

30th September
2022



Woden Primary School Newsletter

We are now over half way through the first half term of this academic year and so much has already happened in school. Last week the children voted for their school councilors and deputies and applications and interviews for other key roles across school, including librarians, sports council, art council and eco council are in the pipeline. Thank you to parents for supporting your children in applying for these roles and getting a taste of real life.

Mrs. S Walmsley

Headteacher

News and Information

Arrival and Collection of Children

Children booked into breakfast club should arrive no earlier than 8am – can parents please remember to take them to The Hub to be signed in. All other children should arrive at school no earlier than 8.40am and no later than 8.50am when the main gates will be closed to allow staff to return to classes and learning to begin. Any children arriving after 8.50am should enter school through the doors by the main office. School now finishes at 3.10pm for all year groups. Any children not collected by 3.20pm will be taken to the Hub. If children have not been collected by 3.30pm a charge for after school club will be made unless there are exceptional circumstances which the school office have been made aware of by telephone, before the end of the school day.

School Car Park

A reminder that the car park is for staff use only and parents should not drive onto the school car park when dropping children off at breakfast club.

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.

School Uniform

As the weather can be unpredictable at this time of year, 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. All items of school uniform should also be labelled with your child's name. A reminder that only one pair of small stud earrings should be worn by children (no hoops for safety reasons). All earrings should either be removed or covered with tape during PE. We would like children to continue to come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE please. Reminder – our PE uniform is plain white t-shirt (with or without logo) and navy shorts or joggers. A school jumper or cardigan can be worn if the weather is cold.

All information and much more is also available on our website: www.wodenprimary.org

Class Dojo

Our main method of communication will continue to 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.



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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)

Attendance for last week across school was as follows:

Year 1 94.9%

Year 2 95.7%

Year 3 94.1%

Year 4 93.5%

Year 5 97.1%

Year 6 95.8%

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

HALF TERM: Monday 24th October-Friday 28th October

INSET DAYS : Monday 5th September and Friday 2nd December

END OF TERM: Friday 18th December

Monday 17th October : Sea Cadets Assembly for KS2 (Year 5 & 6)

Wednesday 19th October : Reception visit to Adventure Street

Thursday 20th October : Diwali Day for whole school

Friday 21st October @ Year 4 visit to Wolverhampton Art Gallery