



Welcome to Woolston Infant School



Thank you for choosing us!

Introductions – key staff

Head Teacher: Mr Simon Arthur

Deputy Head Teacher: Miss Harriet Jenkins

SENCO: Mrs Amy Vaux

School Business Manager: Mrs Ann Surtees

Chair of Governors: Mr Andy Steege

School vision

At Woolston Infant School we believe that everyone matters.

We will provide a happy, caring and safe learning environment in which children can develop their academic, personal and social skills. We will ensure that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential through a curriculum that is creative, challenging and fun.

We will develop partnerships within school and the wider community. Parents will be encouraged to actively share in their child's learning and wider school life.

We aim for our children to become independent, healthy and responsible members of the community equipped with the skills and attitudes to be life-long learners.



Our Values

Tolerance

Perseverance

Co-operation

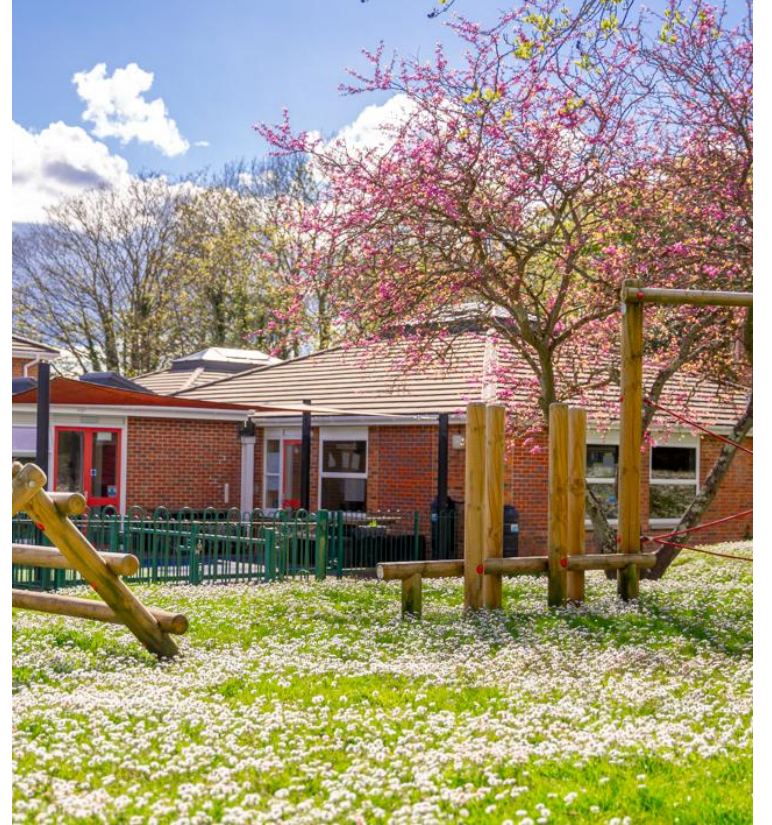
Kindness

Achievement



Our School

THE SCHOOL ENSURES THAT THE CHILDREN HAVE MEMORABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCES.



Our School Site

THE SCHOOL MAKES MAXIMUM USE OF ITS SPACIOUS GROUNDS TO ENHANCE LEARNING

Top 10 Skills to help prepare for September

- Using the toilet and washing hands independently – remembering to flush!
- Getting dressed (coats, shoes).
- Eating independently (using a knife and fork).
- Communicating needs clearly – asking for help.
- Listening to and following simple instructions (e.g. tidying up toys) .
- Interacting and playing games together – sometimes letting them lose at board games!
- Going outside and letting your child climb to develop their core strength.
- Sharing and taking turns.
- Recognising and talking about feelings.
- Spending time away from parents/carers.

I am Ready for School!

