



# Woolston Infant School

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## Dates for the Diary

### April

- 15<sup>th</sup> Storyteller visit for all pupils
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sponsored slide
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year R Longdown Farm Trip
- 29<sup>th</sup> Governor's meeting

### May

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mini Warriors activity day
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday – NO school
- 5<sup>th</sup> New Year R welcome meeting 5pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> School Nurse Clinic
- 12<sup>th</sup> Y1 parents phonic check meeting 2.40pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> EAL coffee morning 9.00am
- 14<sup>th</sup> Class photos
- 20<sup>th</sup> Year 2 to 3 transition parents information meeting 2.35pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Year 1 parent celebration 2.30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Hungry Hippos activity day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of term – school closes 3.05pm

### June

- 1<sup>st</sup> School opens to all pupils 8.35am

### July

- 8<sup>th</sup> Sports Day 9.15am
- 20<sup>th</sup> Year 2 leavers assembly 9.15am
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Family picnic 12.00pm

## Headteacher's Message



Welcome back, I hope you all had a nice break. I can't believe we have now entered the Summer Term – the final term of the year. With nicer weather, it will allow us to make full use of the grounds and ensure all our pupils enjoy the final 13 weeks of the school year. For our children in year 2, it is the final 13 weeks of their time at Woolston Infant School, so we want to ensure they make lots more positive memories before they leave us.

With lots of fun activities planned, we hope everyone will be in school every day, so they do not miss out. It will also allow them to achieve and be the best they can be.

If at any time you have any concerns, please speak to your child's teacher, and they will aim to deal with them. Can I also remind all parents that while on the school site we expect them to follow our code of conduct which is attached to the newsletter.

## Stars of the week



### Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- Willow – Dylan
- Cedar – Cody
- Oak – Zakariya
- Maple – Raheem
- Poplar – Ella
- Sycamore – Oakley

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 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- Whole school 94.3%
- Poplar 99.6%
- Maple 97.9%
- Sycamore 94%
- Oak 93.1%
- Willow 91.8%
- Cedar 89.4%
- Well done Poplar!



### PHONICS CHECK MEETING – YEAR 1 ONLY

At the end of year 1, every child has to take a phonics check. We invite year 1 parents in for an information meeting about the check so you know what it looks like and how it is run in school. This meeting will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2.40pm.

### YEAR 2 to 3 TRANSITION MEETING

On 20<sup>th</sup> May, we will be holding a year 2 to 3 transition meeting for parents at 2.35pm. This session will inform parents about the transition process for children as they move to junior school.

### INSET DATES – 2026-2027

Please find the dates of our Inset Days for 2026-2027 academic year. Please be aware there may be another date added by the Trust. The dates set so far are:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2027

All next year's dates can be found on our website.

### SUMMER TERM DATES

The summer term is a busy time of year with lots of events going on. We will ensure all dates are on the diary page of the newsletter as far in advance as possible. One date you all want to know about is Sports Day. Sports Day will be on 8<sup>th</sup> July starting at 9.15am.

### SUPPORTING OUR DIVERSITY

Mrs Cool would like to invite any parents who speak a different language to a coffee morning to look at ways you can support your child at home. This will take place at 9.00am on 13<sup>th</sup> May.

### SENSORY GARDEN

We are pleased to say we are due to have some work being carried out in the conservation area to create a new sensory garden. This work will commence on Thursday. Please be aware, the builders will be accessing the conservation area from the Oak Road entrance. The school site will be locked and secure throughout the day as usual.

## 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.
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### CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Well done to Camden in Cedar who has completed a 14 mile walking challenge raising over £400 for Young Lives Vs Cancer.

### WATER BOTTLES

Please remember to send your child in every day with a water bottle.

### SPONSORED SLIDE

Please can all sponsorship money be brought in by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

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