$26^{\text {th }}$ June

## Woden

Primary School


I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to you all for supporting the recent Sports Days. It was wonderful to see so many of you cheering the children on. The children enjoyed being able to show off their sporting talents.

Earlier this week, Year 2 visited Kingswood. For many children this was their first time away from home overnight. I great time was had by all and the children, as always, made us proud!

## Mis S Walmsley - Headteacher

News and Information

## Meet your child's new teacher

During the week commencing $10^{\text {th }}$ July, parents will be invited to come into school to meet the teachers that will be in the year group with your child from September. This will give you an opportunity to introduce yourselves and ask any questions you may have. Morning meetings will begin at 9am ( $\mathrm{Y} 1, \mathrm{Y} 2, \mathrm{Y} 3$ ) and afternoon meetings will begin at $\mathbf{2 . 3 0} \mathbf{p m}$ ( $\mathrm{Y} 4 \mathrm{Y} 5, \mathrm{Y} 6$ ). All meetings will take place in the KS1 Hall. Please enter school through the main office area. The dates of the meetings are as follows:

Monday $10^{\text {th }}$ July -9 am new to Year $1 / 2.30$ pm new to Year 4
Tuesday $11^{\text {th }}$ July - 9am new to Year $2 / 2.30$ pm new to Year 5
Wednesday $12^{\text {th }}$ July -9 am new to Year 3 / 2.30pm new to Year 6

## 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.

## Enterprise Day

We are very excited that Enterprise Day is returning! This will take place on Wednesday 12th July - from 3.20pm to 4.20 pm on our school playground. More details will be posted on Class Dojo.

## Year 6 Leavers Assembly

It will soon be time to bid a sad farewell to our Year 6 pupils. They are currently working hard on rehearsals for their end of year performance which will be taking place on Wednesday $19^{\text {th }}$ July. There will be two performances, one in the morning and one in the afternoon which parents will be invited to attend - details to follow.

## 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 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 must be reported to the school office. (Tel: 01902 558880)
Attendance for last week across school was as follows:
Year 1 94\% Year 4 95\%
Year 2 95\% Year 5 97\%
Year 3 94\% Year 6 97\%
Overall attendance in school was 95.2\%.
Well done to Classes 3 and 5 (98\%) and 9 (99\%) for winning the attendance award this week!

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

## Upcoming dates for your diaries

$5^{\text {th }}$ July - Year 5 visit to library (class 9)
$6^{\text {th }}$ July - Year visit to library (class 10)
$6^{\text {th }}$ July - Year 5 Science workshop (in school)
$6^{\text {th }}$ July - Enterprise Day (more details to follow)
$12^{\text {th }}$ July - Nursery trip to Wonderland
$14^{\text {th }}$ July - Bastille Day (in school)

School closes for the summer holidays on Friday $21^{\text {st }}$ July at 1.15 pm for all pupils- please note, there will be no after school club on that day
Monday $\mathbf{2 4}^{\text {th }}$ and Tuesday $\mathbf{2 5}^{\text {th }}$ July are INSET days (children are not in school).

