

WESTWOOD WITH IFORD SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to another exciting term, I do hope that you had a lovely time with your children during our extended half term break.

I was delighted to see so many of our children blogging in their own time during half term and thoroughly enjoyed reading what they had written. We also attracted comments from teachers and individuals all over the world who stopped by to see what we had been learning. Lotus class should feel particularly proud as their Lego animation was viewed and commented on by one of Aardman's senior modellers. The power of blogging! I was inspired by this, so we now have a school blog network at **westwoodblogs.org**, where you can see recent posts, comments and twitter posts from across all of our classes, building on what they have already achieved. Our class blogs are also linked from the school website, so please visit and leave your own comment. Many of our children have also been busy with their Mathematics and this will undoubtedly have an impact on their learning, so thank you for supporting them in their own time and developing our Home-School Learning Partnership even further. Login details for both your child's class blog and Mathematics can be obtained from your child's teacher, should you have lost them.

Term 2 is always an exciting term with so much to pack in and look forward to. There are also many activities taking place for you to be involved in, so please look out for an updated diary dates, which will be sent out this Friday, along with our latest newsletter.

As is usual for this time of year, we can look forward to the many weather types that this country offers, so can I please ask that you ensure your children are well equipped for the elements. With colder, windier and wetter days, all children should be bringing a warm coat and should be wearing closed, sensible shoes, as we do try to use the field as much as possible during our break times, weather permitting.

With Parent Consultations scheduled for next Monday and Tuesday – 10th and 11th November, can I urge you to sign up at your child's class in order to come along and discuss their progress so far this year.

Once again, I am looking forward to seeing you all and the many wonderful experiences that we will share in the coming term.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ian Rockey'.

Ian Rockey
Head teacher