

New School News

5 March 2015



Woolmore
Primary School

Dear Parents,

We made it! We have almost completed a week in our beautiful brand-new school. Thanks to the vision and lots of hard work from many people we are now in a school that is fresh, modern and full of opportunity. Of course, we are still Woolmore: our values remain the same and everything we do is to ensure that 'All children can achieve success'.

Thank you to all our parents for your patience and understanding on our journey to moving in: the last minute change of moving date, the extra days at home, the lack of after school clubs as we literally ran out of space and the very long wait.

Our new school is very special, not just because it is an amazing building, but because parents, governors, staff and pupils campaigned to have it built. If you don't know the story of our journey which included writing to councillors, meeting MPs, protesting outside Mulberry Place and attending the very important Council meeting at which there was a unanimous vote in favour of our new school, then please take a look at the older newsletters on our website. It's a great story!

Useful information

School timings

- Main door entrance opens at 8.15 for children attending breakfast club
- School gate opens at 8.45 for children not attending breakfast club; please arrive between 8.45-8.55
- The school bell goes at 9.00
- If your child/children arrive after 9.00, they are late so please be on time
- At the end of the day the school gate will open at 3.20
- Please be on time at the beginning and end of each day

School Uniform

The children look very smart in their new school uniform colours. From next week you will be able to pre-order and pay for your school uniform using the forms outside the school office and then pick up your order between 3.00-3.30 on Tuesdays.

School tours for parents – Thursdays 9.00-9.45

I know that parents are very keen to see the inside of our new school so we will be running tours on Thursday mornings 9.00-9.45 starting on the 19th March. You will appreciate that numbers have to be limited to 20 parents per tour and I am afraid that we will not be able to accommodate buggies. Please sign up the day before the tour at the school office.

After school Clubs

We are currently preparing a full programme of clubs for after Easter. Further details to follow soon.

Looking at the lights and the blue sky in our glass atrium- beautiful!

Mobile phones – **not** to be used on the premises

As part of our safeguarding policy parents are not allowed to use their phones whilst on the school premises. Thank you for your understanding.



Breakfast Clubs

Early Years Breakfast Club

- For children in Nursery and Reception classes and their parents
- In the Cherry Tree nursery classroom on the ground floor
- Breakfast served: 8.15 – 8.45 (no breakfast served after 8.45)
- This will be followed by Reading Club

Sunshine Breakfast Club

- For children in KS1 and KS2 (Years 1-6)
- In the small hall on the first floor
- Breakfast served 8.15 – 8.45 (no breakfast served after 8.45)
- Supervised by school staff; no parents as we are encouraging our older pupils to become responsible and independent

More details available on the flyer that came home this week

Our breakfast clubs will start on **Monday 9th March 8.15-8.45am**

Website

Please remember to check the school website regularly. It is full of useful information, dates and latest news – plus lots of photos of the new school and children learning.

www.woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Dates coming up

Friday 13 March

RED NOSE DAY – bring a £1 to wear your own red clothes.
Red noses available in school from Monday 9 March (£1 each)

Thursday 26 March

Singing Concert 2.30 – 3.15 in the school hall

Our children have been working with songwriter Kirsty Martin and they will be sharing some of their songs about moving to the new school

Friday 27 March

Break up for the Easter holidays at 3.30

Monday 13 April

First day of the summer term

Once again, thank you for your continued support and trust. We really do appreciate it.

Tracy Argent
A Very Proud Headteacher