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Next term

After the holidays, children will be brought together in year group bubbles to support transition into the next academic year. This means that classes will be able to work together across their year group, at break times and during lessons through planned events. Revised version of the school's risk assessment can be found on the website.

Clap for Children

Today we all took part in the national 'Clap for Children', showing our appreciation of all the children and how fantastically well they have coped through this lockdown. Amazing children at CWJS and we are all very proud of them !

Y6 Leavers

The school will be working with parents to organise fun activities for Y6 children at the end of this term. In order for this to work, we ask that information circulated to parents is not shared with their child so that it can be a lovely surprise for all to enjoy. Activities / events for Y6 will very much depend on lockdown restrictions, but please reassured parents that we will give them a great send off!

In the meantime, Mrs Bennett has decided to allow Y6 pupils wear their leaver hoodies in school during the summer term and is looking forward to seeing a display of colour around the school! Please note this is a privilege and if children do not follow the school's Golden Rules they will be expected to wear normal school uniform. If any parents need support in purchasing their child's hoodie, then please contact the school and speak to Mrs Carrick.

Governor and Staff Leavers

We would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to Heather Arnold, Parent Governor, who has served on the governing body for several years. Heather's term of office will finish at Easter and we would like to thank her for all that she has done for the school during this time.

The school's governing body will be holding parent governor elections in the summer term—further details to follow.

The children and staff said a 'Three cheers' farewell and thank you to Mrs Malkin and Mrs Morris and wished them the very best for the future .

SEND Reviews

If your child has a My Plan or a My Plan+, Mrs Wainwright will be inviting you to attend a SEND review, which will take place at some point over a two week period, from Monday 17th May to Friday 28th May.

She will release specific dates for each class and publicise these on next week's newsletter, along with details on how to book an appointment. These review meetings will also be attended by Mrs Wainwright and the class teacher.

If you need to make contact with Mrs Wainwright before these dates, please do not hesitate to contact her via the school's admin email address.

Reporting a Child's Absence

If your child is absent from attending school for any reason, ie illness, medical appointments, etc, please could you inform the school as soon as possible that morning, either by telephone on 01453 542706 or by email to admin@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk



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Covid-19—Schools Flowchart

Please see the latest flowchart for the management of Covid-19 in Schools. This has also been circulated to parent and staff by email.

Home Cooking Kits

You may be aware of the Easter Holiday scheme set up by Gloucestershire County Council for those families in receipt of FREE school meals to access Home Cooking Kits for the first week of the Easter holidays. We have been informed there are still some kits left to be collected. Please visit: <u>https://www.facebook.com/305342780003167/</u> posts/964567414080697/?d=n if you still need to collect a kit. o1453 542706 or by email to admin@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk

School Office Hours

The school office will be unmanned between 11.20 am and 12.20pm starting after Easter. In the event of an emergency between these times, please ring the school mobile: 07999 825488. All other communications should be made as normal via the admin email address (admin@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk) or by telephone on 01453 542706.



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School's monitoring of COVID—19 cases from 2nd—7th April

The DfE (Department for Education) has requested that all schools are contactable after the last day of school (1st April) for a period of 6 days between the 2nd—7th April. This is to enable the school to inform other families and staff if a child or staff member has been tested positive over this 6 day period. DfE guidance states:

- •Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- •For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.
- •School staff are not asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching. Where a schools last teaching day is on Thursday 1st April, there should be no pupil contact tracing asks beyond Wednesday 7th April.
- •If your child has been tested positive during the period of **1st—3rd April** then please contact the school on the email below:

hsw@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk This email has been specifically setup for parents and will be monitored during the two days.

The period between **4th April—7th April**, parents will need to contact the Local Authority help line. This will be monitored each day between 9am—5pm. Email: **COVIDschoolenguiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk** Telephone: **01452 426015**

Both email addresses are <u>ONLY</u> for positive COVID 19 cases in the school. All other school enquiries must be sent to the usual admin@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk email address.

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