Woolmore Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and a few important pieces of information

Welcome back

We are all delighted to be back after the summer holidays and we are ready and raring to go for an exciting year ahead. I hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday too.

Coming up this term

Here is some advance notice of events coming up this term:

19-29 September	Welcome meetings for parents – visit your new class and meet the teacher
Week beginning 19 September	After school clubs start
Friday 30 September	Reading with children and Macmillan coffee morning for parents
25-29 October	Half-term
Week beginning 14 November	Learning Review meetings with parents
Week beginning 21 November	Anti-bullying Week
Friday 16 December	Break up for the Christmas holidays
Tuesday 3 January 2017	Return to school,

• Eid-Al-Adha

The festival of Eid-Al-Adha falls on Monday 12th September. School will be open on this day however we understand that children who celebrate this festival will not be attending. This will not affect attendance certificates.

Birthdays and healthy schools

We have reviewed our policy on birthday celebrations. We know that some children like to bring in some food to share, however from now on we will **only be accepting fresh or dried fruit (so no sweets or cakes please).** This will help us to promote healthy living, which is a major focus at Woolmore this year.

We will, of course, continue to make sure that a child is made to feel special on their birthday as we feel it is important to celebrate this important event.

Calendar

On the back of this letter is a calendar with the holiday dates for the year – perfect for your fridge! Thank you for ensuring that your children returned to school on-time and looking very smart in their school uniform. Please remember that shoes should be black without additional colours.

• Twitter

Please follow what is happening at Woolmore by regularly checking our Twitter feed. You will find lots of photos of life at Woolmore and we add new items every week. Check it out here: https://twitter.com/WoolmoreTweets (you don't need an account to visit)

With kind regards,

Ms Tracy Argent Headteacher