



# Wood End Primary School

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Spring 3

10th March 2022

Friday 11.03.22	Y4 to Cadbury World
Monday 14.03.22	Y2 Maths Workshop - 1:30pm
Monday 14.03.22	Y1 Maths Workshop - 2:30pm
Tuesday 15.03.22	Nursery Phonics Workshop - 1:30pm
Tuesday 15.03.22	Y4/Y5 Bikeability
Wed 16.03.22	Reception phonics Workshop - 3:00pm
Thursday 17.03.22	Wonder Dome Science in school
Friday 18.03.22	Comic Relief - see below
Wed 23.03.22	Farm visit to Early Years
Friday 01.04.22	<b>Inset Day - school closed to all pupils</b>
Friday 08.04.22	Maths Problem Solving Workshop in school
Friday 08.04.22	Break-up for Easter Break
Monday 25.04.22	Return to school
May 2022	KS1 SATs will take place
Week commencing Monday 09.05.22	KS2 SATs will take place
Friday 27.05.22	Break-up for half-term
Monday 06.06.22	Return to school
Monday 06.06.22	Y4 Multiplication Check
Monday 06.06.22	Y1 Phonics Check
Thursday 21.07.22	Break-up for Summer

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all well.

We are pleased to share that we received nominations from two parent governors. Both will begin their roles this term. I look forward to sharing updates with regards to this soon.

As national guidance on COVID restrictions has evolved, we have reviewed our risks assessments too. We are really pleased to now be gradually welcoming parents into school. The first parents attended maths workshops this week—it was lovely to see those who attended and to be able to share strategies to support children and to enjoy looking at their learning journeys.

Unfortunately, we continue to have positive cases which require isolation and therefore continue to be vigilant in all of our decision making. Please see details overleaf about current guidance.

Year 2 are on a visit to the Black Country Museum today and Year 4 are preparing for their visit to Cadbury World tomorrow. We look forward to hearing their news.

Miss Sharma



## Book Fair - Wednesday 9th to Tuesday 15th March

We are trialling our book fair to run as a virtual online fair.

We will be asking the children to have a look around the fair in school; if they see any books that they would like, they will complete a wishlist to take home. If you would then like to order any of the books, please use the link that will be sent to you via text message to pay for them or use the link below. We will collate the orders and send the books home with your child. Thank you for your support, books sold at our book fairs help to purchase books for the school. [Make a Book Fair payment - Scholastic Book Fairs](#)



## Comic Relief /Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March

This year we are raising money for Comic Relief to help bring a smile to those in need.

To bring a smile to others in school, we would like children to wear something red on this day and come prepared with a joke. Write your joke on a piece of paper and bring it to school where we can build up a joke wall. We will try and print some of the best ones in the newsletter :)



What happens when an egg hears a joke? It cracks



To participate in this day, donations of £1.00 per child can be paid using your Pay360 account, events tab.

# Easter Project



We would like children to use their creative and decorative skills to produce a flower container to bring into school after Easter.



Children who bring in a container will be given compost and a sunflower seed to plant and they will be placed around school to make a sunflower display.

The container needs to be fairly large and robust, to hold enough compost to enable a sunflower to grow to 6ft plus. These can then be decorated/personalised as you wish. Some ideas below.

**Use:** large tin/paint cans, old flower pots, the bottom half of a 6 litre milk carton, old small wellington boots, turn a small bag for life inside out or cut down a large one and staple the sides and decorate, an old handbag or any type of sturdy container.

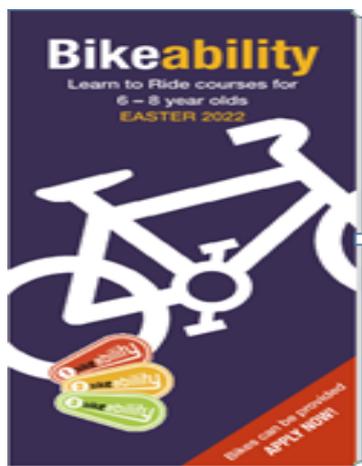


You may need to put a few holes in the bottom of your container to act as drainage.

**Items to use for decorating:** paint, pebbles, shells, string, jewels, tiles, beads or buttons. (please ensure that they are stuck/sewn onto your container securely.)



We look forward to seeing all the wonderful creative ideas from our children and observing the growth of the sunflowers.



## Bikeability

Details of the Easter Bikeability programmes for children; to learn to ride their bike or to improve their cycle awareness can be found on our website in the Parent Letters tab, Whole School Correspondence.

[Whole school correspondence | Wood End Primary \(woodendprimaryschool.co.uk\)](http://www.woodendprimaryschool.co.uk)



As you may be aware, rules have changed recently regarding Covid isolation. However, anyone displaying symptoms or testing positive still needs to stay at home.

If your child has any of these 3 coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, even if mild, please book a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test for them as soon as possible:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- Loss of or change to their sense of smell or taste

Please let us know when you book a test and share the result as soon as it is received. If the result is negative, children can return to school as long as they are feeling well. If the result is positive, we will discuss with you the arrangements for returning to school. If your child does test positive but is feeling well, we will arrange work for them to complete at home.

If children present with symptoms at school you will be contacted to collect them and arrange a PCR test before they can return. (it is essential that we have up to date contact numbers in the event of an emergency).

We no longer require children who are contacts of a positive case to do lateral flow tests daily. However, should cases rise within school, additional arrangements may need be put into place following guidance from Public Health.