Meeting for Nursery parents 9 February 2015



Dates

Thank you for your understanding as we have a longer half term holiday and a longer transition settling in period

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 9 February New uniform on sale | 10 New uniform on sale Children finish today at 3.30 | 11 staff packing up children at home | 12 staff packing up children at home | 13 staff packing up children at home |
| 16 Half-term | 17 Half-term | 18 Half-term | 19 Half-term | 20 Half-term |
| 23 Feb Staff unpacking No school | 24 Staff unpacking No school | 25 Staff unpacking No school | 26 NO NURSERY | 27 NO NURSERY |

Last day of this half term: Tuesday 10 February First day of next half term: Thursday 26 February First day for Nursery children Monday 2 March

Transition plan

The nursery children start school on Monday the 2nd of March. Places are full time. The school day for the first week is from 9 -1. The children will have the morning in school and lunch in school as well, they will go home at 1pm. This is to support them in settling in. If need be this will continue into the second week depending on need.

School uniform

The new colours for our polo shirts are green, orange and white. We also have sweatshirts with the new logo.

The new uniform will be on sale on Monday and Tuesday.

Uniforms are not compulsory in nursery, due to the fact nursery do not automatically get admission to our school.

Book bags

Every Woolmore pupil will be receiving a brand new navy book bag. The school is paying for these so that every child is proud to own a new school book bag and will enjoy bringing it to and from school every day – and read at home every evening.

Breakfast club

We won't be able to start breakfast club straight away. Our plan is to reopen breakfast club on **Monday 9 March.** There will be some changes and we will let you know about these.

The EYFS children will be having their breakfast club in the extra nursery classroom. We will let you know the details once we are settled in.

Visiting the new school

The first thing we need to do is settle the children (and staff) into the new school. We need to make sure that all our systems, procedures and rules mean that everyone is safe. This is a challenge and it has to be our priority.

EYFS parents are welcome to come into the classroom at the start of the day, we start our day with quiet reading on the carpet and we encourage parents to stay and join in.

Parents will be very keen to look around the whole school but this won't be straight away.

There will be opportunities including: fortnightly open mornings, which will include a tour of the school, workshops for parents and invitations to assemblies.

Please be patient and understand that our priorities have to be safety and the education of our pupils.

School website

www.woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Our school website is full of useful and interesting information. It is regularly updated with news, photos, class news and calendar dates. Please remember to check it during the week.