

# WOOLMORE NEWS



Woolmore  
Primary School

19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 #final edition

## Farewell to our wonderful Y6 students

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. Keep safe all of you, remember your values and always work hard and be nice to people. We will miss you.



## Very useful dates

**Tuesday 23 July: last day of the school year: the summer holidays start at 1.30pm**

**Wednesday 4 September: start of the new school year**

The dates for next year are in this newsletter. Please put them on the 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.

## Teachers

We are saying farewell to the following teachers:

Richard Thompson our Assistant Head for KS2 and Y6 teacher moves to a new senior role leading maths hubs across north London. Joanie Kelly, Y3 teacher and leader moves to a school south of the river. David Johnson, currently in Y2, moves to a school outside London and Laura Coates is moving to a school near home.

You have all been amazing teachers and you will be missed – and remembered. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment to Woolmore. We all wish you lots of luck in the next chapters of your careers.

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

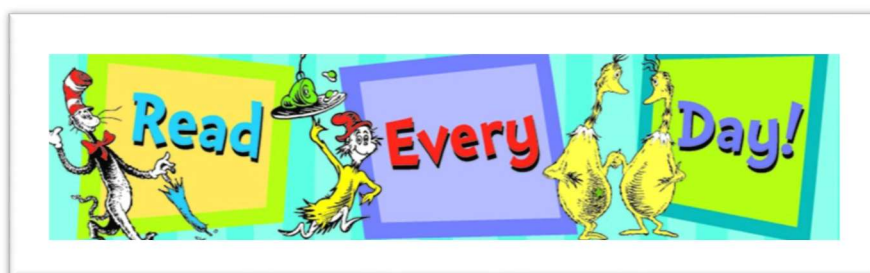


## Summer holidays

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 and write about with your teachers and friends.



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## New: Summer breakfast club

I am delighted that, thanks to last minute funding, we are able to have a holiday breakfast club at Woolmore. What a fantastic way to eat breakfast, read, play sports and spend time in school, in the holiday, with your friends. That sounds good to me!

Here are the headlines:

- It is open Wed 24 July – Friday 18 August – more than 3 weeks!
- It starts at 9.00 and finishes at 11.45. Please do not arrive later than 9.45 otherwise, you won't be able to join for that day. Please pick up the children promptly at 11.45
- It is free and open to Woolmore pupils aged 5-11 years
- It will be run by a fantastic team of Woolmore staff
- You do not need to come every day but please return your slip to show you are interested.
- We look forward to seeing you!



## 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 also great to see so many parents supporting us. Thank you and please keep active over the holidays.

## Summer Music Concerts

Due to the increase in the size of Woolmore and the popularity of the event, this year we held **two** Summer Music Concerts! Every class sang (twice) and there were whole school songs, instrumentals from Y5 and a west end performance from our musical theatre club.. Well done to all the amazing children and our fantastic singing and music teachers: Ian, Anna-Marie and David.



## 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.

## And finally,

- Thank you to all our wonderful Woolmore pupils – all 500 of you who come to school happily and love learning.
- Thank you to our amazing parents, carers and guardians 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.
- And for our wonderful Ofsted Report – a massive well done!

Now we 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