

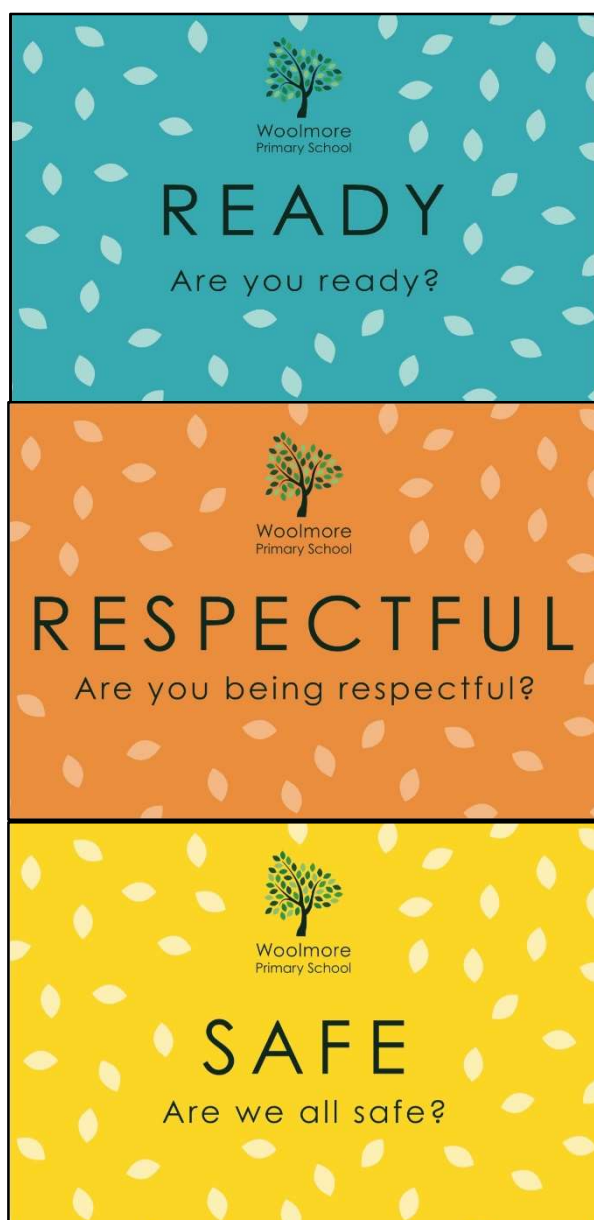


Woolmore Primary School

NEWSLETTER

February 2019

Welcome to our School Rules



As many of you know we have been working on improving our behaviour over the last couple of years and it is really working. We have 3 very clear and powerful school rules that are underpinned by our school values. They are displayed throughout the school, the language is used by everyone and they help everyone to understand how we behave at Woolmore.

Our rules are applied to different contexts and here are some examples:

READY – are you ready?

- Are you ready to listen?
- Are you ready to learn?
- Are you ready for PE with your kit?
- Are you ready for assembly to start?

RESPECTFUL – are you being respectful?

- Are we treating everyone with respect?
- Are we using kind words?
- Are we being polite and showing good manners?
- Are we including everyone?
- Are we thinking about others?

SAFE – are we all safe?

- Are we thinking about how to be safe in the playground?
- Are we doing the sensible 'Woolmore Walk'?
- Have we tied our shoelaces?
- Are we managing our bodies?
- Do we tell an adult if we are unhappy?
- Do we help our friends to stay safe too?

We also:

- Meet and greet with a handshake and a smile because it makes children feel important, valued and like they belong
- Shake hands and say goodbye at the end of the day in the playground to ensure that all children are safely dismissed
- We value and recognise behaviour that is over and above by awarding special mentions and sending notecards home.

Nearly all of our staff team have read this book by Paul Dix. It is an excellent book that fits completely with our school ethos and values. We have also received training and keep in touch with Pivotal Education for support. We have heard that parents sometimes adopt these rules at home. If you think you would like to try this we are very happy to talk with you. #parentpartnership

Have a great half term everyone!

Don't forget to:

1. Read every day for at least 10 minutes
2. Get out and about, see things and be active
3. Be super kind and caring
4. Be ready, respectful and safe (of course!)

**WHEN THE
ADULTS
CHANGE
EVERYTHING
CHANGES**
PAUL DIX
SEISMIC SHIFTS IN SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❖ Spring half term: **18-22 February**
- ❖ Back to school: **Monday 25th February**
- ❖ Break up for Easter holidays: **Friday 5th April**
- ❖ Return for the summer term; **Wednesday 24th April**

(note that Tuesday 23rd is a training day for staff)

- ❖ Summer half term: **27th -31st May**
- ❖ Break up for the summer holidays: **Tues 23rd July**

- ❖ **Tues 26th Feb:** Dental checks Rec & Y1
- ❖ **Tues 5th March:** Y2 Assembly – Y2 parents welcome
- ❖ **Wed 6th March:** Y4 trip to Museum of London
- ❖ **Tues 19th March:** Y1 Assembly - Y1 parents welcome
- ❖ **Friday 22nd March:** Y6 trip to the Imperial War Museum
- ❖ **Mon 25th March:** Y3 trip to The British Museum
- ❖ **Wed 27th March:** Y4 Assembly - Y4 parents welcome

Own clothes day opportunities:

- **Thursday 7th March** is World Book Day
- **Friday 15th March:** Red Nose Day with charity collection for Comic Relief



There is a calendar on the school website
- and lots of other helpful information too.
www.woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Coffee mornings for parents

All parents are warmly invited to meet Lorraine, Susan (our family services team) and guest speakers at our weekly coffee mornings on Thursdays at 9.05am.

Coming up:

- 28 Feb:** Poplar Union news and activities
 - 7 March:** the local 'Prevent' agenda with speaker
 - 14 March:** Staying safe online
 - 21 March:** What's important about a bedtime routine?
- We look forward to seeing you

Uniform reminders

- Black shoes/trainers (that's all black)
- School sweatshirts/cardigans
- No more summer dresses until the summer term
- A warm coat for the chilly months
- Please label your child's uniform
- PE kits need to be in school please – be ready!

Thank you

Wear your Woolmore uniform with pride

What is happening at Woolmore?

Do you know?

- We now have more than 500 wonderful pupils at Woolmore. That is more than double what we had in the old school!
- In September we will add two more classes giving us a total of 20 classes

How can you find out more?

To find out more about what is happening at Woolmore take a look at [twitter](#) – yes, every week you will see photos and news about what is happening at Woolmore. We share, we celebrate, we inform and we learn together. We hope that as many parents and carers as possible will want to look at our twitter feed [@woolmoretweets](#) and talk about it with your family. Here are just 3 of the pictures you will find:



Awards!

HTTA celebration
That's
Headteacher's Time
Table Award



Trips!

Trophies!

