

23rd September
2021



Woden Primary School Newsletter

Woden pupils have continued to make us extremely proud of their commitment and achievement so far this term both in and outside of the classroom. It is fantastic to see outstanding behaviour and engagement in all classes around school. A big welcome to our new Nursery parents and children who joined us this week – they have already settled well into Woden.

Max H Vernon

Executive Headteacher

News and Information

Covid Precautions

Please continue to maintain social distancing wherever possible; cases are still on the rise in the city and we have been informed of some positive cases in school too.

As a reminder, Year groups are dismissed at the following times:

Reception: 2.45pm (from Nursery door); **Year 1 and Year 2:** 2.40; **Year 3 and Year 4:** 2.45; **Year 5 and Year 6:** 2.55pm.

Avoid standing near the parked cars whilst waiting to collect children please – children in Years 1 to Year 6 leave through the main blue gate so you must be visible to staff here for them to be released to your care. No bicycles or scooters should be left at school at the moment.

If any of these arrangements change, we will let you know.

Thank you.

Pupil Information - reminder

A message was sent by text message during the first week asking all parents to complete our 'Parental Permissions' form electronically. If you haven't completed this yet, the link to complete this is: <https://bit.ly/3yE9khf>

It is vital this is completed as it contains questions regarding allergies, asthma and other key information. Please only complete this once per child.

Coats and Jumpers

As the weather gets cooler, could you please make sure your child comes to school with a waterproof coat and jumper every day. This will help us to keep them dry when dismissing at the end of the day during wet weather.

European Languages Day

Children have been asked to come to school tomorrow in a national costume for European languages day. They will be involved in lots of exciting activities celebrating our diverse community and the amazing range of languages spoken in our school community and across the country.

Important Dates

Please take note of the dates on the reverse of this newsletter for this coming term.

All information and much more is also available on our website: www.wodenprimary.org

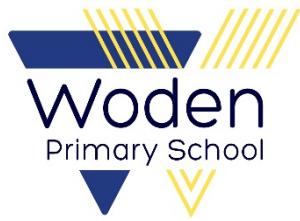
Our E-Newsletter will also be available later this term – install SZapp in Google Play or Apple App Store in order to access this.

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.

Any absences must be reported to the school office. (Tel: 01902 558880)

TO REPORT COVID RESULTS, PLEASE EMAIL: enquiries@wodenprimary.org



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School Coronavirus Guidance

We are continuing to follow local and government guidelines including advanced hygiene, handwashing and cleaning regimes. In order to ensure the safety of our school community, some measures that were in place previously will continue until further notice.

If your child is ill:

- If your child displays any of the 3 coronavirus symptoms (temperature, persistent cough or change in taste/smell), please contact school and take your child for a test as a matter of urgency. Your child will not be able to return for 10 days following a positive result. Your child, once well, can return if negative.
- Following LA advice, if your child is absent from school with any illness, please arrange for a PCR test to be done before returning to school – some children who test positive for covid have been seen with different symptoms to the ones above including upset stomach, headaches, sore throats or stomach aches.
- If your child becomes unwell during the school day, you will be contacted to make immediate arrangements to collect them and asked to organise a PCR test.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

Monday 20th September – After-school clubs began

Friday 24th September – European Languages Day

Friday 8th October – Hello Yellow day (Mental Wellbeing)

Thursday 14th October – Reception visit to ‘Adventure Street’

Half term

Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

Wednesday 10th November – Diwali Day

Friday 12th November – Children in Need day

Friday 19th November – Y6 Greek day

Monday 22nd November – Influenza nasal spray immunisations

Tuesday 30th November – School photos (individual only)

Friday 17th December – End of Autumn Term