



Woolston Infant School

Issue No 3 16th September 2026

Dates for the Diary

September

- 16th Year 2 welcome meeting 2.40pm
- 17th Year R welcome meeting 2.40pm
- 23rd Governors meeting 6.00pm
- 24th School nurse clinic 9.30am-12.30pm
- 24th Phonic parent workshop Year R-2 9.10am or 4.30pm
- 25th School nurse parent workshop on toileting – 9.30am

October

- 1st Oracy parent workshop Year R-2 9.10am or 4.30pm
- 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

Headteacher's Message



What a week it has been! The school has been vibrant and full of smiles over the past week. Our year R have started and are now in full time. I have been very impressed with how well they are learning all our rules and routines. Seeing their independence develop around school is great to watch.

Year 1 and 2 continue to work hard. Year 1 have made the transition to key stage 1 fantastically and are already making progress with their learning and the changes from reception.

It was also great to have the first attendance reward of 'hot chocolate Friday' last week. We want to recognise those with good attendance or attendance that has improved. We know that attendance not only allows children to reach their full potential but also to make a range of friendships that will last throughout school.

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Willsher, who will be leaving us to have her baby. We wish her and her family the best of luck and look forward to meeting her baby soon.

Stars of the week

Week beginning 7th September

Willow – Kushveer
Cedar – Mila
Maple – Ermiya
Oak – Olivia
Poplar – Zara
Sycamore – Raheem

After school club – Alice

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 7th September

Cedar 100%
Maple 99.1%
Oak 98.4%
Sycamore 98%
Willow 96.1%
Poplar 96%
Whole school 97.8%

Well done Cedar class!



NUT FREE SCHOOL

A reminder to not bring any food into school containing nuts, including Hazelnut spread. We have several children who are severely allergic to nuts.

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 attached as well as on our website.

A FEW REMINDERS

- Every child needs a book bag that will fit in their tray – please do not send rucksacks or bags as we have nowhere to put them!
- We ask that as many children as possible have a hot dinner each day.
- Please ensure your child has their water bottle in school every day.
- No jewellery should be worn in school.
- Please ensure reading books and diaries come into school EVERY DAY.

Thank you for supporting these few simple things that make school life so much easier.

YEAR R - 2 PHONIC TALK

All parents are invited to an introduction talk about how we teach phonics and reading in school. This will take place 24th September 2026 at 9.10am or 4.30pm.

YEAR R - 2 ORACY TALK

All parents are invited to a workshop about how we develop communication, language and vocabular (oracy). This will take place 1st October 2026 at 9.10am or 4.30pm.

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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CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Well done to Leah in Willow and Hannah in Sycamore who won star of the week at Bounce dance school.

Congratulations to Elisabeth in Sycamore who was awarded best tennis player of the day.

Well done to Camden in Oak who was awarded 2 football trophies.

SCHOOL NURSE CLINIC

The school nurse is running a clinic on Thursday 24th September 9.30am-12.30pm. Please contact the office if you would like to book an appointment. She can support with issues such as diet, sleeping, growth and toileting.

YEAR 2

Please can we ask that children are reminded to use the pathways and not the grass bank, both before and after school. Thank you

SCHOOL NURSE WORKSHOP

Our school nurse will be holding a parent workshop on Friday 25th September at 9.30am. The focus of the workshop will be toileting and how you can support children at different stages of toileting.

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