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4th October 2023

October

4th Little Wandle phonics workshop Year R
 2.30pm
 5th School Photographs
 17th Harvest Assembly
 18th Little Wandle phonics workshop Year 1
 2.30pm
 20th Last day of term
 23rd Half Term
 30th School reopens 8.35am

It has been great to see so much wonderful learning going on in school over the past week. I know staff and children have been working hard and are trying to ensure they give a flavour of this on Twitter.

It was lovely to see so many parents in the school over the past week, with lots of you attending the welcome meetings and parents' evenings. All the staff were commenting on how positive and supportive parents are in striving for the best for their children.

We are looking forward to a Harvest assembly here at school on Tuesday 17th October for our pupils only. Unfortunately, we couldn't have the assembly at the church, but we are looking at celebrating Christmas at the church later this term. More information on this will follow shortly.

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.

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. 25th September

CEDAR	Ronnie
WILLOW	Amber
OAK	Liliana
MAPLE	Frankie
POPLAR	Darwin
SYCAMORE	Emily

After school club	Lily
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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.



Little Wandle workshops

Miss Jenkins is running some phonics workshops on the following dates for year groups. We will send out the slides to all parents if you can not attend.

Year R - 4th October 2.30pm

Year 1 - 18th October 2.30pm

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.



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 25th September



Poplar	99.6%
Maple	97.9%
Cedar	95.5%
Willow	95.4%
Sycamore	95.3%
Oak	93%

Whole School 96.1%

Well done Poplar 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

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 into school by 17th October.



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

Year R School Places

Do you have a child due to start school in September **2024!**

We're holding an

OPEN EVENING

for

Prospective Year R 2024 parents

Wednesday 8th November

at 5pm.

More information about applying for a Year R school place can be found at

www.southampton.gov.uk

Or

www.woolstoninfantschool.co.uk