

Dates for your diary

Friday 20th July

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

Wednesday 5th

September

Start of the new school year

SUMMER HOLIDAY IDEAS

Don't get bored in the holidays. Here is a list of ideas for things you could do.

You could tick the box when you have done something from the list – and add other things that you do.

- ☐ Bake a cake
- ☐ Go to the park
- ☐ Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at The IDEAS store - with awards
- ☐ Walk every day
- ☐ Do a jigsaw
- ☐ Keep a diary or journal
- ☐ Keep a log of all the books you read over summer
- ☐ Draw pictures
- ☐ Visit a museum
- ☐ Write a story
- ☐ Go to Canary Wharf
- ☐ Go to Greenwich park
- ☐ Watch a family film and have popcorn
- ☐ Go to the cinema
- ☐ Go swimming – every week
- ☐ Write a poem
- ☐ Put on a play and show it to your friends/family
- ☐ Help with jobs around the house
- ☐ Make a collage from magazine pictures
- ☐ Dance!
- ☐ Make some jewellery
- ☐ Skip lots (it's very good for you)

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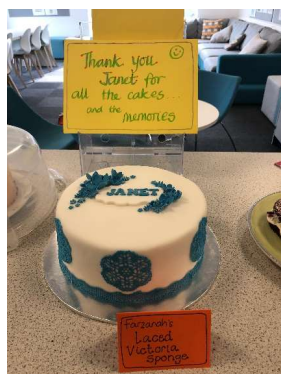
Farewell to:



Year 6

We say farewell to our wonderful Y6 students. We are very proud of how hard they have worked this year and their positive SATs results. But more than that: they are motivated, confident and kind individuals and they all have great futures ahead. Keep safe all of you, remember your values and always work hard and be nice to people. We will miss you more than you realize. Thank you for being an inspiring group of young people and also lots of fun.

Teachers



We wish **Janet Johnston**, our Assistant Head for Early Years, all the very best for the next stage of her life's journey. Thank you Janet for your dedication and commitment to Woolmore and especially for the brilliant job of bringing the Early Years from the old school (2 classes) to the new school (5 classes!) We will also miss your amazing baking skills!

It's good-bye also to **Harish Mistry** who, in the 3 years he has been with us, has taught Nursery and Year 6 as well as organising playground improvements, being a computer-

whizz and so much more. Thank you Harish for everything you have brought to Woolmore – especially your super-fan performance at the FA Cup final.

We also say good-bye and an enormous thank you to our counsellors Chloe and Tamsin who have been amazing for many of our children. We will continue to work with Chloe as she introduces us to our new counselor next term.



We will be welcoming new staff in September so look out for news in our first newsletter.

Summer holidays

Yes, it's nearly time to finish school and start the summer holidays and here are my main messages:

1. Read every day – at least 30 minutes
2. Be kind, thoughtful and helpful
3. Limit the time spent on tablets and phones playing games. No more than 1 hour a day.
4. Get out and about – parks, walks, museums, DLR – see the list in this newsletter
5. Be safe

If you follow these messages then your brain, your body and your mind will remain active and you will return to school healthy and with lots of experiences to talk about with your teachers and friends.

- ❑ Make a pizza
- ❑ Make paper airplanes and see whose goes the furthest
- ❑ Make a comic book
- ❑ Go for a bike ride
- ❑ Go for an early morning walk and listen to the birds
- ❑ Write a song and learn it (like Ms Argent did)
- ❑ Climb trees in Epping Forest
- ❑ Visit the Queen Elizabeth park, Stratford
- ❑ Make a treasure hunt with clues
- ❑ Take the train to Southend (C2C from Limehouse)
- ❑ Take a boat up the River Thames
- ❑ Take the cable car over the River Thames
- ❑ Learn the capital cities of different countries
- ❑ Write down questions you might have about the world
- ❑ Look at an Atlas – where would you like to travel to? How would you get there?

**HAVE A
BRILLIANT
SUMMER
HOLIDAY
EVERYONE**
- we look
forward to
hearing
about it in
September

Sports Days

We had 3 sports days and it was wonderful to see so many parents watching and supporting the children. Exercise and fun are so very important and it was especially great to see the parents and teachers being fiercely competitive in the adult races!

Summer Music Concert

Our Summer Music Concert was a complete sell-out (although the tickets were actually free!) Every class sang and there were whole school songs and solos. Well done to all the amazing children and our fantastic singing and music teachers: Ian, Anna-Marie and David.

As those of you who were there know, I also sang a song that I had written this year at a course I have been doing. It was called **Six Curious Hours of Our Lives**, which is a poem that was written by Yakub when he was in Y2 (he is now 13) and it was all about Woolmore. It was very much out of my comfort zone and I was very nervous, so I want to thank everyone for their support and appreciation.



Annual Reports

We hope that you have enjoyed reading your child's Annual Report and that you have found them informative. Thank you for your positive feedback – it is very much appreciated by the teachers.

Twitter

I know I am always going on about it, but please look regularly at Twitter @woolmoretweets as there are so many pictures of our children having great experiences and doing lots of brilliant learning. A suggestion for the holiday: sit down with the family, look through @woolmoretweets and share the memories of this year.

Holiday dates for next year

The dates for next year are being sent out with this newsletter. Please put them on your fridge/in your diary or somewhere you can check to see when the school holidays are because that is when holidays and trips must be taken. No holidays/trips in term time next year please.

And finally,

- Thank you to all our wonderful Woolmore pupils – all 500 of you who come to school happily (most days) and love learning.
- Thank you to our amazing parents and carers who support their children and the school so that together we can give all our children the best education possible
- Thank you to all the terrific teachers who work so hard, always going that extra mile to make as we do whatever it takes to make sure that all children can achieve success
- Thank you to all the other brilliant members of the Woolmore Team that help to make our school run successfully: teaching assistants, support staff, the office staff, sports coaches, premises staff, our cleaners, our technicians as well as our business partners
- Thank you to our dedicated Governing Body who work closely with us to make sure that Woolmore is the very best we can be.

You all deserve a holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone back safely in September rested, recharged and ready to start another exciting year at Woolmore.

With very best wishes,
Ms Argent