

18<sup>th</sup> November  
2020



# Woden Primary School Newsletter

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn term, I hope you all had a lovely break.

Thank you for continuing to follow Government guidelines for social distancing and wearing a mask in supporting school to stay safe. As the weather has changed, please make sure that all children come to school prepared for this in coats and extra layers for during the day because we are keeping classroom doors and windows open at all times to provide good ventilation.

*Mrs H Vernon*

Headteacher

## News and Information

### Theme Days

Children really enjoyed taking part in two theme days last week. They looked lovely in their party outfits and were able to join in live work out sessions with Joe Wicks on Children in Need day. Activities from both days will be published in our next e-newsletter.

A huge thank you to all who helped us to raise money for Children in Need. Donations can still be made using SIMS PAY. Your generosity is always much appreciated.

### Parking and Pick-up Times

Parking attendants have been actively monitoring this area recently. Please follow the allocated times for each year group to let us help you in picking up your children promptly to avoid any parking fines.

**EYFS: 2:45pm**

**Year 1 and Year 2: 2:35pm**

**Year 3 and Year 4: 2:45pm**

**Year 5 and Year 6: 2:55pm**

### Christmas Celebrations

Christmas celebrations will look a little different this year. As there will be no performances in school due to the Covid-19 restrictions, we are still working on different ways to share our celebrations with you. We are sorry to say that we will not be able to accept any Christmas cards this year.

### Home Learning Expectations

If your child needs to self-isolate, work will be provided at [www.wodenprimary.org](http://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

**Christmas Box Meal – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**END OF TERM: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

All information and much more is also available on our website: [www.wodenprimary.org](http://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

#### 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](http://www.education-ni.gov.uk)