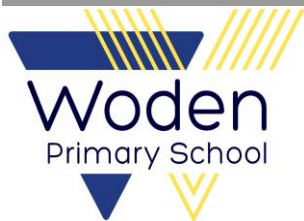


17th March
2023



Woden Primary School Newsletter

With only two weeks of the Spring term left, I am sure that you are all looking forward to a relaxing break and the chance to spend time with family and friends with maybe even a little sunshine! School continues to be a hive of activity with children engaging in learning and continually challenging themselves to make progress.

Mrs S Walmsley - Headteacher

News and Information

Before & After School Club - Reminder

Before School Club can be booked through Pay360 and runs from **8am**. We have recently had children dropped at the school gates without a place booked and for their safety, we request that parents escort children to the Hub and hand over to supervising staff. Children should never be left at school alone without informing a member of staff first.

After-School Club can be booked through Pay360 if needed and runs until **4.30pm**. If your child is not collected by 3.30pm, and the office have not been informed of a reason, they will be placed in this club and you will be charged £3.50.

If you have not pre-booked, you MUST NOT send your child as spaces are limited.

Comic Relief Day

On Thursday 16th March we supported Comic Relief. Children were invited to dress up in something red return for a £1 donation per family. The children enjoyed the day doing learning activities linked to friendship. Thank you to all that were able to make a donation. Details of the amount raised will be in the next newsletter.

After School Clubs

Clubs run by teaching staff will end for this term, today Friday 17th March. Details of clubs being run in summer term will be sent out at the start of next term.

School PE Kit

Could we remind parents that school PE kit for all children is **navy blue or black joggers/shorts and a white t-shirt (either plain or with the Woden logo)**. It is important that children come to school in correct PE kit as it fosters a sense of identity and belonging in the same way as our school uniform.

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.

Pre-loved School Uniform

Thanks to donations of pre-loved uniform already made to school, these are now available to all parents in the office area. Please feel free to help yourselves to whatever you may need. Should you require an item not on the rack, please ask at the office to see if we have what you need.

Class Dojo

Please be aware that since teachers are with their classes during the school day, they are not able to read any messages sent between 8.30 and 3.10pm. If you have an urgent message or concern, please contact the school office.



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Please ensure your child attends school regularly unless ill. In order for an absence to be authorised, we must have evidence such as an appointment card or medication to support this.

The Government's attendance target is still at least 96%. Please contact our school Attendance Lead 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 94.6% Year 4 92.2%

Year 2 89.3% Year 5 94.5%

Year 3 94.5% Year 6 92.1%

Overall attendance in school was 92.8%.

Well done to Classes 3 (97.5%) and 10 (96.8%) for winning the attendance award this week!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SPRING TERM

Term: Tuesday 3rd January - Friday 31st March 2023

Monday 20th – KS1 SATs Parents' meeting

Monday 20th March – Year 5 STEM Day at RAF Cosford

Tuesday 21st March – Year 5 Drama Workshop at Heath Park

Wednesday 22nd March – Year 1 visit to Ash End House

Wednesday 29th March – Nursery am visit to Hoo Farm

Thursday 30th March – Nursery pm visit to Hoo Farm

End of Spring term: Friday 31st March

INSET DAY: Monday 17th April

**Children return to school for Summer term on Tuesday
18th April**

*Please note, school is no longer being used as a Polling Station and so will remain open to all children on voting days in future.