

15th September  
2017



Woden Primary School

Welcome back to a new academic year at Woden Primary School. The children have returned happy, hard working and very focused. I must say they all look incredibly smart too!

Please look at the reverse of this newsletter for key dates this term, these are also advertised on our school web site.

*Mrs H Vernon*

Headteacher

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## News and Information

### Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school unless poorly. During this first term, absences quickly lower the percentage attendance figures. Any parent whose child attends less than 96% (Government expectations) may find the involvement of the school Attendance Officer. Like last year, holidays during term time will not be authorised and may result in a fine.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29th September 9am-10.15am, school will be holding a coffee morning to raise money for the Macmillan Charity. This was very successful last year and we raised a significant amount of money. Please come along and support this worthy cause...look out for Macmillan posters for more details.

### Welcome to New children and Parents

Over the last few weeks we have welcomed new children to many year groups, but particularly to Nursery and Reception. Children are settling into new routines well and are trying very hard. Thank you to parents for their support with this. For new parents, can we direct your attention to the school web site at:

**[www.wodenprimary.org](http://www.wodenprimary.org)**

Here you will find lots of information about school and your child's year group. We are also available on Twitter and have our own APP!

### Pupil Information Sheets

Please can all pupil information/data sheets be returned to school ASAP. These give the school important information and permissions, including contact details in case of emergency and permission to use the internet.

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## Woden's Attendance

The Government has set schools the target of at least 96% attendance. Last week's attendance for each year group is as follows:

Year 1: 88.1%	Year 2: 92.0%
Year 3: 89.8%	Year 4: 94.9%
Year 5: 96.1%	Year 6: 88.7%

**Overall School Attendance: 91.6%**

## Important Autumn Term Dates

Monday 18th or Tuesday 19th September—Year 3 Wren's Nest

Friday 22nd September—Year 4 Trip to Botanical Gardens

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – After School Activity Clubs begin this week

Wednesday 27th September—Theatre company visits Woden—Selfish Giant

Friday 29th September— Macmillan Coffee Morning

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest Festival

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Break up for half term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Return to school

Wednesday 8th November—School Photographer

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – After School Activity Clubs finish this week

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Performances

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Performances

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Y3 and Y4 KS2 Christmas Performances

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Y5 and Y6 KS2 Christmas Performances

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – End of Autumn Term

Children return to school Wednesday 3rd January 2018