

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that you are all coping with the return to lockdown and that you have been able to keep in touch with your loved ones. I have been talking to colleagues across the area and I think that it is time for us to ask all parents and carers to wear masks at collection and pick up times. From Monday all staff will be doing the same when meeting and greeting families

I've avoided adopting this measure so far as it seems an unfriendly face to present to the children as they arrive at school but I think that now we need to up all of our anti- Covid measures at the school.

Please can I ask that you all to ensure that you observe social distancing at each end of the day, I know it's an ideal time to catch up with friends but please observe the two metre distance as much as you realistically can.

It will help us all to maintain social distancing if, you can try to arrive close to the scheduled time for your child's entry / exit from the school to avoid you having to stand around for too long together.

I am so very sorry if these arrangements seem unfriendly when you are at the school but it is important that we do everything we can to keep our school community safe and healthy to allow us to stay open for the children and to protect everyone around us.

So for now have a good weekend, keep safe, healthy and smiling.

All the very best,
Sam McCarthy

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Honeywell - 100%

Middlecott - 99%

Owlacombe - 100%

ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

Honeywell - Fearne & Cubby

Middlecott - William & Zach

Owlacombe - Lizzie & Maddie

Important Dates:

November

13th Mufti Day for BBC Children in Need

- £1.00 donation to the charity

18th - School Photos!

December

Friends Portrait Tea-towel sale - £5 each

18th - End of term

WOODHOUSE PRE-SCHOOL



To celebrate Bonfire Night, we had lots of fun smudging chalks, flicking paint and driving cars on paper to create a beautiful firework spectacular!



We also had a visit from a centipede and the children loved using our microscope and magnifying glasses to look closely at all its legs!



Weekly Newsletter

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OWLACOMBE

Blended learning in action in Owlacombe this week! Here Year 4 and 5 are revisiting complex sentences using a variety of subordinating conjunctions independently while Year 6 were learning how to use colons to separate clauses with Mrs Billington.



Out in the sunshine, Owlacombe have been really enjoying learning hockey

and have been developing their skills of dribbling and marking.

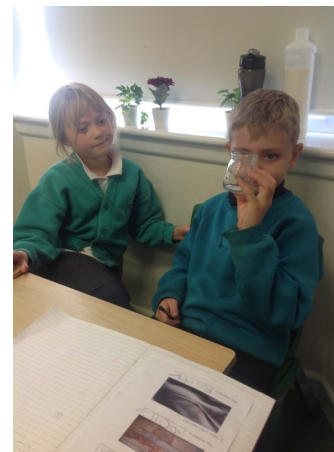


MIDDLECOTT

Middlecott enjoyed being scientists this week. To increase our independent learning, we watched a pre-recorded lesson and completed our work throughout.



Everyone enjoyed learning about different types of materials and finding these in our class. They used their observation skills to describe materials using opaque, translucent, transparent, hard and many more. Ask your child to describe some materials in your home.



HONEYWELL



An exciting Marble party in Honeywell to celebrate great behaviour.



Hot chocolate, popcorn and a film was followed by fun in the woods. The children made huge spiders webs

to play on and enjoyed toasted marshmallows around the fire.



We had great fun in Honeywell creating firework pictures!

