



# Woolston Infant School

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## Dates for the Diary

### November

- 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
- 28<sup>th</sup> Dance mats
- 28<sup>th</sup> Non-uniform day

### December

- 1<sup>st</sup> Flu immunisations
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year R live phonic lesson for parents 9.00am
- 4<sup>th</sup> Year 1 parent celebration 2.30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas fayre 4.30pm-6.30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Year 2 parent celebration 2.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Nativity (Year R) 2.00pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Nativity (Year R) 9.15am
- 15<sup>th</sup> KS1 Christmas Church service 1.45pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> KS1 Christmas Church service 9.30am
- 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch
- 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term for pupils
- 19<sup>th</sup> Inset Day – school closed for pupils

### January

- 5<sup>th</sup> Inset Day – School closed for pupils
- 6<sup>th</sup> School open for all pupils at 8.35am

## Headteacher's Message



It has been a busy week in school. The children are back into the routine of learning at school, with some wonderful work being produced. I know the children are proud and will look forward to sharing this over the coming term.

This week we observed a minute silence on Remembrance Day. The children were impeccable throughout the minute silence.

It is a busy time of year, and we are already thinking about the 'C' word. Christmas will soon be here, so all the dates for the nativity and church services are in the diary section. Year 1 and 2 parents, you are welcome just to turn up to either of the church services. Year R parents, more information will be sent to you about the nativity soon.

## Stars of the week



Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Cedar – Ewaife-Jah**  
**Willow – Ebony**  
**Maple – Oscar**  
**Oak – Mable**  
**Poplar – Isabella**  
**Sycamore – Eriife-Jah**

**After school club – Jayden**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Whole school 95.3%**  
**Sycamore 99%**  
**Poplar 96.9%**  
**Willow 96.8%**  
**Cedar 96%**  
**Maple 93.5%**  
**Oak 89.6%**  
**Well done Sycamore!**



### 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.

### MRS WILLsher

We welcome back Mrs Willsher from maternity leave this term. Mrs Willsher will be in Cedar class over the next few weeks getting to know the children before returning in January. We would like invite parents in Cedar class to come and meet Mrs Willsher, in Cedar class between 3.15 and 3.45pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November or Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please come in via the main office.

### COLDER WEATHER

As the colder, wetter weather arrives, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing as they do go outside at all different times of the day. Please make sure all items are named!

### BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Invoices will be sent home this week. Please can you make payment by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025.

### LIVE LESSONS

Building on our parent workshops around phonics, we would like to invite parents in to watch a live lesson in the classrooms. As it is a live lesson, we ask that no siblings attend. The dates for these are:

13<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 9.00am

19<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 9.00am

2<sup>nd</sup> December – Year R 9.00am

### CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

#### Congratulations to:

James in Maple who has gained his indigo award in gymnastics.

Maisie in Poplar who has passed her green and blue awards in gymnastics.

Zachary in Cedar for gaining his violet award in gymnastics.

Zara in Oak has received a certificate for completing 26 cartwheels in 1 minute.

Amber in Sycamore who has earned her Builder's badge at Beavers

Oscar in Cedar has received a Play on the Pitch at St Mary's Stadium medal.

### 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.





### PARENTS WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING PUSH NOTIFICATIONS ON THE MCAS APP

- Uninstall/reinstall the MCAS app, making sure your phone software (IOS/Android) is up to date before reinstalling
- Make sure your phone settings have notifications turned on
- If you declined notifications when first installing the MCAS app and then trying to update this to allow notifications after doesn't always work. In this case you will need to reinstall.

### FLU VACCINE

The NHS immunisation team will be in school on the 1<sup>st</sup> December to carry out the flu vaccination. Please go online (leaflet attached) and say yes or no to the nasal spray.

### 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.

