



# WOOLSTON INFANT SCHOOL

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## October

17<sup>th</sup> Harvest Assembly  
18<sup>th</sup> Little Wandle phonics workshop Year 1  
2.30pm  
20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
23<sup>rd</sup> Half Term  
30<sup>th</sup> School reopens 8.35am

## November

6<sup>th</sup> Year 1 and 2 Maths workshop 2.30pm  
8<sup>th</sup> New parents open evening (Sept 2024 intake)

There has been some wonderful learning in school this week. We have had a visit from the Trust this week, who commented on how well Year R have settled into school.

Year 2 have been learning all about staying safe when online. The children were talking about how they stay safe online and the importance of informing an adult of anything they are unsure about.

Please continue to support your child by staying safe if they are online, either on a smartphone, tablet, laptop or games console. The following resource is helpful when discussing this with children:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfcvhbk/articles/zkcj92p>

**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. 2<sup>nd</sup> October

CEDAR	Rae
WILLOW	Kyrell
OAK	Aeden
MAPLE	Cosmina
POPLAR	Kiyaan
SYCAMORE	Milly
After School Club	Myra

**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.**

Don't forget

### 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 1 - 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Maths workshop

Mr Arthur will be running a maths workshop for all parents in Year 1 and Year 2. This will take place at 2.30pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November in the hall. Please come along and see how maths is taught and how you can support your child at home.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October



Cedar	97.8%
Sycamore	97.3%
Maple	97%
Poplar	96.9%
Oak	96.6%
Willow	96.3%

Whole School 97%

Well done Cedar 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)

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> November**

at 5pm.

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

[www.southampton.gov.uk](http://www.southampton.gov.uk)

Or

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



**Active Nation are holding a  
Halloween Party at  
Chamberlayne Leisure  
Centre on**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Disco and games 1-2.30pm**

**£3.50 per ticket or 4 tickets for £12**

**Call or pop to reception – 02380 437668**