



# WOOLSTON INFANT SCHOOL

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## September

11<sup>th</sup> School Starts for Year R  
26<sup>th</sup> Welcome meeting – year 2 2.35pm  
27<sup>th</sup> Welcome meeting – year R 2.35pm  
28<sup>th</sup> Welcome meeting – year 1 2.35pm

## October

2<sup>nd</sup> Parents evening  
3<sup>rd</sup> Parents evening  
5<sup>th</sup> School Photographs  
20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
23<sup>rd</sup> Half Term  
30<sup>th</sup> School reopens 8.35am



We hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday. The children have returned looking very smart in their new uniforms and ready to learn. The transition work we did last term has been beneficial and the children have settled quickly into their new classes.

We look forward to Year R starting with us and the staff have been busy visiting them at home this week.

On our first INSET Days on Monday and Tuesday, staff undertook training including Safeguarding & Child Protection, Fire Safety, Health & Safety at Work, in order to keep all our children safe.

As a school, we will continue to provide the best provision we can for all our pupils. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself.

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in educational

settings. RAAC is a lightweight form of concrete; because it is weaker than regular concrete, concerns have been raised about its long-term durability. The Department for Education (DfE) has recently changed its guidance to education settings on the management of RAAC to take a more precautionary approach and as a result areas in affected spaces will be vacated.

We wanted to inform you that we are not affected by this decision because RAAC has not been highlighted in our buildings and this has been looked at in conjunction with Trust surveys and DfE surveys. Therefore, we will continue to function as normal.

I hope that this offers reassurance.

Simon Arthur  
Headteacher



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.

## Please name your child's uniform!

The children have come back to school looking very smart in their school uniform, but lots of items are still unnamed.



Please make sure your child has a PE Kit in school every day.

## 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 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.

**School starts at 8.35am. The gates to the school will be closed at 8.45am.**

Don't forget

## 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 2 – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2.35pm

Year R – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2.35pm

Year 1 – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2.35pm

## Universal Free School Meals

All the children in our school are entitled to a hot lunch every day, free of charge! Please encourage your child to have a hot meal every day.



## Remember!

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

## Children's Achievements Outside of School



Congratulations to Tamera and Jessie on successfully taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge Ready, Set, Read!

Well done to Lucy for passing stage 2 swimming award!

