



# WOOLSTON INFANT SCHOOL

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## September

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  
29<sup>th</sup> Share group 2.20pm

## 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

All our pupils in reception have now joined us full time. After a few weeks of home visits and part time timetables, the school now feels complete. It has been brilliant to see all our new pupils settle so well and happy in classes.

I've walked around the school and watched lots of teaching and learning over the past few weeks. I must say that it has been brilliant to see how engaged pupils have been in their learning. Year 1 amazed me with their knowledge of Kings and Queens.

We continue to have a focus on reading. Please continue to read at home with your child, both their phonics book and library books.

**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 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 Health Checks**

All Year R children will receive a health check this year from the school nursing team.

All Year R children have brought home a form for parents to complete. Please return your completed form as soon as possible.



## Stars of the Week



**Week beg. 11<sup>th</sup> September**

OAK	Olivia
MAPLE	Freddie
POPLAR	Ellis
SYCAMORE	Payton

**School starts at 8.35am. The gates to the school will be closed at 8.50am. School finishes at 3.05pm. Please be at school on time.**



### 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.



## INSET Days

We have set 3 more of our INSET Days this year.

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Information about term times can be found at:

[www.woolstoninfantschool.co.uk](http://www.woolstoninfantschool.co.uk)

Please could we remind everyone that children should not be using the outside play equipment (The pirate ship or the climbing area outside year 2) before or after school – also Year 2 children should not be on the grass bank, please wait on the path.

### REMINDER

If someone else is collecting your child, please let your child's teacher know and complete a red slip. If you are running late, please let the office know. After school club finishes at 5.45pm, please ensure you collect your child promptly as late charges may apply.



### Parking

Please can I ask parents not to park on the double yellow lines in front of the school office. This area needs to be kept clear for emergency access.

## ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup>  
September



Willow	100%
Cedar	98.3%
Sycamore	98.3%
Maple	97.7%
Poplar	97.1%
Oak	93.3%

Whole School 97.2%

Well done Willow Class!

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 or email us at [info@woolstoninfantschool.co.uk](mailto:info@woolstoninfantschool.co.uk)

## **PARENTS EVENING**

Our first parents evening is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October. These will be open to book via Scopay from 7am on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please ensure you book an appointment so you can discuss how your child has settled into their new class. These sessions are limited to 10 minutes to enable all parents to be able to meet the teacher.