

23rd January
2026



Woden Primary School Newsletter

We are already nearly at the end of January and what a busy and productive few weeks we have had to start the Spring Term! As always, the children never fail to make us proud with their enthusiasm and good choices.

Mrs. S Walmsley

Headteacher

News and Information

National Pizza Day

On Monday 9th February it is National Pizza Day and we will be marking the occasion through a special menu. More information will follow on our Class Dojo page. This lunch is paid for, in the usual way, on Arbor.

Chinese New Year Menu

On Wednesday 11th February, we will be serving a delicious themed lunch to celebrate Chinese New Year. More information will follow on our Class Dojo page. All children are welcome to choose hot lunches on this day and just need to order their choice when their teacher takes the register. This lunch is paid for, in the usual way, on Arbor.

Parent Consultations

We will be holding our Spring Term Parent Consultation Meetings in the week beginning Monday 2nd February. As usual, we will offer phone calls and face-to-face meetings for you to discuss your child's progress with their Class Teacher. Please note, there will be no Teacher/Wolves led After School Clubs during this week. Further information will be sent home in due course and we look forward to seeing you and speaking to you.

Safe parking

To keep all children safe, please consider where you are parking when dropping off your child or when picking them up. No vehicles should be parked on the yellow zig-zags or double yellow lines at any time. Some cars dropping off in a morning are also blocking the gates meaning staff cannot access the car park easily or safely. Traffic wardens are in operation and will issue fines for vehicles obstructing or if parked illegally. Can we please make you aware that the carpark is for staff only and should not be used by parents at any point.

Late collection of children

Please be reminded that our school day finishes at 3.10pm and we ask that children are collected promptly. Any children not collected by 3.20pm will be taken to the Hub for collection from there. A reminder that any children not collected by 3.30pm will be added to the After-School Club register and a fee of £4.50 per day will be charged.

Jewellery

We are still seeing a number of children wearing hooped earrings for school, which we do not allow for health and safety reasons. If your child has their ears pierced, they must wear one stud per ear. These studs must be removed for PE lessons, again to keep children safe and well, so please remove them and leave them at home on PE days. If your child cannot remove their own earrings, please spend some time with them at home to support them in being able to do so.

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.



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Woden Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school regularly unless ill. In order for an absence to be authorised, we must have evidence such as an appointment card or medication to support this.

The Government's attendance target is still at least 96%. Please contact our school Attendance Lead if you require any further information.

Any absences must be reported to the school office. (Tel: 01902 558880)

Attendance for the last week across school was as follows:

Year 1	96.5%	Year 4	96.7%
Year 2	96.6%	Year 5	92.8%
Year 3	96.4%	Year 6	92.6%

Our overall attendance in school was **96.1%**.

KS1 winners – Class 4 (98.9%) **KS2 winners** – Class 13 (99.3%)

A very big well done to Class 4 and Class 13.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SPRING TERM

End of half term: Friday 13th February 2026

End of term: Friday 27th March 2026

Tuesday 10th February – Internet Safety Day

Friday 13th March – Wednesday 18th March - Scholastic Book Fair **(Please note that the dates have changed from the previous newsletter)**

Wednesday 18th March – Year 2 trip to Tamworth Castle

Friday 20th March – Year 4 trip to Cadbury World

**Parents' Evenings will take place during the week commencing 9th February - further details about Parents' Evenings will be sent by letter closer to the time.*