

# End of year news for parents and carers from the Headteacher



Woolmore  
Primary School

## Annual Reports

I hope that you have enjoyed reading your child's Annual Report and booked an appointment to see your child's teacher should you wish to. As well as finding out about your child's attainment, progress and wider development across the teachers have made suggestions for how parents can help children at home. We hope that you will want to use these ideas. Thank you also for the positive comments that so many of you have already sent in; we do appreciate them.

## Charity day for Grenfell Tower

On our **Wear it Green for Grenfell Day** we raised £900 to help the victims of this terrible tragedy. The money has been sent to The Red Cross. Thank you for your support and generosity.

## New classes for September

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September is our Transition day when children will meet their new teacher, visit their new classroom and meet their new classmates. We are fortunate that we have the opportunity to mix up the children in all year groups except the current Y3 and Y4. This is in alignment with our school values as it allows children to get to build wider relationships, develop resilience and not become too used to the same group of peers. Your child will be able to tell you who their new teacher is on Monday – you will know many of them already!

## Read@ home every day for 10 minutes

We would like every child to read at home every day for (at least) 10 minutes. Many of our children do not read enough and this is really stopping them becoming good readers and making good progress in their learning. Please make this happen as I can guarantee you that it will make a big difference. We will be asking children to keep a log of their reading over the holidays and there will be prizes! Don't forget to visit the IDEAS store regularly to borrow new books and look after the books you borrow from school.

## Sharing the Headteacher role

In September I will be working 4 days a week. After 20 years of being Headteacher at Woolmore it is time for me to get a little bit of balance in my life. Ms Stewart, the Deputy Headteacher, will be Headteacher on Mondays and I will see everyone from Tuesday onwards.

## Staff farewells

We say farewell to the following colleagues:

- Monica Steinharter, our Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion, is retiring from teaching and going on to new adventures. We thank her for all she has done for so many children and families at Woolmore.
- Ella and Kirsty are traveling and working abroad. Thank you and good luck
- Laura Amisshah is also heading off on an exciting year of travel and we look forward to welcoming her back next September. Don't forget the postcards Laura – we're going to track you across the world!

## School uniform

We ask that all children wear our full smart school uniform in September. We have been seeing jeans and coloured trainers creeping into school. It is important that children follow the school uniform rules including plain black shoes. Thank you.

## Holiday homework

All children will be bringing home a pack of homework for the holidays. We ask that parents make sure that children complete this as it includes important learning that will prepare them for their next class.

### During the holidays please:

- Read lots
- Be active
- Go places
- Keep a journal or diary (we have books that children can use for this)
- Be safe

Get out and about – it's healthy, you can see and learn lots and it is also so much fun!

### Final dates

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day – children meet their new teacher
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Graduation @10am for Y2 parents
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Show @ 10.00am for Y6 parents
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the year We finish at 1.30pm – please be on time to collect your child

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September First day of the new school year

*Holiday dates for next year have been sent home and are available on our website. Please remember to only book your holidays during the school holidays.*

**Missing School?  
Check out our Twitter feed and relive  
lots of great times from this year**

**<https://twitter.com/>  
or access it from our website:  
[www.woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk](http://www.woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk)**

*Thank you to all our amazing parents and carers.  
We all value and appreciate your support.  
Have a wonderful holiday.*

*Ms Argent  
Headteacher*