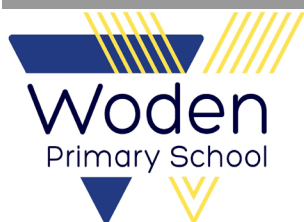


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# Woden Primary School Newsletter

We wish you and your families a warm welcome back to school. The start to 2023 has not been the happy one that we as a school community would have hoped for but I would like to thank you for your support for staff and your children at this difficult time. Please be assured that we are doing all that we can to support the children – details of ways in which you might to support them can be found on Class Dojo.

*Mrs S Walmsley*

## News and Information

### Before & After School Club

Before School Club can be booked through Pay360 and runs from 8am. 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.

### Milk and Dinner Money

Please can all dinner money payments of £11 (or £6 for Flexi) be paid via Pay360 at the beginning of every week.

If you wish your child to have milk this term, please pay £11 for this by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January** via Pay360. School does not accept cash payments. If your child is eligible for FSM, you will still need to order by completing the form below. Please contact the school office if you require support making payments.

Please complete this form to order milk: <https://forms.office.com/r/WRq6hB5fkQ>

### School clubs

Children are enjoying the start of a wide range of clubs organised and run by their teachers again this term. These clubs will end for this half term on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. There will therefore be **no clubs during the final week Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February, due to parents' consultations**. Clubs will then re-start after the half term break.

### Warm Clothing

We have had a number of children arrive at school without coats, jumpers or in short sleeved clothing. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for the weather as it's still very cold at break and lunchtime.

### Themed School Dinner

As a treat, children will be provided with a themed dinner on Thursday 19th January. The menu has been prepared based on a Woden children's survey of the food they enjoyed the most and everyone will be provided with a small pot of popcorn to finish off their meal. We hope everyone will want to join in! Please book and pay for a dinner, unless you are eligible for free school meals, using our Pay360 system.

**National  
Popcorn Day**  
**19 January 2023**

**Chicken Nuggets, Quorn burger on  
Bun**

**Fries, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Salad**

**Cookie, Custard, Ice Cream, Yoghurt,  
Fresh Fruit**

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## School Uniform Donations

We know children grow very quickly and uniform is often still in excellent condition when they have outgrown it. If you have any Woden uniform you no longer need, could we ask that you donate this to school to support other families in need please. Any donations, please ensure are washed and brought to the school office. Thank you so much.

## 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 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 95.6%                      Year 4 92.1%

Year 2 94.6%                      Year 5 96.7%

Year 3 98.2%                      Year 6 91.8%

Overall attendance in school was 94.8%.

Well done to Classes 3 and 4 (95.6%) and 7 (100%) for winning the attendance award this week!

Also a big well done to Classes 5 and 12 for winning the overall attendance award for Autumn term.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SPRING TERM

**Term: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Year 4 Fire Service Workshop in school

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 Drama Workshop at Heath Park

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Year 1 trip to Bantock Park

### Half term

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Reception trip to Lower Drayton Farm**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Year 5 Drama Workshop at Heath Park**