

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 & Walmsley - Headteacher

News and Information

Non-uniform Day

On the last day of Spring term, we held a non-uniform day and raised £140. Thank you for your support which will be put towards allowing school to continue to provide subsidised school trips for all the children.

King's Coronation Celebrations

On Friday 5th May, all children will be taking in part in activities to mark the Coronation of HM King Charles III. This will be an amazing way of bringing the whole school together to celebrate the start of the new Monarch's reign and his service as King to Great Britain and the wider Commonwealth. On that day children will be invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. Look out for further details on Class Dojo.

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). The deadline to order milk for this term is Friday 5th May.

Year 6 SATs week

Please could parents of year 6 children note that this year the SATs tests will be taking place on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th May. Please ensure that all year 6 children attend school each day. Breakfast will be provided for all year 6 children free of charge on each day in the KS1 Hall at 8.30am.

After school clubs

You should soon be receiving letters giving details of clubs available to your child's year group 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 5th May and clubs will start to run from Monday 8th 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.

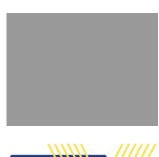
Class Dojo

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.

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.

Children should come to school wearing correct 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.





Voden Primary School Newsletter

Woden Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school regularly unless ill. In order for an absence to be authorised, we must have evidence such as an appointment card or medication to support this.

The Government's attendance target is still at least 96%. Please contact our school Attendance Lead if you require any further information.

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

Attendance for last week across school was as follows:

 Year 1
 93%
 Year 4
 91%

 Year 2
 93%
 Year 5
 93%

 Year 3
 95 %
 Year 6
 93%

Overall attendance in school was 93%.

Well done to Classes 5 (96%) and 7 (95.9%) for winning the attendance award this week!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

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

Bank Holidays

On 1st and 8th May school will be closed for Bank Holidays.

Upcoming dates for your diaries

5th May – whole school Coronation celebrations

 $9^{th} - 12^{th}$ May – Year 6 SATS

9th May – Year 5 Drama Workshop at Heath Park

15th May – Year 6 trip to Cadbury World

17th May – Reception trip to Aston Hall

24th May – Year 2 Florence Nightingale workshop in school

24th May – Year 4 trip to Cadbury World

7th – 9th June – Year 6 residential trip to Conwy

26th – 27th June – Year 2 residential trip to Kingswood

More details of all of the above to follow.