



## Upcoming Events

### INSET Days

1.9.20 18.12.20 4.1.21  
7.6.21 21.7.21

### Open

### Close

### Autumn Term 2020

Wed 2.9.20 Fri 23.10.20  
Mon 2.11.20 Thu 17.12.20

### Spring Term 2021

Tue 5.1.21 Fri 12.2.21  
Mon 22.2.21 Fri 1.4.21

### Summer Term 2021

Mon 19.4.21 Fri 28.5.21  
Tue 8.6.21 Tue 20.7.21

# Words from the Woods!

*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January*

## Dear parents and carers,

This is my first newsletter for 2021 and what a disheartening start we have had. We are so proud at how well our children have picked up from where they left off when they returned in September; with the majority of children making two or more terms progress in English and maths by Christmas!

We were better prepared for this lockdown' with teachers working hard to research resources to cater for the needs of their children and families. It is important for us to provide an education that is consistent across the classes, meets the needs of the child and fits in within household commitments. We are also fortunate to have several teachers who have children at 5 different primary schools, therefore cherry picking what works well!

Thank you for your feedback so far. It has been very positive. Please remember, if your child is finding work too easy or hard, PLEASE email the class teacher. They will support you.

## COVID Cases

Mrs Whayman-Bailey and her husband have been diagnosed with COVID and are rather poorly at this moment in time. Mrs Bailey has not been in physical contact with anyone from Cadmore.

Miss Hazel and Mrs Hazell both contracted COVID back in November. Miss Hazell bounced back with no lasting health issues, where as Mrs Hazell is still suffering and is now on a reduced timetable.

Our last confirmed case is Mrs Alvarez. She tested positive over the Christmas period and is still having issues with her breathing.

It is paramount that we follow Government advice and stay at home.

## Keyworker provision

Thank you to those who are keyworker parents but have taken Government advice to keep their child or children at home when at all possible. We really appreciate it. With staff members contracting COVID and daily infection and death rates rising, it is paramount that we all stay home whenever possible and do all we can to stay safe.



Despite being Keyworkers ourselves, the majority of our teachers, including myself, have chosen to keep our children safely at home therefore understand how difficult and challenging it is to juggle work and family.

Updated Government advice (Tuesday 12.1.21) has said:

*Children with at least one parent or carer who is a **critical** worker can go to school or college **if required**, **but parents and carers should keep their children at home if they can.***

### **Competition time!**

Dear children,

Last year we had a spring photo competition. The photos were great; showing that summer was on its way!

As we are in winter, I would like you to submit a winter photo. With the temperature set to drop significantly next week, this would be a perfect opportunity to take a picture of something that shows off the winter season.

Remember:

- The photo must be taken by you
- Please follow Government guidelines – therefore you may take the photo when out for exercise.

Please submit all photos by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Winners will be announced on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Happy snapping!

Wishing you all the best. Keep safe and stay in touch.

Mrs Groom

Headteacher



## FOREST SCHOOL

### CHALLENGE

This week's challenge for you is to think about the birds that you may find in your garden or parks & how you can help to feed them in the winter.



Feeders can be made from things you may find around your house such as cardboard tubes rolled in peanut butter & seeds

Sultanas, grated cheese, slices of apple, unsweetened cereal, cooked pasta are all good energy boosting food for birds.

Feel free to share your creations [jhazell@cadmoreendschool.org](mailto:jhazell@cadmoreendschool.org)