



4th September
2026

Woden Primary School

Newsletter

The children have made a fantastic start to the new academic year. They all look incredibly smart and have settled in so well. It has been lovely to see their smiling faces, growing confidence, and eagerness to learn. We are very proud of how quickly they have settled into their new year groups and are excited for all the opportunities and achievements that this year will bring.

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.

Pupil Information

A message was sent by text asking all parents to complete our 'Parental Permissions' form electronically. The link to complete this is:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/xJ3shp2YJi>

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.

Breakfast Club

We have had a fantastic start to our free breakfast club already this week - thank you to all parents that have booked using Arbor. Please note that from Monday 7th September, we will NOT be allowing children to enter school before 8.40am unless they have been booked in on Arbor. This is done just once per term, and a register is taken as they arrive. We require accurate numbers to ensure we have adequate supervision and food available. In order to keep our grounds secure, no parents should enter the gated area near the school hall in the morning for any reason. Any messages for staff should be shared directly with the main office, emailed or sent via the Arbor app - this will then be passed on to year group staff.

School Catering - Children with allergies

If your child has a food allergy and would like school lunches, please complete the catering company form using the link below. ABM will then provide you with the choices suitable for your child based on our current menu via email.

<https://airtable.com/appVNMscyybLE9fIE/shri8ob4AXAYOfkfY>

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)

Important Dates for Autumn Term

Friday 16th October - Break up for half term

Monday 19th - Friday 30th October
Half term, 2 weeks

Monday 2nd November - School open for all pupils

Friday 18th December - School finished for
Christmas break