

5th September
2025



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. Please ensure that your children are supervised at all times before a member of staff arrives to open the gates. We would request that parents/carers remain behind the gates when dropping children off. The main gates will be closed at 8.50am 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.

Toast

As we shared on DOJO, we are offering all children a piece of toast every morning if they would like, completely free of charge. This will be available for them to collect as they arrive (8.40-8.50am) from the Key Stage 1 hall and will be eaten in their classrooms whilst the register is taken. The spread used on this is dairy-free and suitable for vegetarians.

Please contact the office by email (enquiries@wodenprimary.org) if you would NOT like your child to be offered toast.

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/ZJ1UN6Z0P5>

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 check on Arbor your contact details and change them if needed.

Water bottles

We encourage all children to bring a water bottle into school. Please could these only contain water and not juices, squashes or fizzy drinks as we have had some instances of bottles leaking and sugary drinks then attracting ants! Water fountains are available in each classroom for fresh water daily.

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. We ask that children wear **black shoes**. 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



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Children under the age of 16 collecting pupils

We understand that on occasion older children under the age of 16 may need to pick up family members from school. We ask that parents provide the school with written permission, confirming they accept responsibility for their child's safety once they are collected and they are happy for them to be taken from school. Please give this to the school office for our records.

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.

Flu Vaccinations

Vaccination UK, who are commissioned by the NHS to provide child immunisations within schools, will be attending our school to deliver the Flu Nasal Spray's or IM alternative (porcine free injection) on: **Friday 10th October 2025**.

It is important that Vaccination UK receive a consent form back for every child, even if you do NOT wish for your child to receive the immunisation, there is an option to decline. Failure to complete a consent form, may result in your child missing their flu immunisation this year. We cannot guarantee that you will be contacted by the team to obtain consent.

Please complete the below link to state whether you wish to consent or decline.

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/wolverhampton>

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

Autumn term

Monday 1st September to Friday 19th December 2025

HALF TERM: Monday 20th October-Friday 31st October *(please note that half term will be 2 weeks)*

END OF TERM: Friday 19th December *(please note that school will close at 1.15pm on this day and there will be no after school club)*