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 in school learning and making progress. Classrooms are full of happy and smiley faces and the children have been brilliant adapting to 'normal' routines in school now that we are 'living with covid'. We are still asking that parents test children if they are ill for any reason before returning to school please to ensure all staff, pupils and parents remain as safe as possible.

Mrs 5 Walmsley - Headteacher

News and Information

Before & After School Club

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 MUST NOT send your child are spaces are limited.

World Book Day

World Book Day was a fantastic celebration of reading for pleasure and children looked amazing dressed up as their favourite book character. All children were provided with a world book day voucher which can be used to purchase books in a wide range of shops locally, including Asda.

Comic Relief Day

On Friday 18th March we will support Comic Relief charity. Children are invited to dress up in something red return for a £1 donation per family. This year the theme is 'Fun and Laughter'. All donations to be made via Pay360. Please see our school Dojo message or letter from Mrs Jones for further details.

Attendance Information

https://www.wodenprimary.org/attendance/

We now have a webpage on our school site with information about school attendance. It is vital now that we are 'living with covid' that attendance is prioritised as we aim to ensure children cover any learning lost during the pandemic. It is also essential they arrive on time since all year groups have English, Maths and reading lessons before lunch each day. Thank you for your support.



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 <u>must</u> be reported to the <u>school office</u>. (Tel: 01902 558880)

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





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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 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: https://www.wodenprimary.org/home-learning-homepage/

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.

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

11th Mar – Y5 Viking day

11th Mar — Y5/6 Boys football tournament

17th Mar – Y3 singing workshop

18th Mar — Comic Relief / Red Nose day

4th Apr – Y4 visit to Cadbury World

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.*