

26th January  
2018



# Woden Primary School

We have had a very positive start this week as after-school clubs get underway and pupils enjoy a wide variety of activities. School Council have also been visited by a guide dog this week to begin a project involving bottle tops—more information to follow soon. As always, the children at Woden are focused, keen to learn and looking smart. Thank you so much for your continuing support.

*Mrs H Vernon*

Headteacher

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## News and Information

### Nursery Clothing

Any unwanted clothing that would fit a Nursery age child (3/4 years) would be very welcome for us to use in school. If you are able to donate anything, please bring it to the school office. Thank you so much.

### Number Day—supporting the NSPCC

We will be holding a 'Number Day' on Friday 2nd February in order to raise money for the children's charity the NSPCC. The children will be asked to wear clothing with a number on it and will take part in a wide variety of practical Maths activities in class throughout the morning. A donation of £1 per family would be greatly appreciated in order to support this extremely valuable charity.

### PCSO's at Woden

Thank you to our Police Community Support Officers, who have kindly offered to monitor the roads near school over the next few weeks, ensuring parking restrictions are adhered to and our children are kept safe.

### Contact Numbers

It is vital that you ensure your contact details are kept up to date in case we need to reach you regarding your child during the school day. Please be aware when school call, the our number appears as 'Withheld'.

### Important Dates

Please take note of the dates on the reverse of this newsletter for this term. These will be updated as we progress through the weeks. All information and much more is also available on our website: [www.wodenprimary.org](http://www.wodenprimary.org).

Please also note these **INSET days**:

Friday 4th May 2018

Thursday 19th July 2018

Friday 20th July 2018

## Woden's Attendance

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

**Year 1: 94.4%**                      **Year 2: 94.3%**

**Year 3: 97.2%**                      **Year 4: 94.7%**

**Year 5: 97.2%**                      **Year 6: 95.2%**

**Overall School Attendance: 95.1%**

# Important Dates for the Spring Term

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – After School Activity Clubs begin this week

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Year 1 trip to Bantock House

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for half term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Return to school

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – After School Activity Clubs finish this week

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – End of Autumn Term

**You are invited to the launch of the...**

**HeadStart Community Base  
and Family Open Afternoon**

Supporting families in Eastfield, Heath Town, Park Village, Springfield and Old Heath

*In partnership with Strengthening Families*

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
**2.30pm to 6pm**

**Eastfield Community Centre**  
Colliery Road, Eastfield, Wolverhampton WV1 2QY

**FREE Family Event**

Fun activities, creative workshops and refreshments.

Meet the HeadStart Team

Aimed at Young People 10-16 years & Parents

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