

Primary School

Woden Primary School Newsletter

Welcome back and Eid Mubarak to those members of the school community who have been celebrating. Although a short one, this half term promises to be busy and full of exciting learning both inside and outside of the classroom. As ever, we look forward to watching the children to continue to challenge themselves as they approach the end of the academic year and start looking ahead to the next stage in their school lives.

Mrs S Walmsley - Headteacher

News and Information

Caring for Each Other Day

On the last day of Spring term, we held a 'Caring for Each Other' day in aid of the Polish Church Mission. Thank you for your support which allowed school to make a fantastic donation of £154.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On Thursday 26th and Friday 27th May, all children will be taking in part in activities to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II. This will be an amazing way of bringing the whole school together for the first time in over 2 years, to celebrate the 70 years of service that the Queen has given to our wonderful country of Great Britain and the wider Commonwealth. More details of activities will follow.

School Uniform / PE kit

Could we remind parents that any hair accessories, head scarves etc. worn in school should please follow the school's uniform policy and be plain in design in blue, black or white.

Some children are still coming to school in incorrect PE kit so we would ask for your support in ensuring that all children wear correct school PE kit of navy blue or black joggers/shorts and a white t-shirt (either plain or with the Woden logo) and blue jumper or cardigan (either plain or with the Woden Logo. Correct PE kit fosters a sense of identity and belonging in the same way as our school uniform and it is school's expectation that all children will now wear correct PE kit in all PE lessons.

Milk Order Summer Term

If you would like to order milk for your child this term (including FSM), please complete the order form using the link on Class Dojo. Please note, unless your child is entitled to free school meals or is in Nursery or Reception, milk should be paid for using Pay360 (£11 for the Summer term).

After school clubs

Letters have been sent home with children giving details of clubs available to their year group after school during the Summer term. Please complete and return request slips as soon as possible. Slips confirming places allocated will be given out to children by Friday 13th May and clubs will start to run from Monday 16th May. Please ensure that children are collected from clubs at 4pm – should you collect late, children may be placed in after-school club and you will be charged.

Woden Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school **regularly**, and **on time**, unless ill in order to make good progress both socially and academically. The Government's attendance target is still at least 96%. Please contact our school Attendance Lead (Miss Everett) if you require any further information.

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

It is no longer recommended that children be tested for Covid-19 using LFTs. Children with a <u>high temperature</u> should stay at home for 3 days and avoid contact with other people until they feel well, and no longer have a temperature. In line with school's normal policy, children with diarrhoea or vomiting should not return to school until they have been symptom-free for 48 hours. Any medical / dental appointments must have evidence provided to the office.

If you have any questions relating to your child's illness or absence, please contact the school





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Homework / Remote Learning

Could we remind parents that children have access to online learning at home via our school website. Parents can also help by encouraging their child to learn their times tables at home and also by listening to their child read the book which they bring home each week.

If your child is isolating because they have symptoms of Covid-19 but is well enough to complete work, please contact their class teacher through Class Dojo or email to get this set up.

All home learning resources can be found here: https://www.wodenprimary.org/home-learning-homepage/

Class Dojo

Please be aware that since teachers are with their classes during the school day, they are not able to read any messages sent between 8.30 and 3.10pm. If you have an urgent message or concern, please contact the school office.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

Term: Tuesday 26th April - Friday 27th May 2022

Upcoming dates for your diaries

Monday 23rd May: Year 6 trip Black Country Living Museum Wednesday 25th May: Year 2 visit to the mosque Wednesday 25th May: Year 3 trip to Thinktank, Birmingham Thursday 26th/Friday 27th May: Queen's 75th Jubilee Celebrations

More details of all of the above to follow.