



Woolston Infant School

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Dates for the Diary

October

- 12th Parent's evening
- 14th Parent's evening
- 22nd School photos
- 23rd HET foundation dress down day
- 23rd Year R parent celebration 3.15pm
- 23rd Last day of term
- 26th Half term

November

- 2nd School open to all pupils 8.35am
- 11th Flu vaccination
- 26th Year 1 live phonic lesson 9.05am
- 30th Inset Day – No school for pupils

December

- 1st Dance mats activity day
- 1st Year R live phonic lesson 9.05am
- 3rd Year 1 learning showcase 2.30pm
- 4th Year 2 live phonic lesson 9.05am
- 9th Year R nativity 1.45pm
- 10th Year R nativity 9.15am
- 11th Xmas Fayre 4.30-6.30pm
- 15th Year 1&2 Xmas Church service 1.45pm
- 16th Year 1&2 Xmas Church service 9.30am
- 18th Inset Day – No school for pupils

Headteacher's Message



It has been another busy week in school, with lots going on. Year R have now fully settled into school life. After only 3 full weeks, they amaze us all with how well they interact with the older children. This week they have started to come to our whole school assemblies.

Our assemblies this half term have focused on our golden rules and school values. These assemblies support all pupils in becoming a valued member of our school community.

Next week we have our first parent's evening of the year. I know many of you have signed up for an appointment. If you haven't, please speak to the office who will support you in booking one.

Stars of the week

Week beginning 28th September

Willow – Krishna
Cedar – Evie
Maple – Maja
Oak – Eliana
Poplar – Mia
Sycamore – Elisabeth

After school club – Zheen

If you have changed any of your contact details, particularly your phone numbers, please make sure that the office have your up-to-date information so that we can contact you should your child be unwell

Attendance



Week beginning 28th September

Maple 99.1%
Willow 98.3%
Oak 96.3%
Poplar 95.2%
Sycamore 94.8%
Cedar 92.4%

Whole school 96%
Well done Maple class!



YEAR R PARENT CELEBRATION

Parents are invited to celebrate year R's first half term in school. This celebration will be led by the children, giving parents a guided tour of their school. This will take place on Friday 23rd October between 3.15-4pm. Please enter via the main entrance.

NUMBOTS

We use a platform called Numbots to support the children's fluency in solving maths calculations. This starts in Reception looking at subitising through to multiplication in year 2. Children will bring home their login details today. Please support their maths learning by engaging in Numbots which is accessible on tablets, laptops and mobile devices.

YEAR R SCHOOL PLACES

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2027?

We are holding an open evening for prospective year R 2027 parents on **Tuesday 10th November at 5pm.**

We also have a number of school in action tours. To find out more, visit our website www.woolstoninfantschool.co.uk or call the office 02380444447.

More information about applying for a Year R school place can be found at www.Southampton.gov.uk

INSET DATES

The school will be closed on the following dates for staff training:

Monday 30th November 2026
Friday 18th December 2026
Friday 29th January 2027
Thursday 25th March 2027
Friday 28th May 2027
Friday 9th July 2027

HARVEST FESTIVAL

As part of our Harvest Celebrations in school, we are collecting food items for our Harvest display. If you would like to donate some food (tins, boxes or cartons) please send them in by Monday 19th October.

This year we will be donating the food to the Fareshare Charity who are working with families in our community.

ONLINE SAFETY HUB

We know many of our pupils have a tablet or computer to play games and develop technological skills. All families have access to our [Online Safety Hub](#) which offers advice and guidance on how to ensure pupils are safe while on devices. Advice includes setting parental controls, limiting screen time and using a range of apps and games.

HET FOUNDATION DRESS DOWN DAY

We will be supporting the Hawmic Education Trust (HET) Foundation by holding a non-uniform day on 23rd October. Children can come to school in their own clothes (no costumes) for a small donation of £1.



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SCHOOL LUNCH

Please encourage your child to have a school lunch. The lunches are funded by the Government for all Infant age children. They are nutritious, delicious and FREE!!

MEDICATION

Any children who has prescribed medication in school, please ensure this is handed to the school office and the appropriate consent forms completed. This includes any inhalers or EpiPens.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

In order for all children to make the best possible progress socially, emotionally and academically, please ensure they are in school every day. You will find more information about attendance on our website.

YEAR R PHOTOS IN THE DAILY ECHO

Willow and Cedar will have their class photos in The Daily Echo on the 13th November.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

Please can we remind everyone that children should not be using the outside play equipment i.e. the pirate ship and the climbing area outside year 2, before or after school.

Year 2 children should not be on the grass bank, please wait on the path.

It is great to see children scooting and riding their bikes to school. However, please can you ensure they are **not used on the playground**. We do have secure storage for bikes and scooters next to the school office.

CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Congratulations to Ebony in Oak who has won 2 trophies and a medal at a dance competition.

Well done to Hallee in Maple who came 3rd in a street dance competition.

Congratulations to Leah in Willow who was star of the week at Bounce.

Gentle Reminders



- **Please remember that you must inform us if your child is unwell and is unable to attend school.** Please contact us before 9.20 a.m. You can phone on **02380 444447** or email us at info@woolstoninfantschool.co.uk
If you don't contact us this is classed as an unauthorised absence
- Please inform the school office if you have any change of details, including change of address or phone numbers. It is vital we have up to date information on our system in case of an emergency.
- Aggressive or foul language will not be tolerated on the school site.



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