



# Woolston Infant School

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## Dates for the Diary

### October

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Harvest assembly (pupils only)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year R parent celebration 3.15pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

### November

- 3<sup>rd</sup> School reopens to pupils 8.35am
- 5<sup>th</sup> Maths parent workshop Year R 9.10am
- 5<sup>th</sup> Maths parent workshop Years 1 & 2 2.35pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Year 1 live phonics lesson for parents 9.00am
- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 2 live spelling lesson for parents 9.00am
- 20<sup>th</sup> Writing parent workshop Year R 2.35pm

### December

- 1<sup>st</sup> Flu immunisations
- 10<sup>th</sup> Nativity (Year R) 2.00pm parents invited
- 11<sup>th</sup> Nativity (Year R) 9.15am parents invited
- 15<sup>th</sup> KS1 Christmas Church service 1.45pm parents invited
- 16<sup>th</sup> KS1 Christmas Church service 9.30am parents invited

## Headteacher's Message



It was great to see so many parents in school over the past few weeks. It is always nice seeing parents come in for workshops or parent's evenings. I know the staff appreciate the support as well.

Next week we have our Harvest assembly for the pupils in school. If you can kindly donate a tin or packet or carton of food, please do so by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Next week is also our last week of the half term. The term has passed quickly. As we move further into the winter months, we still have high expectations for attendance. We work with the NHS to ensure pupils are able to come to school, so please follow this [guidance](#). Pupils are able to come to school with a mild cold or cough.

## Stars of the week

Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> October

No celebration assembly due to Inset day.

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 6<sup>th</sup> October

Whole school 94.7%

Sycamore 99.1%

Poplar 96.6%

Cedar 96.5%

Willow 94%

Maple 90.6%

Oak 90.6%

Well done Sycamore!



### YEAR R PARENT CELEBRATION

Parents are invited to celebrate year R first half term in school. This celebration will be led by the children giving parents a guided tour of their school. This will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October between 3.15-4pm. Please enter via the main entrance. A reminder that the children should **not** use any of the outside play equipment.

### 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.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> November at:

9.10am – Year R

2.35pm – Year 1 and 2

Please sign in via the main office.

### WRITING PARENT WORKSHOP

We will be running a writing workshop for year R parents on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 2.35pm. This will discuss the journey from mark making to writing in year R and beyond.

### YEAR R PHOTOS IN THE DAILY ECHO

Willow and Cedar will have their class photos in The Daily Echo on the 14<sup>th</sup> November.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm.**

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

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

### CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Raheem in Maple received a certificate of achievement for brilliant behaviour and effort throughout the day at his Mosque.

Well done to Jack in Poplar who has achieved his Diving Level 1.

Congratulations to Esme in Sycamore for achieving Starfish Level 5 in swimming.





### CHILDREN'S SAFETY

Please can we remind everyone that children should not be using the outside play equipment (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.***

In the interest of all our community, dogs are not allowed on the school site. If you do bring a dog to school, please ensure they are not blocking the entrances to the site.

### SCHOOL LOTTERY

Please see information leaflet attached.

### 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.

### FACEBOOK

Don't forget to follow us on facebook - @Woolston InfantSchool

### 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](mailto: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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