

7th September
2021



Woden Primary School Newsletter

Welcome back to a brand new academic year at Woden, we hope you had a lovely break. As always, our children have made a great start in their new classes and I am sure this will continue throughout the year. Thank you to all of you for your patience with the continued systems in place relating to covid – we look forward to a more settled year and will keep you informed of any changes.

Max H Vernon

Executive Headteacher

News and Information

Arrival and Collection of Children

A polite reminder to maintain social distancing when arriving and leaving school please. As a school, we are continuing to promote good hygiene and ventilation as well as staggered start and finish times for you to follow to ensure the safety of all children and adults. Can we also ask that you do not stand near the parked cars. Thank you.

School Office

If you wish to speak to office staff before or after school, please ensure only one parent is in the Reception area at a time.

Pupil Information

A message was sent by text message this week asking all parents to complete our 'Parental Permissions' form electronically. 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.

Contact Numbers

It is vital, and a legal requirement, to ensure school has TWO working contact numbers. Please contact the office if your contact numbers need to be updated.

Milk and Dinner Money

Please can all dinner money payments of £11 (or £6 for Flexi) be paid via SimsPay at the beginning of every week.

If you wish your child to have milk this term, please pay £11 for this by Friday 10th September via SimsPay. School does not accept cash payments. If your child is eligible for FSM, you will still need to order by completing the form below. Please contact the school office if you require support making payments.

Please complete this form to order milk: <https://bit.ly/2VrCfYA>

Coats and Jumpers

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.

Important Dates

HALF TERM: Monday 25th October-Friday 29th October

END OF TERM: Friday 17th December

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

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)



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School – Coronavirus Update

We have had a fantastic start back to our new academic year so far. Please be assured that as a school we are continuing to follow all government guidelines, which include advanced hygiene, handwashing and cleaning regimes. In order to support our return to school and ensure the safety of our school community, we will be maintaining some of the measures that were in place previously, including:

- You must drop off your child at the 2nd blue gate and leave immediately to limit time gathered in groups
- It is essential that all pupils attend on time for their drop off & collection. Details of start and end of day times have been posted on Class Dojo and in our welcome letters.
- All children must be accompanied by a parent – do not leave any children unattended until staff arrive from 8.40am
- Please do not leave bikes or scooters at school – if they are brought to school they must be taken home by parent after drop-off

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
- 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.

Home Learning

If your child has to quarantine or self-isolate, please can you contact the school office immediately in order to set up home learning activities. Work will primarily be online and staff will monitor completion. Further details can be found on our school website here:

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

Year group Email

If you wish to contact your child's class teacher, please email:

nursery@wodenprimary.org

y3@wodenprimary.org

rec@wodenprimary.org

y4@wodenprimary.org

y1@wodenprimary.org

y5@wodenprimary.org

y2@wodenprimary.org

y6@wodenprimary.org

Welcome back letter / Curriculum Overview

Please ensure you have seen the Welcome Back letter – this includes information about PE days, when children are required to come to school in sportswear.

Class Dojo

Our main method of communication will be through Class Dojo where we will share newsletters, whole school messages and class messages. You are also able to contact class teachers if you have any questions – please sign up!

If you need sign up information, please email your child's class teacher. Further details can be found on our website.