Fine Motor Readiness

I can:

- ★ fasten and unfasten my shoes and coat
- ★ hold and use a pencil to make marks
- ★ use scissors to cut along a line
- ★ build using blocks



Physical Readiness

I can:

- ★ go up and down stairs safely
- ★ move to music
- ★ kick, throw and catch a ball
- ★ ride a bike, trike or scooter



Developing Independence

I can:

- ★ use the toilet when I need it
- ★ wash and dry my hands
- ★ use cutlery to feed myself
- ★ identify my own belongings (e.g. coat, bag)



Personal, Social and Emotional Readiness

I can:

- ★ follow instructions
- ★ take turns
- ★ ask for help when I need it
- ★ tell people how I'm feeling

Academic Readiness

I can:

- ★ recognise numbers to 20
- ★ identify basic colours
- ★ recognise my name
- ★ identify basic shapes

Starting in September 2026

- Your child will be in one of the two Reception Year classes; Willow or Cedar with 30 children in each class.
- Each class has a teacher and learning support assistant all day.
- School starts at 8.35am. The gates to the classrooms **and** the school site close promptly at 8.50am.
- School finishes at 3.05pm. **If a different person will be collecting your child, please complete a 'red' permission slip.**

Starting in September 2026



- Attendance is vital and your child is **expected** to be in school **everyday**. If your child is unwell, you must ring the school office by 9.20am.
- If your child is unwell, please contact the school before 9.20am each day.
- We will contact you if they are not well in school and need to be collected
- Holidays **must only** be taken during school holidays

School uniform



School uniform must be worn every day. This includes:

- A red sweatshirt, fleece, jumper or cardigan
 - A white shirt, blouse or polo shirt
 - Grey trousers or shorts
 - Grey skirt or pinafore dress
 - A red-checked summer dress
 - Black shoes - no sandals or flip flops.
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- Sweatshirts/cardigans and polo shirts with the school logo can be ordered online via **Schooltrends**. It is fine to have a plain polo t-shirt or sweatshirt/cardigan without the logo.
 - PE Kit consists of red t-shirt, red shorts and plimsolls.
 - Book bags are essential to carry books, letters and work home. We will provide one when your child starts school.
 - Water bottles will be provided and must be in school every day containing **water**. 1st bottle will be provided by the school.

Lunchtime



Hot lunch
every day – 3 choices



It is free!!!

Breakfast Club Daily 8.00-8.35am



After School Club Daily 3.05-5.45pm

Transition into school

- Transition is a thorough process to ensure every child has a smooth start to life at Woolston Infant School.
- There are many stages to the transition process, which has already begun.

Stay and Play

**Monday 15th June or
Friday 19th June 1.15-2.15pm**

**Monday 22nd June or
Friday 26th June 1.15-2.15pm**

A chance for you to stay and play with your child.

Transition Day

Wednesday 1st July

9.15 – 10.15 a.m.

or

10.30 – 11.30 a.m.

Parents are invited to stay in the hall and receive further information about the Year R curriculum.

Home visits

**Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th,
September 2026.**

These visits are an excellent way to build a strong relationship between you, your child, and the adults in school

Starting School in September

Group 1

7th, 8th September

12.15pm - 3.05pm

Full time from 9th September

8.35 am- 3.05pm

(Lunch will be included when your child
is full time)

Group 2

7th, 8th, 9th September

8.35 am – 11.30am

Full time from 10th September

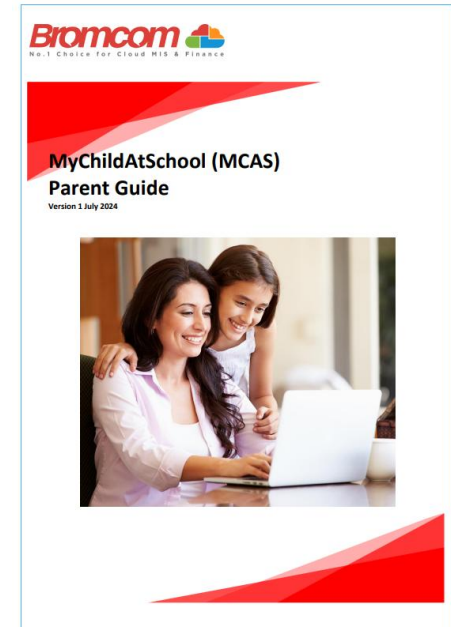
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My Child At School (MCAS)

- Communication from the school will usually be sent electronically.
- There is a [MCAS parent guide](#) on our website
- On MCAS, you can book parents evenings, book and pay for school trips and clubs, check attendance
- Link will be sent out on:
 - **Wednesday 6th May 2026**
 - **Wednesday 13th May 2026**
 - **Wednesday 20th May 2026**
- After half term we will contact families who have not yet signed up to arrange activation



Thank you

For more information please visit our website
www.woolstoninfantschool.co.uk