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2026

Woden Primary School Newsletter

Welcome back. I hope that you all had a restful end of term break. This half term promises to be busy and full of exciting learning both inside and outside of the classroom. As ever, we look forward to watching the children continue to challenge themselves as they approach the end of the academic year and start looking ahead to the next stage in their school lives.

Mrs S Walmsley - Headteacher

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Milk Order Summer Term

If you would like to order milk for your child this term, please complete the order form using the link on Class Dojo or click the link in the title above. Please note, unless your child is aged 4 years and under and in Nursery or Reception, milk should be paid for using ARBOR.

Healthy Lifestyles

A healthy lifestyle helps both parents and children stay strong and avoid illness. It also improves mood, gives more energy, and helps the body fight off sickness.

For children, healthy habits support growth, learning, and confidence. When families eat well and stay active together, it brings them closer and helps everyone build good habits that last a lifetime.

Please click on the link to visit a website with guidance, activities, support, and meal ideas.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/>

Dogs on school grounds

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time. This is to ensure the safety and comfort of all pupils, families, and staff, including those who may be anxious around animals or have allergies. If you are walking to school with a dog, please ensure it is kept well away from entrances and remains outside the school site during drop-off and collection.

After School Clubs

We are really pleased to see a large number of children taking part in our after-school clubs this term. We have listened to the children and based our after-school clubs on their preferences.

Unfortunately, if your child misses more than 2 club sessions, we will offer their place to other children as we do have waiting lists for many of these.

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 last week across school was as follows:

Year 1	97%	Year 4	99%
Year 2	97%	Year 5	97%
Year 3	95%	Year 6	95%

Overall attendance in school was 97%.

Winners in KSI: Class 3 Winners in KS2: Class 9

Important Dates for Summer Term

- Friday 24th April - Reception visit to Dudley Zoo
- Wednesday 29th April - Friday 1st May - Y4 Residential to Boreatton Park
- Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May - Y6 SATs Week
- WB 18th May - Careers Week
- Tuesday 19th May - Y4 Singing in the Halls
- Wednesday 20th May - Careers Carnival
- Break up for half term (1 week) Friday 22nd May - Return on Monday 1st June