

4<sup>th</sup> November  
2022



# Woden Primary School Newsletter

Welcome back to you all after what I hope was a relaxing half term break. This next half term, leading up to the Christmas break, is always one of our busiest and I am sure that like me, you are all looking forward to school getting back to 'business as usual' as we start to plan for Christmas activities and the previously much loved and enjoyed traditional Christmas performances from each year group, which for the first time since 2019, we will be able to share with you in person. Look out for more details nearer the time.

*Mrs. S Walmsley*

Headteacher

## News and Information

### Children in Need

This year, we will be supporting BBC Children in Need on Friday 18th November.

This year's theme is 'Being Spotacular' therefore, we are asking for children to come into school wearing an item of spotty clothes or non-uniform in exchange for a £1 donation per family.

Mrs Jones will be posting the fundraising link on Class Dojo next week and a letter will be being sent home.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.wodenprimary.org)

### 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.



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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	97.3%	Year 4	94.1%
Year 2	98%	Year 5	95.4%
Year 3	97.6%	Year 6	93.2%
Overall attendance in school was 95.1%			

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

**INSET DAY : Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**END OF TERM: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – whole school Remembrance Day Assembly**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Year3 Exotic Zoo visit (in school)**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 trip to Cannock Chase**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop (in school)**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need 2022**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – whole school Flu vaccinations**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – whole school pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – whole school photographs (further details to follow)**