

7th September
2020



Woden Primary School Newsletter

Welcome back to a brand new academic year at Woden. It is good to have you back. Children have made a great start in their new classes. Thank you to all of you for your patience and making this possible under the new guidance and rules.

Mrs H Vernon

Headteacher

News and Information

Social Distancing

A polite reminder to follow the social distancing guidelines when arriving and leaving school please. As a school, we are offering support as well as staggered start and finish times for you to follow to ensure the safety of all children and adults.

School Office

Our school office is open for appointments only. If you wish to speak to office staff, you must ring or email please.

Pupil Information

A message was posted last week on Class Dojo asking all parents to complete our Home/school agreement electronically. The link to complete this is: <https://bit.ly/2EOA5tC> It is vital this is completed as it contains questions regarding allergies, asthma and many other key information. Please only complete this once per child.

Contact Numbers

It is vital, and a legal requirement, to ensure school has TWO working contact numbers. Please contact the office if your contact numbers need to be updated.

Milk and Dinner Money

Children can still continue to enjoy school dinners. Please can all dinner money payments of £11 (or £6 for Flexi) be paid via SimsPay at the beginning of every week. If you wish your child to have milk this term, please pay £11 for this by Friday 11th September via SimsPay. School no longer accepts cash payments. If your child is eligible for FSM, you will still need to order by emailing the school office. Please contact the school office if you require support making payments.

Coats and Jumpers

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. 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.

Important Dates

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.



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School – Coronavirus Update

We have had a fantastic start back to our new academic year so far. Please be assured that as a school we are following all government guidelines, which include using bubbles, advanced hygiene, handwashing and cleaning regimes.

- On entering school, follow the arrows and circles painted on the path and maintain social distancing at all times
- You must drop off your child at the 2nd blue gate and leave immediately to avoid any gathering of groups
- It is essential that all pupils attend on time for their drop off & collection.
- All children must be accompanied by a parent, including Year 6
- Please do not leave bikes or scooters at school – if they are brought to school they must be taken home by parent after drop-off
- Your child is placed in a class 'bubble' during their time in school

If your child is ill:

- If your child displays any of the 3 coronavirus symptoms, please contact school and take your child for a test as a matter of urgency. Your child will not be able to return for 14 days unless proof of a positive or negative test can be provided.
- If your child becomes unwell during the school day, you will be contacted to make immediate arrangements to collect them.
- In the event of a confirmed case and school closure you will be contacted through Class Dojo and text message.

Home Learning

If your child has to quarantine or self-isolate, please can you contact school immediately to speak to Miss Everett in order to set up home learning activities. Work will primarily be online and staff will monitor completion.

Year group Email

If you wish to contact your child's class teacher, please email:

nursery@wodenprimary.org

rec@wodenprimary.org

y1@wodenprimary.org

y2@wodenprimary.org

y3@wodenprimary.org

y4@wodenprimary.org

y5@wodenprimary.org

y6@wodenprimary.org

Welcome back letter / Curriculum Overview

Please ensure you have seen the Welcome Back letter – this includes information about PE days, when children are required to come to school in sportswear.

Class Dojo

Our main method of communication will be through Class Dojo where we will share newsletters, whole school messages and class messages. You are also able to contact class teachers if you have any questions – please sign up! If not, please email your child's class teacher.

