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Woden Primary School Newsletter

We are already half way through this half term, where has the time gone? Children are busy working hard and enjoying their learning. We are also very proud of how they are persevering with the new routines. Soon you will receive further information on how we can share your child's individual progress with you under new guidelines.

Mrs H Vernon

Headteacher

News and Information

Communication

It is very important for all of us to keep to government's guidelines. We are aware that due to this there is very little contact with class teachers at the end of the day. We must ask all parents to join our Class Dojo App so that you can communicate directly with the class teachers. All teachers will send another invitation for you to join or please ask for a paper copy with instructions to follow.

Pick-up Times

Thank you for dropping children off by 9am each morning. This has helped us to make a smooth start to the school day and to maximize learning time. We have extended this approach to the afternoons as well, especially now that the weather is getting cooler and wetter. Reminder of collection times:

EYFS: 2:45pm

Year 1 and Year 2: 2:35pm

Year 3 and Year 4: 2:45pm

Year 5 and Year 6: 2:55pm

In order to keep our school and community safe, please remember to SOCIAL DISTANCE using the yellow spots on the ground.

Each year group will be dismissed from the same area each day, please ensure you line up in the correct line and once your child is collected, leave school premises as quickly as possible.

All children must stay with an adult after collection.

Payments

Please continue to 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. If you have any problems, please call the school office.

Photographs

We have cancelled our original booking for school photographs for this academic year at this point in time but will keep you updated with any changes in the future.

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 use to support their learning. Any questions, please message through Class Dojo or through the year group email address.

It is essential that this work is completed to ensure your child covers the same learning as the remainder of their class. A work pack can be provided on request.

Important Dates

Hello Yellow Day – Friday 9th October – Remember to wear yellow!

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.

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

DON'T SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS.

VISIT [NIDIRECT.GOV.UK/CORONAVIRUS](https://nidirect.gov.uk/coronavirus) TO BOOK A TEST ONLINE. CALL 119 IF YOU CANNOT BOOK A TEST ONLINE.

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