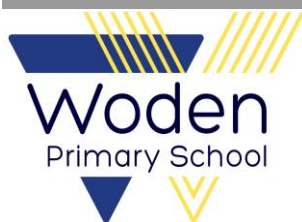


11<sup>th</sup> November  
2021



# Woden Primary School Newsletter

I hope that you all had a restful half term break. It has been lovely to see the children returning so happy and eager to learn! The lead up to Christmas is a busy time and the children are looking forward to continuing with all their hard work as well as enjoying a wide variety of exciting events such as our Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day!

*Mrs H Vernon*

Executive Headteacher

## News and Information

### Covid Precautions

Please continue to maintain social distancing wherever possible; cases continue to be high in Wolverhampton and in surrounding areas and many local authorities. We are grateful for your continuing support in remaining vigilant and taking your child for a PCR test if they have any symptoms. Please remember to inform us of the result by emailing:

[enquiries@wodenprimary.org](mailto:enquiries@wodenprimary.org)

### Before & After School Club

Before School Club can be booked through Pay360 and runs from 8am. If your child attends, please ensure you escort them to the blue gate and they are received by a member of staff. We have limited spaces for this club so please ensure you have booked your child a space before dropping them off. The cost of this service is £1.50 a session.

After-School Club can be booked through Pay360 if needed and runs until 4.30pm. If your child is regularly not collected on time, they may be placed in this club and you will be charged £3.50.

### School clubs

Children have enjoyed attending a range of clubs organised and run by their teachers this term. These clubs will be ending on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. There will therefore be **no clubs from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. Children should be collected at the normal time each day from this date. Look out next term for details of all of the exciting clubs which will be on offer after Christmas.

### Diwali

Yesterday the whole school learned about Diwali. The children took part in Diwali art activities, food tasting and dancing. They looked amazing in their traditional and party clothes!

### School Visitors

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November, we had a visit from Jane Stevenson, MP for Wolverhampton North, Pat McFadden, MP for Wolverhampton South East & co-founder of the Wolves Tech Aid initiative and Councillor Obaida Ahmed, Cabinet Member for Digital City at City of Wolverhampton Council, who presented our school with 8 laptops to add to school's resources. We are very grateful to the local business who donated them. The laptops were presented to a group of our year 5 Digital Ambassadors who did a wonderful job of representing Woden.

### Class Dojo

Can we ask that if you have a message for class teachers during school hours, please contact the school office rather than using Class Dojo to ensure this gets to them as quickly as possible. Messages will only be responded to between 8.30-8.40 or 3.15-4pm daily. For our Class Dojo policy, please see our school website: <https://www.wodenprimary.org/home-learning-homepage/>

## 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 Lead (Miss Everett) if you require any further information.

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

**TO REPORT COVID RESULTS, PLEASE EMAIL: [enquiries@wodenprimary.org](mailto:enquiries@wodenprimary.org)**



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## Homework

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.

You can find these resources here: <https://www.wodenprimary.org/home-learning-homepage/>

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

### Half term

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 trip to Cannock Chase

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 Greek day

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Influenza nasal spray immunisations

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Festive play for whole school

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – School photos (individual only)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner / Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Peter Pan online performance for children

**INSET DAY** (*school closed to all children*) – **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – End of Autumn Term**