



Woolston Infant School

Issue No 10 19th November 2025

Dates for the Diary

November

- 20th Writing parent workshop Year R 2.35pm
- 28th Dance mats
- 28th Non-uniform day

December

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

January

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

Headteacher's Message



It looks like winter is on its way! It has seemed to have got a lot colder over the past few days. Please ensure children have coats with them daily as they will always go outside. Remember to name any hats, gloves and coats.

This week is Road Safety week. We have looked at road safety in whole school assemblies to ensure that our journey to school is safe. You can discuss road safety with your child, to ensure they know how to cross the road safely, especially around parked cars.

It has been lovely to see so many parents in school watching lessons in year 2 and year 1 over the past week. I know the children were keen to show you what their lessons are like and how hard they work. We look forward to seeing year R parents in a few weeks time.

Stars of the week

Week beginning 10th November

Cedar – Frankie
Willow – Forrest
Maple – Marnie-Rose
Oak – Gurnoor
Poplar – Isabella
Sycamore – Kornel

After school club – Daisy

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 10th November

Whole school 94%
Poplar 96.2%
Cedar 96%
Oak 93.2%
Sycamore 93.1%
Maple 92.8%
Willow 92.4%
Well done Poplar!



WRITING PARENT WORKSHOP

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

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 were sent home last week. Please can you make payment by Friday 21st November 2025.

POLITE REMINDERS

A polite reminder, please do not use bikes and scooters on the school grounds. We also ask that any dogs are left off site and please be away from the school gates before using vapes or smoking.

FLU VACCINE

The NHS immunisation team will be in school on the 1st December to carry out the flu vaccination. Please go online confirming yes or no to the nasal spray.

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:

2nd December – Year R 9.00am

CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Well done to Lucie in Sycamore who won medals at a dance competition.

Congratulations to Emmie Lou in Sycamore who won medals in a dance competition.

Well done Ronnie in Sycamore who has filled a shoe box for Samaritan's Purse.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 11 December. Children can wear a Christmas Jumper for a donation of £1. Year R pupils can bring one to change into after the nativity performance that day. As always, this is voluntary and your child does not have to wear one if they would prefer not to.

MEDICATION

In line with our First Aid and Medical Conditions Policy we are only able to accept prescribed medicines in school. Please can you not send any lip balms or throat/cough sweets into school as we do have children who may be allergic to them.





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.

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
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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