

18<sup>th</sup> November  
2022



# Woden Primary School Newsletter

We have had a lovely couple of weeks in school with lots of activities taking place such as Children in Need day and Geography week. 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 pantomime, Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day! Dates for this year's Christmas performances can be found under 'Important Dates' below.

*Mrs. S Walmsley*

## News and Information

### Children Jumper Day / Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner for the children will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. You should have received a letter to allow you to order a school Christmas dinner. If you normally pay for a school meal, please make this payment of £2.20 by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December via Pay360. Children are also invited to wear a Christmas jumper on that day.

### School photographs

A photographer will be coming into school on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November to take individual and sibling photographs. Please look out for further details on Class Dojo.

### Swimming

A reminder that Year 5 and 6 will have their last swimming sessions of this term week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### Clubs

The final week for clubs is next week (week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November) since the days are now getting dark much earlier. Mr. Warren's clubs have now ended however as he has welcomed his baby daughter this week and is now on paternity leave to enjoy the first few weeks with her.

### Reception places for September 2023

Please be aware that you can now apply for your child to join Reception next year if they were born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019. School applications must be made by 15 January 2023. You can apply via The City of Wolverhampton Parents Portal at [www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/admissions)

### School Car Park / Parking

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.

Can we also remind you that cars should not be parked on the double yellow lines opposite school or on the zig zag white lines outside school. This is for your children's safety.

### 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.

### School Uniform

If you have any items of school uniform you are able to donate, we would be really grateful if you could drop them into our school office. We are particularly in need of boys' trousers if you have any. Thank you.

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)



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## 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.

## 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 85.3%                      Year 4 79.8%

Year 2 93.2%                      Year 5 96.2%

Year 3 95.7%                      Year 6 95.1%

Overall attendance in school was 90.9%

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

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

**END OF TERM: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

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

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

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 visit to Severn Valley County Park**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – whole school Christmas dinner/Christmas jumper day**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Reception visit to Wonderland, Telford**

### Christmas Performances:

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 & 2**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 & 4**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 & 6**