

## **Woodfield Primary School**

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Dear parents/carers

It has been a wonderful start to the term here, and I am delighted to say that the children have settled quickly back into school. This term feels much more 'normal' and we hope that we can continue this for a long time to come.

We have picked up where we left off with our learning, we are starting to have more visitors to school, and we hope to arrange some more curriculum events before the end of the term. Year three had their Roman experience last week, and it was great to see the children all participating and enjoying the day.

We will be celebrating National Numeracy Day in school on Wednesday 19th May 2021. During the day, we will be looking at providing opportunities for children to build their confidence with numbers through a range of fun activities. Your child has the option to come to school wearing something maths themed if they wish, but we will be letting them know all about it in their classes.

As we start to have more events happening in school, our ability to communicate with you is increasingly important. Please make sure you have installed the SIMS app that we have been telling you about; it makes life much easier for us and you, and all your payments and information can be done through one app. We will be sending notices out about parents' evening (next half term), so please keep an eye out for them. If your child has an Individual Provision Map (IPM), please can you ensure it is signed and returned to school asap.

Just a quick reminder about two things in school: we are having an INSET day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May and school will close for half term the day before on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We are hoping to have the school photographer in on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May. The other reminder is about the snacks you give your children at break time. Please try to ensure the snacks are healthy, and fruit is always beneficial for the children. Snacks containing chocolate or lots of sugar really don't help them in school, and they are always hungry 10 muinutes later anyway!

Finally, as restrictions do ease, we want to make sure we still stay as safe as possible in and around school. Masks still need to be worn on site wherever possible, we still don't want parents and children congregating before or after school, and, again, please be safe and considerate with where you park.

Have a wonderful bank holiday (please don't come to school on Monday!) and, as always, if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Philip Salisbury Headteacher