



# Woolston Infant School

Issue No 2 9<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## Dates for the Diary

### September

- 15<sup>th</sup> Year 1 welcome meeting 2.40pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Year 2 welcome meeting 2.40pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Year R welcome meeting 2.40pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Governors meeting 6.00pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> School nurse clinic 9.30am-12.30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Phonic parent workshop Year R-2 9.10am or 4.30pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> School nurse parent workshop on toileting – 9.30am

### October

- 1<sup>st</sup> Oracy parent workshop Year R-2 9.10am or 4.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Parent's evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> Parent's evening
- 22<sup>nd</sup> School photos
- 23<sup>rd</sup> HET foundation dress down day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year R parent celebration 3.15pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Last day of term
- 26<sup>th</sup> Half term

### November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> School open to all pupils 8.35am

## Headteacher's Message



We're delighted to welcome Reception into school this week. After their first couple of days, they have settled well and there have been lots of smiles and enjoyment in the classrooms. Year 1 and 2 have made an excellent start to the year, and having seen some lessons this week, they are already impressing their teachers.

Just a reminder the school day starts at 8.35am. The gates to the school are open from 8.15am. Please can I ask parents to be mindful of our neighbours if you have to drive to school. Please do not block access to driveways or the track leading to private garages which are next to the field at the front of the school.

As we start the new year, attendance remains a school priority. We know that good attendance supports the best possible social, personal and academic progress in our pupils. Please communicate proactively with us any absence from school, by 9.20am

## Stars of the week

**Our first celebration assembly will be this Friday. See who has been star of the week next week.**

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 1<sup>st</sup> September

**Oak 96%**  
**Sycamore 93.1%**  
**Maple 92.8%**  
**Poplar 88%**

**Whole school 92.4%**

**Well done Oak 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.

### WELCOME MEETINGS

We would like to invite you to a welcome meeting in the hall, held by your child's teachers. They will discuss expectations, how you can support your child and what will happen throughout the year.

Year 1 – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2.40pm

Year 2 – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2.40pm

Year R – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2.40pm

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> September 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](mailto: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 Jean in Oak for completing The Read to the Beat challenge during the summer holidays.

### SCHOOL NURSE CLINIC

The school nurse is running a clinic on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### SCHOOL NURSE WORKSHOP

Our school nurse will be holding a parent workshop on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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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