## Woden Primary School



### Newsletter

The last half term of the Summer term is now underway and promises to be extremely busy as always at Woden with a huge variety of trips and events. Our Year 6 children enjoyed a sunny residential in Conwy last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and their behaviour, not surprisingly, was exemplary! We aim to provide a wide and varied learning experience for our pupils where learning is at the heart of everything we do and through these experiences, build memories that last a lifetime.

Mrs & Walmsley - Headteacher

### **News and Information**

### New to Nursery - Parent's Open Afternoon

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, parents of children who will be joining our Nursery in September 2022 are invited to an open afternoon from 1-3pm. This will be an opportunity to meet the Nursery staff and see the types of activities your children will be experiencing when they start in the Autumn term.

### **Woden Sports Day**

On Monday 19th June, all parents are invited to watch and cheer their children on at Sports Day. It would be lovely to see as many as can make it, to support the children. The field can be accessed through the blue gate around the side of The Hub. Please can we ask that you remain within the area designated for parents for the safety of all children.

The timings are as follows:

Early Years - Nursery am and pm and Reception: 9.00am-10.15am

Key Stage One – Years 1 and 2: 10.30am-11.45am

Key Stage Two – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6: 1.20pm-2.50pm

All children must be in the correct PE Kit: White t-shirt, dark blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers. Please ensure all children also have a water bottle, sunscreen (if required) and a school appropriate hat in school as the weather is meant to be glorious for us!

### **End of term closing times**

In order to coordinate end of day times with local secondary schools and support parents with collection, we have made the decision *to close at the end of each term at 1.15pm*. Please note that there will be no after school club on these dates, as in previous years.

### School Uniform / PE kit

Could we remind parents that any hair accessories, head scarves etc. worn in school should please follow the school's uniform policy and be plain in design in blue, black or white.

Children should come to school wearing correct PE kit of navy blue or black joggers/shorts and a white t-shirt (either plain or with the Woden logo) and blue jumper or cardigan (either plain or with the Woden Logo. Correct PE kit fosters a sense of identity and belonging in the same way as our school uniform and it is school's expectation that all children will now wear correct PE kit in all PE lessons.

### Warm weather

Due to the warm weather this term, I would like to remind parents/carers of our sun protection guidance. Ideally, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school on hot days. The long-lasting protection types are recommended. It is also advisable to provide your child with a sun hat/cap on hot days and we will encourage children to sit in the shade as required at break-times and drink plenty of water. Please make sure any water bottles and hats are labelled.



# **Woden Primary Schoo**

### **Woden Attendance**

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 <u>must</u> be reported to the <u>school office</u>. (Tel: 01902 558880)

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Year 1 94.8% Year 4 93.9% Year 2 93.6% Year 5 89.5% Year 3 90.9% Year 6 93.8%

Overall attendance in school was 92.8%.

Well done to Classes 5 (98%) and 9 (96.8%) for winning the attendance award this week!

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER TERM**

### Upcoming dates for your diaries

19th June – whole school Sports Day

20<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 drama workshop at Heath Park

26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 residential trip to Kingswood

27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 trip to Space Centre

28th June – Year 6 visit to Windrush Coffee morning

5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 visit to library (class 9)

6<sup>th</sup> July – Year visit to library (class 10)

6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Science workshop (in school)

6<sup>th</sup> July – Enterprise Day (more details to follow)

12th July - Nursery trip to Wonderland

14th July – Bastille Day (in school)

School closes for the summer holidays on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1.15pm for all pupils— please note, there will be <u>**no**</u> after school club on that day

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July are INSET days (children are not in school).