



Woolston Infant School

Issue No 4 1st October 2025

Dates for the Diary

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)
- 24th Last day of term

November

- 3rd School reopens to pupils 8.35am
- 5th Maths parent workshop Year R 9.10am
- 5th Maths parent workshop Year 1&2 2.35pm

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 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 our Facebook page. There is lots of fun and exciting learning planned in every year group, so make sure you are here every day, so your child does not miss out!

It was lovely to see so many parents in the school over the past week, with lots of you attending the welcome meetings. We do have our parents evening coming up, so please make an appointment to come and speak to your child's teacher to see how they have settled in to their new class.

As a reminder, school will be closed on Friday 10th October due to an Inset Day.

Stars of the week



Week beginning 22nd September

- Cedar – Lennon
- Willow - Olivia
- Maple – Alyssia
- Oak – Janelle
- Poplar – Nadia
- Sycamore – Georgia
- After School Club – Charlie

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 22nd September

- Whole school 97.2%
- Maple 100%
- Willow 99.2%
- Cedar 98.4%
- Poplar 97.9%
- Oak 97.5%
- Sycamore 91.4%
- Well done Maple!



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.

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.

FAVOURITE DINNER DAY

Thursday 2nd October

Blue – pork sausages

Yellow – cheese pizza

Green – jacket potato

MATHS PARENT WORKSHOP

Mrs Mason is running a parent workshop on how we teach maths at school and how you can support at home. These will be held on Wednesday 5th November at:
9.10am – Year R
2.35pm – Year 1 and 2
Please sign in via the main office.

INSET DATES

The school will be closed on the following dates for staff training:

- Friday 10th October 2025
- Friday 19th December 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
 - Friday 6th March 2026
 - Friday 27th March 2026
 - Friday 10th July 2026

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 in by Monday 20th October.

This year we will be donating the 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 2026?

We are holding an open evening for prospective year R 2026 parents on

Thursday 6th November at 5pm.

We also have a number of school in action tours. To find out more, visit our website

www.woolstoninfantschool.co.uk or call the office 02380444447.

More information about applying for a Year R school place can be found at www.Southampton.gov.uk



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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.

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!!

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.

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.



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