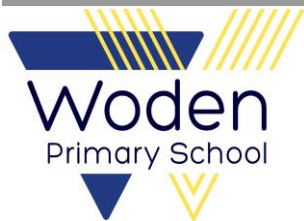


Week beginning

4<sup>th</sup> April



# Woden Primary School Newsletter

The Spring term has been a busy one and it has been wonderful to see the children coming to school looking happy and being ready to learn and challenge themselves to make progress, after what has been a very difficult two years. I am very grateful to you all for your continued support of school. I hope that you all have an enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing the children return on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April for what I am sure will be an exciting Summer term.

*Mrs. Catherine H. H. H.*

## News and Information

### Caring for Each Other Day

A reminder that the last day of Spring term is this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April. On this day, our focus will be on 'Caring for Each Other'. Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes on that day in return for a donation of £1 per family. All donations to be made via Pay360. Monies raised in support of the day will be donated to the Polish Church Mission. There is a message on Class Dojo from Mrs Godfrey with all the details.

### School PE Kit

Could we remind parents that school PE kit for all children is **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)**. It is important that children come to school in correct PE kit as it 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 wear correct PE kit from the start of the Summer term.

### Parking at the start and end of the school day

Could parents please ensure that when parking their cars at the start and end of the school day that they are aware of the parking restrictions and do not park on the yellow lines or on pavements, for the safety of our children. We have had reported instances of our children being put in danger as a result of cars being parked where they shouldn't be. Traffic wardens frequently patrol the area outside school, without notice, and will fine any parent observed to be in breach of the restrictions.

## Woden Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school **regularly**, and **on time**, unless ill. 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)

The latest Government guidance is that symptoms of Covid-19 include:

- continuous cough
- high temperature, fever or chills
- loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell
- shortness of breath
- unexplained tiredness, lack of energy
- muscle aches or pains that are not due to exercise
- not wanting to eat or not feeling hungry
- headache that is unusual or longer lasting than usual
- sore throat, stuffy or runny nose
- diarrhoea, feeling sick or being sick

It is no longer recommended that children be tested for Covid-19 using LFTs. Children with any of the above symptoms 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.

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



### **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 26<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**INSET DAY:** 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Children return for Summer term: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

**MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (school closed)

**Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>** Please note, school is being used as a Polling Station on this day and so will be closed to children. Home learning will be provided for them to complete.

### **Upcoming dates for your diaries**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Year 1 trip to Bantock House Museum

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Year 2 visit to Kingswood

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Year 6 trip Black Country Living Museum

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Year 2 visit to the mosque

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Year 3 trip to Thinktank, Birmingham

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>/Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May: Queen's 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebrations

More details of all of the above to follow.