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# Woden Primary School Newsletter

What weird times we are living in? I hope everyone is keeping safe and well and adapting to Lockdown 3. I never thought 2021 would start like this. I am really pleased and so impressed with your start and commitment to home learning. I know and appreciate that it is not an easy task. Thank you for all your efforts, please keep uploading the good work! It is a learning curve for us all but please can I reassure you that we are doing our best to make on-line learning as effective and easy for you to access as possible. If you need any further support, please contact your child's class teacher through Class Dojo.

Keep up the great work and hope to see everyone back as soon as it is safe to do so.

*Mrs H Vernon*

Headteacher

## News and Information

### **Re-opening of the Schools**

Currently the schools are only partially open to pupils till the February half-term. As we are in a very high infection rate area, it is most likely that the school will remain closed during the second half term too. This will be reviewed according to the government's guidelines and we will keep you informed.

### **Free School Meal Scheme**

A huge thank you to all those who collected hampers over the past 2 weeks. From 1<sup>st</sup> February we will be issuing e-vouchers as previously done during the first lockdown. Please keep an eye on your emails. Just a reminder that these vouchers will cover the period up to half term so you must remember to contact local authority for the half term period – 15<sup>th</sup> February – 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Home Learning Expectations**

We are continuing to follow weekly time-tables to support learning across the curriculum. Daily teaching and learning resources are available 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. Daily teaching videos and feedback is also provided through Class Dojo.

We would appreciate it if you ensure that your child covers as much of this learning as possible and share this with their class teacher. Class Dojo or the year group email addresses can be used for any enquiries and to get in touch with the class teachers directly. A set of work books to support learning at home also have been purchased and distributed. If you still have not collected your pack, please contact the school office to arrange a time for collection.

### **Devices and WiFi**

We totally understand and appreciate your concern about the availability of devices and WiFi in order to access home learning. To support you with this we have loaned devices from Year 3 onwards but if you are experiencing any technical difficulties please let us know.

As a school, we regularly teach children about the on-line safety. We would appreciate your support for making sure that they follow the age restriction when accessing Home Learning and on-line activities.

### **Superstar Remote Learners**

At Woden, we love to celebrate pupil achievements during our weekly and termly assemblies and spread the good news through our e-newsletter. Unfortunately, we have not been in position to do so. From now on, we would not like to miss any further opportunities to celebrate learning especially while it is being completed remotely. Watch this space for our super star remote learners as we will start publishing names here from each class.

Always check our website: [www.wodenprimary.org](http://www.wodenprimary.org) for an up to date information.