



WOOLSTON INFANT SCHOOL

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January

- 4th Cinderella Pantomime
- 5th MHST Coffee morning 9.00am – 10.00am
- 15th Year 2 Sea City Museum Trip
- 19th MHST Coffee morning 9.00am – 10.00am
- 23rd Year R 3 Little Pigs assembly 2.30pm
- 24th Reading workshop – Year R and 1 2.40pm
- 31st Year 1 in class Reading session

February

- 1st Year R in class Reading session
- 8th Year 1 Fairytales Dress Up Day
- 8th Year 2 Titanic Assembly 2.30pm

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of the Spring Term 2024. I hope you all had a nice break and enjoyed some time with your children.

Our Learning Value this half term will be Tolerance. This will include a focus on respect, acceptance and patience.

We will be thinking about how we all look different, different gender, different beliefs and like different things but we still treat people as an equal and are tolerant of each other.

Simon Arthur
Headteacher

**Don't
Forget**

School Applications Year R starting school and Junior School

Transfer applications need to be completed by 15th January 2024.

Children in **Year 2** who will be moving to Junior school, need to be completed online by 15th January 2024.



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.

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.

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.



As you may be aware we receive a weekly delivery of food from Fareshare. We use some of our Pupil Premium funding to fund this service. This is offered to families to collect on a Wednesday each week. If your circumstances have changed or you feel this would benefit you, please email the school as we would never like to see food go to waste!

ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning 11th
December 2023



Maple	99.3%
Cedar	98.6%
Oak	93.8%
Willow	92.3%
Poplar	91.1%
Sycamore	85.5%

Whole School 93.5%

Well done Maple!

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

Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST) Coffee Morning

On the morning of the 5th and 19th January, Chrissy from MHST will be in the music room from 9.00am to 10am for a coffee morning. She would really like to see as many parents as possible there. You can drop in and stay for as long as you like!



Dogs

A reminder that no dogs are permitted on site. If you do tie your dog up outside, please pick up any poo!

Smoking and vaping is also not permitted on site.

Reading sessions

Miss Jenkins is running a reading workshop for parents in Year R and 1 on January 24th at 2.40pm.

There will also be opportunities to observe a reading lesson in your child's class, similar to the phonics lesson earlier in the year. These are on:

Oak – 31st January 9.05am

Maple – 31st January 9.25am

Willow – 1st February 9.05am

Cedar – 1st February 9.25am

PE Kit

Please make sure your child has their kit in school every day.



As you will have realised there has been extensive road works on Obelisk Road, with new crossings. This will mean over the coming weeks, the Road Crossing Patrol Team will be removed.

We would ask that as many parents and children as possible walk to school. This will help with congestion around the school and will certainly be quicker!

**Happier
and healthier
CHILDREN**

**Less
CONGESTION
and
POLLUTION**

**SWAP
your school
ride for a
SCHOOL WALK**