

27th September
2024



Woden Primary School Newsletter

Once again, our school has been a buzz of excitement with the build up to voting for the different councils this week and the votes have now been counted and verified! We look forward to seeing the new councillors in action this academic year. We would like to thank parents 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.

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.

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

If you need support from school with school uniform, we have a selection of items available at no charge in our reception area – please help yourself. If there are items you need that are not available, let the office know and we can try to support.

Warmer Homes Workshop

On Friday 11th October we will be hosting a workshop run by the Wolves Foundation called Warmer Homes. The session will be based on a wide range of services from free, impartial energy advice to help with applying for grants and funding for energy efficiency measures. Home visits can be arranged to ensure homes are heated efficiently and support can be provided where needed

Parent & Teacher Meetings

Our parent meetings will be held from Monday 7th October to Wednesday 9th October – please see the letter for further details. All meetings, apart from Nursery, will be held in the Key Stage 1 hall as before.

Parent Contracts

Thank you to everyone who has returned our parent contracts – we are working with the children on being 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' and really appreciate your support as role models to them.



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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

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	94.6%
Year 2	97.4%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	90.3%



School Age Flu Vaccination Programme & Winter Health

The flu vaccine is being offered at school again this term on: Monday 4th November 2024.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

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

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please still complete the online form so that your wishes can be recorded.

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

Monday 2nd September to Friday 20th December 2024

HALF TERM: Monday 21st October-Friday 1st November (please note that half term will be 2 weeks)

Wednesday 2nd October – Year 5 to Weston Park

Wednesday 9th October – Voice4Parents Coffee Morning – More details to follow

Friday 11th October – Warmer Homes parent workshop: details to follow

END OF TERM: Friday 20th December (please note that school will close at 1.15pm on this day and there will be no after school club)