

8th September
2023



Woden Primary School Newsletter

Welcome back to our new academic year at Woden. We hope you had a lovely summer break. As always, our children have made a great start in their new classes and year groups. It is lovely to see, when walking around school, how settled the children are and how quickly they have settled back into learning. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs. S Walmsley

Headteacher

News and Information

Arrival and Collection of Children

Children should arrive at school between 8.40am and 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 now 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.

Pupil Information

A message was sent by text message this week asking all parents to complete our 'Parental Permissions' form electronically. 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.

Milk and Dinner Money

Please can all dinner money payments of £12 (or £7 for Flexi) be paid via School Gateway at the beginning of every week. If you wish your child to have milk this term, please pay £11 for this by Friday 15th September via School Gateway. School is not able to 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/e/epBT4Ntc39>

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

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)



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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.

Welcome back letter / Curriculum Overview

Please ensure you have seen your child's Welcome Back letter – this includes information about PE days, when children are required to come to school in sportswear. A copy of this can be found on your child's Class Dojo page.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

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)