

Dates for your diary

Please remember that holidays and trips can only be taken in the holidays. We sent home a calendar before the summer so that parents know the best time to book flights. If you need a new copy of this calendar, please pick one up from the office.

Break up for Autumn half term:

Friday 19th October

- 1-week holiday

Return to school: Monday 29th October

Break up for the Christmas holiday:

Friday 21st December

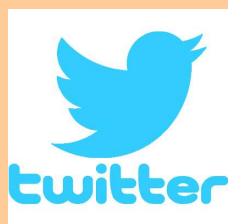
- 2-week plus 1-day holiday

Return to school: Tuesday 8th January 2019

More dates to follow. Please also check the school website:

www.woolmore.towerhملتs.sch.uk

Twitter – please check our twitter feed regularly where you will see great photos of lots of exciting learning happening at Woolmore. It's also great for looking back and enjoying some of our history.



@woolmoretweets

WOOLMORE NEWS



Woolmore
Primary School

7th September 2018

The first edition of the new school year

Welcome back!

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer holiday. We have been delighted to see our colleagues, pupils and parents this week. We have missed you all!

New staff

A special welcome to new teachers and support staff. We also welcome a lot of new families.

Our new family support workers

I am pleased to introduce you to two new members of our Team: Susan Sibley-Mason and Lorraine Palache have been appointed as Family Support Workers. Susan and Lorraine will increase our capacity to build on our positive and trusted partnership with parents in a range of practical ways including drop-ins, workshops and general advice and support for children's learning and well-being. They will also be working hard on improving our attendance and will be key members of our Safeguarding team.

Susan and Lorraine, our new Attendance and Family Support Workers



Our classes this year – all 18 of them!

Have a great year everyone!

Year	Class	Class teacher	Floor/Key Stage
Nursery	Apple tree	Farzanah Seedat	Ground floor Early Years
Nursery	Pear tree	Patricia Magalhaes	
Reception	Orange tree	David Stewart	
Reception	Lime tree	Dimitra Tselepi	
Reception	Lemon tree	Laura Coates	
Year 1	Holly tree	Tasnim Begum	First floor Key Stage 1
Year 1	Fig tree	Lavina Uttamchandani	
Year 1	Banyan tree	Nancy Dubois	
Year 2	Maple tree	David Johnson	
Year 2	Magnolia tree	Julie Debroy-Phull	
Year 2	Juniper tree	Rabia Begum	Second floor Lower Key Stage 2
Year 3	Mulberry tree	Francesca Tomassi	
Year 3	Oak tree	Joanie Kelly	
Year 3	Olive tree	Rakhshanda Siddiqui	
Year 4	Pine tree	Laura Amissah-Aidoo	
Year 4	Poplar tree	Emily Thornton	
Year 5	Sequoia tree	Mary Nisbet	Third floor Upper Key Stage 2
Year 6	Sycamore tree	Richard Thompson	



Look out for details of the Woolmore Macmillan Coffee morning: a community opportunity to bake and share cake, drink tea and raise money for cancer care.

Date: Friday 5th October – let's have a Woolmore Bake Off!



Nadiyah Hussain – recent winner of Bake Off!

Happy Baking!

Welcome meetings for parents

Starting next week – check your dates

We are holding our year group Welcome meetings for parents across the next 3 weeks. This is an opportunity to meet the teachers who work with your child, find out how the class works and how you can help your child to have a great year of learning.

Here is the timetable. If you are unable to attend we will make sure that you receive the information which will also be added to our website.

Year group and classes	Date and time of Welcome Meeting
Year 5 Sequoia tree	Thursday 13 th September 9:10am
Year 4 Poplar tree, Pine tree	Friday 14 th September 9:10am
Year 1 Holly tree, Fig tree, Banyan tree	Tuesday 18 th September 9:10am
Year 2 Maple tree, Magnolia tree, Juniper tree	Wednesday 19 th September 9:10am
Year 3 Oak tree, Mulberry tree, Olive tree	Thursday 20 th September 9:10am
Year 6 Sycamore tree *Please note: this will be the Secondary transfer meeting for parents with information about how to apply for a Secondary School	Friday 21 st September 9:10am
Reception Orange tree, Lime tree, Lemon tree	Tuesday 25 th September 9:10am
Nursery Pear tree, Apple tree	Wednesday 3 rd October 9:10am

Thank you

Thank you for all your positive and supportive comments in response to your child's Annual Report which you received in July. We appreciate the fact that so many parents recognise how hard the teachers work and how dedicated our team are to ensuring that **All Children Achieve Success**.

We are all looking forward to another exciting and fulfilling year of learning at Woolmore. If there is anything you are unsure about or would like to share, please speak to a member of staff – either your child's teacher, a family worker or a member of the leadership team. We are in the playground at the beginning and end of every day and we look forward to catching up with you.

Tracy Argent
Headteacher