

Woden Primary School Newsletter We only two weeks of the Spring term left, I am sure that you are all looking forward to a relaxing break and the chance to spend time with family and friends with maybe even a little sunshine! School continues to be a hive of activity with children engaging in learning and continually challenging themselves to make progress. While school and life continue to return to 'normal' we would ask for your continued support in testing children if they are ill for any reason before returning to school, to ensure all staff, pupils and parents remain as safe as possible.

Mrs S Walmsley - Headteacher

News and Information

Before & After School Club - Reminder

Before School Club can be booked through Pay360 and runs from **8am**. We have recently had children dropped at the school gates without a place booked and for their safety, we request that parents escort children to the Hub and hand over to supervising staff. Children should never be left at school alone without informing a member of staff first.

After-School Club can be booked through Pay360 if needed and runs until **4.30pm**. If your child is not collected by 3.30pm, and the office have not been informed of a reason, they will be placed in this club and you will be charged ± 3.50 .

If you have not pre-booked, you <u>MUST NOT</u> send your child as spaces are limited.

Comic Relief Day

On Friday 18^{th} March we supported Comic Relief. Children were invited to dress up in something red return for a £1 donation per family. This year the theme is 'Fun and Laughter'. Through your generous donations we were able to raise £151 for this very good cause – thank you all for your support.

Caring for Each Other Day

On the last day of Spring term, Friday 8^{th} April, we will be holding a day where the 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 will be a message on Dojo with further 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)**. 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.

School Uniform Donations - still needed please!

We know children grow very quickly and uniform is often still in excellent condition when they have outgrown it. If you have any Woden uniform you no longer need, could we ask that you donate this to school to support other families in need please. Any donations, please ensure are washed and brought to the school office. Thank you so much.

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)

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

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 due to Covid and 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: <u>https://www.wodenprimary.org/home-learning-</u> <u>homepage/</u>

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 SPRING TERM

Term: Tuesday 4th January - Friday 8th April 2022

4th Apr – Y4 visit to Cadbury World

6/7th Apr – Nursery trip to Hays Farm

8th Apr – whole school 'Caring for Each Other' Day

INSET DAY: 25th April 2022

Children return for Summer term: Tuesday 26th April

*Please note, school is also being used as a Polling Station and so will be closed to children **Thursday May 5**th. Home learning will be provided for them to complete. *

