

17<sup>th</sup> March  
2021



# Woden Primary School Newsletter

Welcome back! After a really successful first week we are already in week 2. The weeks are flying by and it has been great to have children back in school. Classrooms are much happier places now, full of happy and smiley faces. Children have been brilliant adapting to coming back to school. They are definitely happy to be back, fully engaged and eager to learn as always.

Please continue to follow the government guidelines and do not send children to school if they show any of the three Covid-19 symptoms. Instead contact the office to inform school but also book a test for further guidance.

*Mrs H Vernon*

Headteacher

## News and Information

### Safety Guidelines

In order to keep our school and community safe, please pick-up children during the allocated times.

Year 1 and Year 2 – 2:40pm

Year 3 and Year 4 – 2:45pm

Year 5 and Year 6 – 2:55pm

Can we also kindly remind you to SOCIAL DISTANCE using the yellow spots on the ground and wear a face covering when entering the school premises.

Covid Support Officers have also been out and about helping us to stay safe.

### 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.

### Well-being Page:

Our well-being page for parents and children is up and running on our school website. Please have a look for mental health updates, messages and activities.

### Comic Relief Day

This Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March we will support Comic Relief charity. Children are invited to dress up in return for a £1 donation per family. This year the theme is Superheroes. All donations to be made via SIMS Pay. Please see our school Dojo message from Mrs Jones for further details.

### Information: EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS)

A reminder for parents, families, young people and staff that if they are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, they and their family members may be eligible to apply to the [EU Settlement Scheme \(EUSS\)](#). The application deadline, for those who were living in the UK by the end of the transition period at 23:00 GMT on 31 December 2020, is 30 June 2021.

An application must be made for every eligible child within a family. A parent or guardian can apply on behalf of a child and link it to their own application (if applicable), or they can apply in their own right. Applications to the EUSS are free and can be made online on [GOV.UK](#).

Successful applicants get either [settled status or pre-settled status](#) ensuring they can continue to live and work in the UK after 30 June 2021, whilst remaining eligible to access the benefits and services they could before the UK left the EU.

**Whitsun Break: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**Summer Term starts Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Half-term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Summer Term ends Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

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