



Woolston Infant School

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Dates for the Diary

September

- 18th Year R phonic parent talk 2.40pm
- 23rd Year 1 welcome meeting 2.40pm
- 24th Year 2 welcome meeting 2.40pm
- 25th Year R welcome meeting 2.40pm

October

- 2nd Individual school photos
- 9th Year 1/2 phonics & reading parent talk 2.40pm
- 10th INSET Day – school closed
- 13th Parents evening
- 15th Parents evening
- 23rd Year R parent celebration 3.15pm
- 22nd Harvest assembly (pupils only)

November

December

- 10th Nativity (Year R) 2.00pm
- 11th Nativity (Year R) 9.15am
- 15th KS1 Christmas Church service 1.45pm
- 16th KS1 Christmas Church service 9.30am

Headteacher's Message



It has been wonderful to welcome our new reception children into school this week. They have settled into life at Woolston Infant School fantastically. There have been lots of smiles when I've been in the classroom, and I know the staff have been very impressed.

Year 1 and 2 have been extremely helpful in modelling our expectations at school to Year R. It has been great to see them playing and supporting them on the playground at lunchtime.

Last week saw the first group of children selected for Hot Chocolate for excellent attendance and punctuality. It was great to spend 15 minutes with the children talking about their week at school.

A reminder that the school gates open at 8.35am and close promptly at 8.50am. If you arrive after 8.50am you will need to go to the main office.

Stars of the week



Week beginning 8th September

- Maple – Hannah
- Oak – Grace
- Poplar – Jessica
- Sycamore – Mohammad

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

Attendance



Week beginning 8th September

- Whole school 95.9%
- Cedar 100%
- Willow 99.3%
- Sycamore 97.9%
- Oak 97.1%
- Poplar 93.4%
- Maple 90.8%
- Well done Cedar!



NUT FREE SCHOOL

A reminder to not bring any food into school containing nuts, including Hazelnut spread. We have several children who are severely allergic to nuts.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Please encourage your child to have a school lunch. The lunches are funded by the Government for all Infant age children. They are nutritious, delicious and FREE!!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Y1 and Y2 please return your completed Big Holiday Read challenge by Friday 19th September so we can select the winners!

SENSORY GARDEN DEVELOPMENT

Over the next few months, we will be developing a sensory garden within the conservation area. This will be for all children to enjoy in small groups. We will need to fill the space with plants which are not poisonous or spiky. If you or anyone you know have any spare plants, we would be very pleased to have them.

PARENT EVENING

Monday 13th October 3.20-5.30pm
Wednesday 15th October 3.20-6.30pm

Bookings open on MCAS on 24th September at 5pm and close on 9th October at 12pm.

CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Well done to Ronnie and Lucie in Sycamore for moving up to Beavers from Squirrels!

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 1 – 23rd September 2.40pm

Year 2 – 24th September 2.40pm

Year R – 25th September 2.40pm

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.





CHILDREN'S SAFETY

Please can we remind everyone that children should not be using the outside play equipment i.e. the pirate ship and the climbing area outside year 2, before or after school.

Year 2 children should not be on the grass bank, please wait on the path.

It is great to see children scooting and riding their bikes to school. However, please can you ensure they are not used on the playground.

YEAR R PHONIC TALK

Parents are invited to an introduction talk about how we teach phonics and reading in school. This will take place on Thursday 18th September 2025 at 2.40pm.

Gentle Reminders



- **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
If you don't contact us this is classed as an unauthorised absence
- Please inform the school office if you have any change of details, including change of address or phone numbers. It is vital we have up to date information on our system in case of an emergency.
- Aggressive or foul language will not be tolerated on the school site.

