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Autumn 2

25th September 2020

Dates for your diary	Please make a note of these
Thursday 01.10.20	Individual School Photographs
Thursday 22.10.20	Flu Nasal Spray administration by the school nurse. (Reception to Year 6 pupils) see over
Friday 23.10.20	Break-up for Half-term
Monday 02.11.20	Return to school
Friday 18.12.20	Break-up for Christmas holiday
Monday 04.01.20	Return to school

**Year 6 Secondary School selection** - applications are now open.

The closing date for applications is **31st October 2020**.

Please check individual secondary school websites for further information on how they are managing their open days.

#### Data Collection Sheets

Your child was sent home with an individual data collection sheet this week, please check all the information carefully and update where necessary.



**Email addresses:** if you wish your emails to be sent to an alternative email address than the one that we are currently using, please let the school office know.

**Asthma Care Plans and Allergy Care Plans** are also being sent out, could you please ensure that we have all relevant information for your child's condition and medication in school where necessary.

Could we please have all information returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you



#### Change of Menu for Wednesday 30th September and Thursday 1st October.

Wednesday's menu will now be a traditional roast dinner with boiled and roast potatoes and vegetables; and Thursday's menu will be an all day breakfast brunch. Both days have a vegetarian option.

On Thursday, all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will be offered a school meal, children may still bring in a lunchbox if they wish but they will be offered a meal also.

Dear Parents

It is positive to see the children have now settled back into school routines. We hope that parents who attended the 'meet the teacher' presentations found them helpful. If you did attend we would appreciate an email with your feedback.

Earlier this week we emailed letters to you outlining changes and expectations. These expectations will be applicable from Monday 28th September.

Individual school photographs will be taken next Thursday.

Unfortunately, due to the current Covid 19 situation there will be no family photos taken.

As Year 6 pupils will be dressed for PE, they will have their photograph taken in their PE kit. Alternatively, they may wear their school sweatshirt and polo shirt on this day with their PE bottoms and footwear.

Miss Sharma



#### COVID 19

##### If your child has symptoms:

- Do not send them to school.
- Let the school office know as soon as possible.
- Arrange a test quickly. (We can support you with this if necessary.)
- All other household members isolate for 14 days or until a negative result is confirmed.
- Please see letter dated 23rd September from the NHS about CoVID 19 symptoms on our website

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Keep checking the school website for our latest news.

[www.woodendprimaryschool.co.uk/latest-news](http://www.woodendprimaryschool.co.uk/latest-news)



## Flu Fighters

Vaccination UK will be attending schools this Autumn and Winter to administer the annual flu vaccinations to school children from reception to Year 7.

To support this year's campaign, the Flu Fighters will be returning and encouraging children to have the vaccine in their new story – *Close Encounters of the Germed Kind*. Free copies of the book will be distributed to every eligible child from reception to year 6, along with a consent form. Please return your consent forms to school as soon as possible.

Delivering the vaccination programme through schools is the best way to ensure the maximum number of children are protected against flu. Vaccination will also help reduce the spread of flu and protect the whole population, including those who cannot or do not have the vaccine. With the country still in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic and the flu season rapidly approaching, it will also help to reduce pressure on the NHS and other vital services.

The vaccine is also available to children aged 2 and 3, people with long term health conditions, the over 65s, carers and care staff, people in long stay residential care homes, pregnant women, those who love people on the shielded list through their GP or pharmacist, while anyone else can get their vaccination from many local pharmacies for a small charge.

Further information on adults and children's vaccines can be found on [www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/flufighters](http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/flufighters).

If you have any queries, please contact Vaccination UK's School Vaccination Team on 01902 682922.