

Dates for your diary

Friday 15 June

Eid holiday – school closed

Monday 18 June

Eid Picnic @2.45pm

Please join us in the playground
It's also Own Clothes day!

Eid Assemblies

EYFS: Wed 20 June@ 2.45pm

KS1: Mon 18 June@2.00pm

KS2: Thurs 21 June@10.15am

100% Attendance Week

18-22 June – come to school every day this week and win a prize.

Friday 29 June@2pm

Summer Concert Yr 1-6 tickets only. Space is limited so only a limited number of tickets for adults will be available from the office.

Sports days

KS2: Wed 4 July

EYFS: Thurs 5 July

KS1: Friday 6 July

In the playground at 9.30am, weather permitting. Parents welcome.

Class photos: group photo & super-smart uniform

Tues 3 July: Y6

Wed 4 July: KS1

Fri 6 July: EYFS & Y3-5

Year 2 Graduation

Wednesday 18 July@10.00am

Year 6 Leavers' Show

Thursday 19 July@10.00am

Friday 20 July

Last day of this school year: the summer holidays start at 1.30pm

Wednesday 5 September 2018

Start of the new school year

WOOLMORE NEWS



Woolmore
Primary School

12th June 2018

EID MUBARAK to all our Muslim families, colleagues and friends

Eid Mubarak!

A reminder that school will be closed this Friday as, at the end of the week, many of our families will be celebrating the festival of Eid al-Fitr. On Monday 18th, we come together as a school community to help our Muslim friends celebrate:

- Children can wear their own clothes to school (please remember clothes need to be appropriate for the playground/changing for PE etc).
- Eid picnic in the playground at 2:45pm for children and parents. Please bring along a little food for your child to share. We ask that each child brings a water bottle or a carton of juice with them for the picnic (no fizzy drinks please). Children with food intolerances or allergies are requested to bring their own picnic food.



During the week, each phase will be holding an Eid assembly sharing a range of songs, stories, art and information: parents are welcome to join us – see dates on the left.

Ready, Respectful and Safe

At Woolmore, we have three rules to ensure that everyone in our school community is able to focus on the important job of learning:

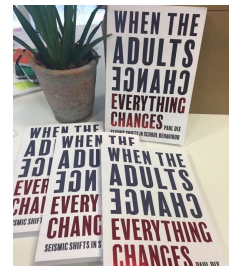
1. **READY – Are you ready?**
2. **RESPECTFUL – Are you being respectful?**
3. **SAFE – Are we all safe?**

A recent behaviour audit by an independent company identified some key strengths:

- Great relationships between staff and children
- Our children wanting to do well and learn
- A strong sense of team with everyone working together

This was great feedback and something that everyone in our community should feel very proud of. Our recent Inset day provided us with more training around this important area. You will have seen that we have extended our end of the day handshake to the mornings now with adults greeting children in the playground/breakfast club/at the classroom door with a 'good morning' and handshake every day – this sends an important message to children that we are looking forward to our day together as well as encouraging our children to be more confident, articulate and initiate a positive welcome. We have had lots of positive feedback from parents: thank you to those who have joined in too – great modelling for our children.

We aim to hold a coffee morning before the end of term for parents explaining more about what we are doing around 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' and how this can work at home too.



All the staff have read this great book about behaviour

100% Attendance Week

Next week is another 100% Attendance Week. All children who attend for all 5 days will receive a prize on Friday afternoon. Please help us to improve our attendance – we can do it!

A reminder about mobile phones

- It is against the law to use a mobile phone in early years settings.
- We would encourage all parents not to be on their phones when dropping off and collecting their children – spend time talking to your child/children instead!

How can you help with learning at home?

1. Read every day – it's the Woolmore Way
2. Practice number facts, times tables and spellings
3. Talk with your child about what s/he has been learning in school each day
4. Walk with your child and enjoy the exercise
5. Go places (parks, museums, walks) to see life and talk about it
6. Look at Twitter with your child and talk about what is happening at Woolmore and share memories
7. Come to school every day

It all makes a big difference – really!

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Annual Reports

Our teachers are busy writing children's Annual Reports using our new format which we hope parents find even more parent-friendly. As part of this process, children are due to complete end of year assessments – please make sure your child is in school every day. Reports will be sent out towards the end of term.

Our Woolmore Science Fair

On Friday before half term, classes across the school shared what they had learnt in our science week. Each class had a range of representatives who gave presentations to their parents and other children and visitors. The quality of the learning and these children's presentations was amazing!



Year 6 School Journey

Our Year 6 children are currently on their residential trip to Norfolk for 3 days. Check out twitter to see what they are up to. We look forward to hearing all about it when they get back.

Coffee morning and workshop sessions for parents

Ready, respectful and safe behaviour session: hear more about what we're doing in school and how this can transfer to home

Getting ready for the holidays: ideas from other parents about what they plan to do in the holidays which keep children active and don't cost too much.