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Woden Primary School Newsletter

It has certainly been a busy couple of weeks at Woden with lots of learning taking place inside the classroom and out. Our first residential has taken place and Year 4 were very lucky with the beautiful weather. We have lots taking place before we break for half term so keep checking the diary dates and dojo to keep up to date with these exciting events.

Mrs S Walmsley - Headteacher

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Year 4 residential

The sun certainly shone for Year 4 as they went on their annual residential to Boreatton Park in Shropshire. During their stay, they took part in lots of different activities and really learnt to work together as a team. These visits create memories that last a long time and support pupils in developing a whole range of skills. Many thanks to Mr. Mills, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Perry and Miss Jones for ensuring the children had a wonderful time.

Year 6 SATs Week

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs tests. They have been preparing for these for a long time and we are already very proud of them. Doors will open to Year 6 pupils only at 8.30am for them to collect toast and go to their classrooms to relax before the tests. We wish them all the very best for the tests and know they will shine in everything they do. Good luck, Year 6.

Be summer weather ready

As we start to see the weather improve, please ensure your child is ready for the increased heat and sunshine. It is advisable to apply suncream to your child before they come to school; please do not send suncream into school with your child. We also recommend your child wears a hat and brings a water bottle to school each day. We do not recommend children bring sunglasses to school for health and safety reasons.

Hometime

Please inform the school office, as early as possible, if your child is going to be collected by a different adult to usual. Class teachers are unlikely to pick up Dojo messages in time, so please notify the office by phone or in person. Safeguarding is our top priority and we will always check before dismissing to an adult we are not expecting. Children under the age of 13 can only collect younger siblings if we have written consent from parents. Children collected after 3.30pm will be charged for After-School Club. Thank you for your support.

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	96%	Year 4	96%
Year 2	95%	Year 5	94%
Year 3	96%	Year 6	96%

Overall attendance in school was **95.1%**.

Winners in KS1: Class 4 **Winners in KS2: Class 7**

Important Dates for Summer Term

- Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May – Y6 SATs Week
- WB 18th May – Careers Week
- Tuesday 19th May – Y4 Singing in the Halls

Break up for half term (1 week) Friday 22nd May - Return on Monday 1st June

- Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th June
Y6 residential to Pioneer Centre
- Wednesday 17th – Thursday 18th June
Y2 residential to Kingswood
- Wednesday 24th June – Y3 trip to Safari Park
- Wednesday 1st July – Y5 trip to Thinktank