



21st
September
2026

Woden Primary School Newsletter

Once again, our school has been a buzz of excitement with the build up to voting for the different councils this week and the votes have now been counted and verified! We look forward to seeing the new councillors in action this academic year. We would like to thank parents for supporting your children in applying for these roles.

Mrs S Walmsley - Headteacher

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Class Dojo

A polite reminder that private messaging any staff on class dojo are no longer received or replied to, please see poster below explaining alternative ways to speak to class teachers. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Coats

Please ensure you send your child to school with a NAMED, suitable waterproof coat every day. Our weather can be so unpredictable, we must make sure the children come well prepared for all weathers.

If you need support from school with school uniform, we have a selection of items available at no charge in our reception area - please help yourself.

European Languages Day

On Monday 28th September children will be taking part in activities during the afternoon to celebrate the diversity across school. Children will come to school in **school uniform** but carry out a special lesson throughout the day based on an allocated country. More information to follow on Class Dojo.

Breakfast Club Arrival Procedures

1. Enter through the main school gate
2. Wait by the small blue gates, until staff open them.
3. Staff will welcome and sign you in.
4. Enjoy a healthy breakfast.

An adult must be present, older siblings cannot be responsible for younger siblings.

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	92%	Year 4	97%
Year 2	95%	Year 5	97%
Year 3	97%	Year 6	97%

Overall attendance in school was **97%**.

Winners in KSI: Class 5
Winners in KS2: Class 13 (100%)

Important Dates for Autumn Term

- European Languages Day - Monday 28th September
- Year 6 Residential meeting for parents - Monday 5th October 9.00am-9.30am KSI Hall
- Year 6 visit to Safeside - Thursday 8th October
- Flu Vaccinations - Thursday 1st October
- Diwali Day - Monday 9th November
- Parent's Consultations - More information to follow WB 12th October.
- Break up for half term: Friday 16th October (2 weeks)
- Return to school: Monday 2nd November.

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Lost Property

We are getting an increasing number of lost property items - many of them clearly new. Please ensure ALL clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name so that this can be returned to them quickly.

Any lost property still in school at the end of each term will be placed on a table under the shelter near the Hub for you to check through. Following this, any unclaimed items will be given to a local charity.

Parking - Drop-off / Collection

Please be considerate to our local community when driving children to and from school - if there is a dropped kerb, please do not block the property access.

Thank you.

Urgent Reminder - Medical Conditions

It is essential that school is informed of any allergies and/or medical conditions including asthma.

If your child has an inhaler, we must always have one in school - they will not be able to attend any visits, including swimming without one.

If your child has a nut / sting allergy that requires an epi-pen, we must also have one in school in case of emergencies.

Class Dojo
at Woden Primary School
From September 2026

What is Class Dojo for?

- Class News
- Celebrations
- School Announcements
- Newsletters & Resources

For sharing updates and school information.

No Messaging on Class Dojo
No messages between parents and staff

How to Contact School

01902 558880

- Arbor App.
- Email: enquiries@wodenprimary.org
- Phone Call.
- Arrange a Meeting

Use Arbor, email, phone, or book a meeting via the office.

Keeping Children Safe

- Secure & Safe
- No Photos of Others
- View Only

No sharing photos of other children.

Please Contact Us via Arbor, Email, or Phone
Thank you for your support!