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Woden Primary School Newsletter

It is good to see children enjoying school once again. They are settling well into new classes as well as new routines and time-table. A big thank you to all of you for your continuous support and patience to help us to achieve this!

Mrs H Vernon

Headteacher

News and Information

School Times

Thank you for your support at the beginning of the day, mornings are working very smoothly, so to maximize learning time please can all children be in school by 9 am. Pick-up times remain the same to enable you to follow the social distancing guidelines when arriving and leaving school. All children must be collected at the latest by 3 pm.

Contact Information

It is really important for school to have two different contact numbers per child. Could you please use our Class Dojo app to complete pupil consent forms so that we can make sure that our office can update the system with correct information asap.

Payments

We are unable to take any cash so please use our on-line 'SIMS Pay' to pay for any dinner monies. You can find this information on our school website and then call school to get your unique pay code.

Coats and Jumpers

The weather has been really good so far but as the forecast is changing, could you please make sure your child comes to school with a coat and jumper every day. This will help us to keep them dry when dismissing at the end of the day during wet weather, as all children will be outside. It is also important for them to have a jumper to keep them warm as all our classroom doors and windows are kept open for good ventilation.

Home Learning Expectations

If your child needs to self-isolate, work will be provided at www.wodenprimary.org. Please click on the Home Learning link where you will find the task folder portal and numerous links for children to complete. Any questions, please message through Class Dojo or through the year group email address.

Important Dates

Hello Yellow Day – Friday 9th October (More details to follow)

HALF TERM: Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October

END OF TERM: Friday 18th December

All information and much more is also available on our website: www.wodenprimary.org
Our E-Newsletter will also be available soon – install SZapp in Google Play or Apple App Store in order to access this.

Woden Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school regularly unless ill. The Government's attendance target is still at least 96%. Please contact our school Attendance Officer if you require any further information.

Important Information

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Everyone has a role to play in keeping our schools safe and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19.

YOU SHOULD BOOK A COVID-19 TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

A HIGH TEMPERATURE

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

OR

A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

OR

A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 BUT HAS OTHER COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE, THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED AND THEY OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD DO NOT NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE. YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL IF FIT TO DO SO.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:

YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the test is negative providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days as advised by the PHA.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough / loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- The household member should book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED MY CHILD AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by the PHA Contact Tracing Service

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- Attend school as normal
- If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities.

YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED ABROAD AND HAS TO SELF-ISOLATE

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

*If your child has been identified as a close contact of a case of COVID-19, or has returned from travel abroad and is self-isolating, they must self-isolate for 14 days regardless of a negative COVID-19 test result.

Further information, including [Frequently Asked Questions for Parents and Carers](#), can be found on the Department of Education's website at www.education-ni.gov.uk