

14th October
2022



Woden Primary School Newsletter

The end of our first half term is fast approaching. It has been a busy but very productive half term and I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all once again for the support which you continue to give to your children, to staff and to school. The last day of school before the October break will be Friday 21st October and I hope that you and your families have a relaxing break.

Mrs. S Walmsley
Headteacher

News and Information

Events in School

We have enjoyed a wide variety of events this half term including Hello Yellow Day, National Fitness Day, European Day of Languages, Diwali, Black History and a visit from former pupils of the school back when it was Springfield High School. The children were fascinated by the stories and photographs shared by our guests. We have many more events to look forward to throughout this term, including a Christmas performance to parents to finish in December. More details to follow soon!

School Car Park

A reminder that the car park is for staff use only and for the safety of our children, parents should not drive onto the school car park when dropping children off at breakfast club or collecting children after school.

Parents' Evening

Letters have been sent home inviting parents to make an appointment to speak to their child's class teacher, either face to face or by telephone as follows:

Parent Meeting timings:

Year 5 & Year 6 – Monday 17th October 2.30-5pm

Year 3 & Year 4 – Tuesday 18th October 2.30-5pm

Reception (Class 1 & 2) – Wednesday 19th October 2.30-5pm

Year 1 & Year 2 – Thursday 20th October 2.30-5pm

Telephone calls 2.30-3pm, face to face meetings 3.20-5pm

Appointments can be made using the link and log on details in the letter, from **4.30pm Friday 7th October and will close at 4pm Friday 14th October**. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

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.

We have a selection of pre-loved uniform available in school. If you would like to access this support, please speak to the office or contact Miss Katy Everrett.

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



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Pencil Cases in School

Can we please remind you, that with the lifting of COVID restrictions, children should no longer be bringing their own pencil cases and stationery into school. Any equipment required in lessons will be provided by school.

Arrival and Collection of Children

Unless booked into breakfast club, all children should arrive at school **no earlier than 8.40am**. We have had instances of children arriving or being dropped off before 8.40am and left unsupervised. If you need to leave your child at school before 8.40am, please arrange for them to be booked into breakfast club.

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. The main gates will be closed at 8.50am 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.

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	98.3%	Year 4	93.2%
Year 2	95.4%	Year 5	98.2%
Year 3	92.4%	Year 6	90.5%

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

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

INSET DAYS : Friday 2nd December

END OF TERM: Friday 18th December

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

Tuesday 18th October : Year 5 trip to Weston Park

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