

Dates for your diary

28 May – 1 June
Half term holiday

Monday 4 June
Training day for staff – school closed

Tuesday 5 June
First day of the final half term of the year

11-13 June
Year 6 school journey to Norfolk

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 – ticket only.
Please collect your (free) ticket/s 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.

Year 2 Graduation
Wednesday 18 July@10.00am

Year 6 Leavers' Show
Thursday 19 July@10.00am

WOOLMORE NEWS

23rd May 2018



Woolmore
Primary School

SCIENCE WEEK

This week is Science Week at Woolmore and a chance to help our children learn to be **curious, collaborative, competent and confident** scientists. Year groups are working on really exciting projects which we will share across the school on Friday when groups of children from each class present their findings in our first Woolmore Science Fair.

You can help at home too: children are coming up with great questions they'd like to know the answers to – spend a little bit of time together on the internet or getting books from the Ideas Store to read about the things they are interested in. <https://sciencebob.com/> has some great video clips, Q&A sections and even experiments you can try at home. In the meantime, keep checking out twitter to see some of these projects in action.



Engineers



Bubbles!

ATTENDANCE

As you will be aware from recent newsletters, attendance has been very poor this year - **we are currently in the bottom 3 of Tower Hamlets 75 primary schools**. This means that too many children have missed learning this year impacting not only them but their classmates too. We currently have more than 50 families who have taken their children out of school during term time: this has meant teachers have had to re-plan learning and catch children up.

We are sending out next year's term dates after half-term. Please check them carefully. This year, we have tried to make the Christmas break as long as possible (17 days) to support families wishing to travel over this period. The school **will not authorise any leave during term time** and fixed penalty notices will be issued to those who do take their children out of school in term time.

We will keep you informed of other measures we are putting in place to support children with being in school every day and thank those families working with us to ensure that 'every day counts' for their children's learning.

SATS UPDATE



The wonderful year 6 students

Last week our year 6 children did a fantastic job during their SATs tests. Their mature attitude and focus was a credit to them, their parents and their teachers – we're all very proud of them. The children have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and we look forward to continuing our work with them this

Friday 20 July

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

Wednesday 5 September

Start of the new school year

Our current school improvement priorities:

Focus: ENGLISH

- Reading – do it daily!
- Oracy – say it!
- Vocabulary -use it!

Focus: BASIC SKILLS

- Number facts
- HTTA – times tables
- Spellings

Focus: BEHAVIOUR

- Are you ready?
- Are you being respectful?
- Are we all safe?

How can you help 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. Go places (parks, museums, walks) to see life and talk about it
5. Come to school every day

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term to help them become as 'Secondary School Ready' as possible.

Our year 2 children have also taken their KS1 SATs this month and have risen to this challenge well: keen to show off the skills they have learnt so far.

It's great to see our children persevering, being resilient and rising to a challenge. Results will be shared with parents in the Annual Reports at the end of term.

LUNCH MENU

Our summer lunch menu can be found on our website. We have paper copies in the school office should you like one. Our teachers and lunchtime staff are continuing to encourage children to have a colourful and healthy meal each day – please

continue to encourage your child to keep trying as many fruit and vegetables as possible in their meals at home and talk about what with children about what they are eating.



Healthy eating!

TRIPS AND WORKSHOPS

We continue to value opportunities for learning outside the classroom and have lots of great trips and workshops planned for this term. Thanks to the parents who are able to volunteer to support groups of children on these



trips. We are continuing to ask for trip parents to be made using **ParentPay** as we work towards becoming a cashless office. If you need another copy of your login details or would like support setting up your account, please talk to the office team who are happy to help.

In the summer we will be running our summer holiday scrapbook challenge again and there will be a coffee morning for parents to help with planning cheap and easy visits in our wonderful city. It is important for our children's mental health, physical well-being and knowledge of the world around them that they get out and about as much as possible over this break.

Year 4 on Hampstead Heath

RAMADAN MUBARAK

We would like to wish all our Muslim friends and families 'Ramadan Mubarak'.

We hope that parents will join us for our Eid Picnic on Monday 18th June – a great opportunity to bring food to share and celebrate together.



Have a great half term everyone – see you back on Tuesday 5th June (remember that Monday 4th is a staff training day so there is no school for pupils).

