

6th October
2023

The end of our first half term is fast approaching. It has been a busy but very productive half term and I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all once again for the support which you continue to give to your children, to staff and to school. The last day of school before the October break will be Wednesday 25th October and I hope that you and your families have a relaxing break.

Mrs. S Walmsley

Headteacher

News and Information

Events in School

Last week, we all enjoyed our Diversity and Culture day. The children looked amazing in their country's traditional clothes or colours of their national flags. Please keep your eyes peeled for the photos appearing on Class Dojo and the school website.

School Car Park

A reminder that the car park is for staff use only and for the safety of our children, parents should not drive onto the school car park when dropping children off at breakfast club or collecting children after school.

Parents' Evening

Letters will be being sent home inviting parents to make an appointment to speak to their child's class teacher, either face to face or by telephone as follows:

Parent Meeting dates and timings:

Reception & Year 5 – Monday 16th October 2.30-5pm

Year 2 & Year 6 – Tuesday 17th October 2.30-5pm

Year 3 & Year 4 – Wednesday 18th October 2.30-5pm

Year 1 – Thursday 19th October 2.30-5pm

Telephone calls 2.30-3pm, face to face meetings 3.20-5pm

Appointments can be made using the link and log on details in the letter, from **3.30pm Monday 9th October and will close at 12pm Monday 16th October**. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

School Website

A few parent's have asked teachers for more information regarding the curriculum and the content of certain lessons. Please see the subject specific area on the school website for more information.

Healthy Snacks

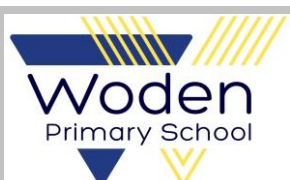
School provide fruit to all children in EYFS and KS1. If your child is in KS2, and you are sending a snack with your child, please ensure this is a healthy piece of fruit. Crisps, chocolate or sweets are not permitted as a snack.

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



Woden Primary School
Newsletter



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Hello Yellow Day

This year we will be supporting Young Mind's 'Hello Yellow' day on

Friday 13th October. We are inviting children to wear yellow/non-uniform or an item of yellow clothing in exchange for a £1 monetary donation per family.

In addition to wearing something yellow, pupils will spend the day taking part in activities to raise awareness of mental health issues. This will be communicated in an age appropriate, child friendly way. Should you wish to find out more information about this charity, you can do so by visiting their website: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>

Reflexions

Reflexions the mental health team who work in school are holding a parent's workshop around mental health. The workshop will take place in the Hub at 2pm. Reflexions offer a lot of support for parents and children. If you would like to attend, please inform the office.

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 92.7%	Year 4 97.6%
Year 2 98.5%	Year 5 96.2%
Year 3 91.0%	Year 6 96.1%

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

HALF TERM: Monday 30th October-Friday 23rd November

INSET DAYS: Thursday 26th October & Friday 27th October

END OF TERM: Wednesday 25th October

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

Y5 Weston Park – Weston Park WW11 trip – Tuesday 17th October

Y3 Stone Age workshop– Wednesday 18th October

Y6 Motor Museum – Friday 20th October

Hello Yellow Day – Friday 13th October