



2nd October
2026

Woden Primary School Newsletter

We are most certainly in the full swing of things at Woden with After-School Clubs getting off to a flying start. Once again, there are so many options available and it is wonderful to see that so many children have signed up to learn new skills and develop more knowledge. We have a busy few weeks leading up to Half Term so please keep an eye on Dojo for the latest news and diary dates.

Mrs S Walmsley - Headteacher

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.

Parents'/Carers' Consultations

We always look forward to sharing your child's progress and attainment with you and so invite you to attend our Parents'/Carers' Consultation evenings, which will take place in the **week beginning Monday 12th October**. As always, a limited selection of telephone consultation appointments will be made available with the others taking place, in person, in our KS1 Hall.

Please ensure you attend on time for your appointment so that we can keep the sessions running as smoothly as possible. You will have time to look at your child's book when you arrive. Please also ensure you only attend if you have an appointment confirmed to save any disappointment. Further details will follow next week, but please take a look at the date for your child's class as listed below:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mon 12 th	Mon 12 th	Mon 12 th	Mon 12 th	Wed 14 th	Wed 14 th	Tues 13 th	Wed 14 th	Wed 14 th	Wed 14 th	Tues 13 th	TBC	Tues 13 th	Mon 12 th

Parking

Please be aware that only staff cars should be entering the car park; this is not available for parents/carers or taxis. Please also be considerate when dropping off children in the morning, especially for Breakfast Club, as parking restrictions apply and the school entrance must be kept clear. The safety of our children is of the highest importance and we thank you all for your commitment to supporting this.

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.

All 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	96%
Year 2	97%	Year 5	97%
Year 3	95%	Year 6	94%

Overall attendance in school was 95%.

The Government's Attendance target is still at least 96%

- **KS1 Winning Class: Class 5 with 98%**
- **KS2 Winning Class: Class 11 with 99%**

Important Dates for Autumn Term

- **Friday 16th October – Break up for half term**
- **HALF TERM: Monday 19th – Friday 30th October**
- **Monday 2nd November – School open for all pupils**
- **Friday 18th December – School finishes for Christmas break**
- **Monday 5th October 9.00am – Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents**
- **Thursday 8th October – Year 6 visit to Safeside**
- **Wednesday 14th October – Harvest Festival**
- **Monday 9th November – Diwali Day**

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Wednesday 14th October and we will be supporting The Well this year.

The Well is a local foodbank charity that supports families in our community by providing emergency food supplies to those most in need. With the cost of living rising so rapidly, they have never been more needed and we will be only too pleased to support them.

All donations of non-perishable food items as well as toiletries will be gratefully received, but The Well have asked, in particular, for the following:



Please send Harvest Festival donations into school from **Monday 12th October**.

Please do check the best before dates of the items to ensure they can be used by those receiving them.

Thank you