

22nd September
2023



Woden Primary School Newsletter

Once again, our school has been a buzz of excitement with the build up to voting for School Council this week. Voting will take place next week and the votes will be counted and verified. We look forward to seeing who has put themselves forward for the role. We would like to thank parents in advance for supporting your children in applying for these roles.

Mrs. S Walmsley

Headteacher

News and Information

Arrival and Collection of Children

Children booked into breakfast club should arrive no earlier than 8am – can parents please remember to take them to The Hub to be signed in. All other children should arrive at school no earlier than 8.40am and no later than 8.50am when the main gates will be closed to allow staff to return to classes and learning to begin. Any children arriving after 8.50am should enter school through the doors by the main office. School finishes at 3.10pm for all year groups. Any children not collected by 3.20pm will be taken to the Hub. If children have not been collected by 3.30pm a charge for after school club will be made unless there are exceptional circumstances which the school office have been made aware of by telephone, before the end of the school day.

School Car Park

A reminder that the car park must, for the safety of our children, only to be used by staff. Parents should not drive onto the school car park when dropping children off at breakfast club. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pupil Information

A message was sent by text message this week asking all parents to complete our 'Parental Permissions' form electronically. If you have already filled in the form, please **do not** fill it in again. The link to complete this is: <https://forms.office.com/e/SbG2vXGe1a>

It is vital this is completed as it contains questions regarding allergies, asthma and other key information. Please only complete this once per child.

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.

School Uniform

As the weather can be unpredictable at this time of year, could you please make sure your child comes to school with a waterproof coat and jumper every day. This will help us to keep them dry when dismissing at the end of the day during wet weather. All items of school uniform should also be labelled with your child's name. A reminder that only one pair of small stud earrings should be worn by children (no hoops for safety reasons). All earrings should either be removed or covered with tape during PE. We would like children to continue to come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE please. Reminder – our PE uniform is plain white t-shirt (with or without logo) and navy shorts or joggers. A school jumper or cardigan can be worn if the weather is cold.

All information and much more is also available on our website: www.wodenprimary.org

Class Dojo

Our main method of communication will continue to be through Class Dojo where we will share newsletters, whole school messages and class messages. You are also able to contact class teachers if you have any questions – please sign up!

If you need sign up information, please email your child's class teacher. Further details can be found on our website.



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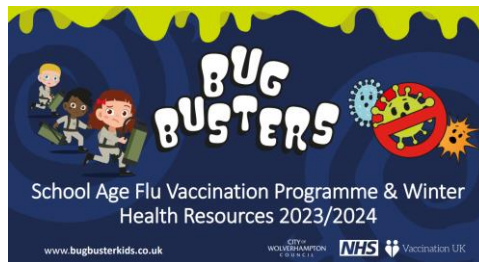
Woden Attendance

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	94.1%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	97.5%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	95.1%



School Age Flu Vaccination Programme & Winter Health

Please use the link below to an electronic consent form, which must be completed no later than 5 days before our school vaccination day which is **Thursday 9th November**. The consent form is available via this link:

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/wolverhampton>

Paper consent forms and information in alternative formats are available by request. You can contact Vaccination UK to request this by telephone: 01902 200077 or email: wolverhampton@v-uk.co.uk

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

Y4 Countryside Classroom visit to Bradford Estate – Wednesday 11th October

Hello Yellow Day – Friday 13th October (More information to follow)

HALF TERM: Wednesday 25th October to Friday 3rd November

INSET DAYS: Thursday 26th and Friday 27th October

END OF TERM: Friday 22nd December (school will close at 1.15pm)