

6<sup>th</sup> March  
2018



Woden Primary School

Thank you for your understanding during the unexpected school closure due to the weather. Obviously pupil safety is paramount and hopefully we have seen the last of the snow for this year!

This half term is flying by and parent's evening is now just around the corner. The kitchen staff have kindly offered to provide samples of the food they produce during this evening and I am sure everyone will enjoy them as much as in previous events. We hope to see you all there!

*Mrs H Vernon*

Headteacher

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## News and Information

### Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-6pm. Can we please ask that you arrive promptly for your allocated time slot. Appointments lists are often completely booked for all teachers, therefore it will not be possible to see anyone without an allocated time. The main door to reception will be open until 4pm and the KS1 hall door will be used after this, once the children have been safely dismissed. Headstart will also be attending this evening to talk about the variety of programmes they are running in the community.

### Book Fair

A Scholastic book fair will be running on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March only this term, during parents evening from 3.30-6pm.

### World Book Day

This will be a celebration of the love of books and reading and, since so many of us were planning to wear amazing book character costumes, World Book Day has been re-arranged for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

### SATs and Phonics Meetings

KS1 SATs, KS2 SATs, and Reception / Year 1 phonics information meetings are being held this term. Please see the 'Important Dates' list on the reverse of this letter for times and places. These sessions will provide information about the tests your child will be taking and provide an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

### Nursery Open Day

Open sessions will held in Nursery on March 15<sup>th</sup> from 8.45-9.45am and 12.30-1.30pm. These sessions will provide parents with the opportunity to look around the nursery and ask staff any questions you may have.

### After School Clubs

The final day for all after school clubs this term is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

### 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).

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### Woden's Attendance

**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: 96.3%**

**Year 2: 96.3%**

**Year 3: 96.7%**

**Year 4: 94.7.0%**

**Year 5: 95.0%**

**Year 6: 96.8%**

**Overall School Attendance: 95.7%**

# Important Dates for the Spring Term

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 (Class 6) visit to Tamworth castle

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 (Class 5) visit to Tamworth castle

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March—Y5 visit to Weston Park

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (*new date*)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March—Y2 SATs information meeting for parents 9am (KS1 Hall)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Y3 visit to Chester's Roman museum

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March—Y6 information meeting for parents 9am (KS1 Hall)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations / Book fair 3.30-6pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March—Nursery Open Day (Sessions 8.45-9.45am and 12.30-1.30pm)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Y4 Egyptian day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March— Reception / Y1 Phonics parent workshop 9am (KS1 Hall)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – After School Activity Clubs finish today

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March—Sport's Relief Day (*more details to follow*)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Reception visit to Sealife Centre

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

**INSET days:**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018



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WELL-BEING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?**

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parents/carers in your local area

**FREE COURSE!**

The course is 2 hours per week for 6 sessions and includes:

- ★ Why emotional resilience and mental well-being is so important for young people and adults/carers
- ★ Online Safety and Resilience
- ★ Other opportunities and support available
- ★ Tips on developing positive behaviour
- ★ The chance to meet and talk to other adults/carers

## TUESDAY COURSES

Time	Location	Dates
10:15am to 12:15pm	<b>Bob Jones Community Hub</b> Bromley St, Wolverhampton WV2 3AS	27th February 2018, 6th March 2018, 13th March 2018, 20th March 2018, 17th April 2018, 24th April 2018
1:00pm to 3:00pm	<b>Low Hill Community Centre</b> Showell Circus, Low Hill, Wolverhampton WV10 9JL	27th February 2018, 13th March 2018, 20th March 2018, 17th April 2018, 24th April 2018, 1st May 2018

## THURSDAY COURSES

Time	Location	Dates
10:15am to 12:15pm	<b>St Martin's Bradley, Church Hall</b> 9 Slater St, Bilston WV14 8PF	1st March 2018, 8th March 2018, 15th March 2018, 22nd March 2018, 19th April 2018, 26th April 2018
1:00pm to 3:00pm	<b>Eastfield Community Centre</b> Colliery Rd, Wolverhampton WV1 2QY	1st March 2018, 8th March 2018, 15th March 2018, 22nd March 2018, 19th April 2018, 26th April 2018

*Refreshments will be provided*

To book your place and for further information please contact:  
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