Woodlands Academy, Hathaway Gardens, W13 0DH

Head Teacher: Ms Harinder Rana

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11th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: Home Learning

As you are aware, the government has asked schools to prepare for the return of some year groups. As not all children will be returning, we will be continuing to provide daily home learning provision to all our pupils through our Google Classroom platform and Class Websites.

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We have had a fantastic start to Google Classroom and pupils are doing a wonderful job learning new skills. We would like to thank you for supporting your children with the change and encourage you to continue to contact us with any questions or concerns via <u>office@woodlands.ealing.sch.uk</u> or our school text messaging service on 0203 389 9069.

Please remember to visit our '<u>Learning Zone</u>' to access the wide range of learning resources available and for support videos for using Google Classroom.

Next Steps/Changes:

- From next week, teachers will also be teaching in school as well as planning, setting & marking online home learning work.
- Therefore, teachers will only be available to respond to pupils working from home between the hours of **2.15 3.30pm**.
- Any learning completed after 3.30pm will not be marked on the same day.
- We have noticed an increasing number of children who are communicating online or submitting between the hours of 9pm 1am. Please ensure you are monitoring your child's online device usage. We will be contacting parents whose children continue to do this. <u>Click here</u> to visit the 'E-Safety' section on our school website support with keeping your child safe online.
- In the next few weeks, we will be starting a **weekly virtual class circle-time session** so that pupils can talk to their friends and teachers. This will be done through **Google Classroom** and **instructions will be sent nearer the time.**
- If your child is not completing online learning, please support them to do this.
- During this time, we have been supporting many families with setting up online learning and helping children with how to use resources. We are still here to support with this, so please do contact us to ask for help. If you are still having internet /device issues, we will then be able to provide paper copies of learning.

During this week, teachers have also been making phone calls to speak to children at home. At times, we have been unable to get in contact with someone. If this has been the case, teachers will try again in the near future.

We hope that you continue to stay safe and we look forward to being able to welcome all pupils back in to school as soon as we can.

Yours Sincerely,

Harinder Rana Headteacher



