

September 2019

Dates for your diary

Break up for Autumn half term:

Friday 18th October

- 1-week holiday

Return to school:

Monday, 28th October

Break up for the Christmas holiday:

Friday 20th December

- 2-week plus 1-day holiday

Return to school:

Tuesday, 7th January 2020

More dates to follow.
Please also check the calendar on our website.
Please remember that holidays and trips must be taken in the school holidays.



Once again we will be supporting the Macmillan charity event and we hope you can help us by:

1. Coming to our coffee morning for parents and carers on **Thursday 26th September** @9.05: pay £1 and have a cuppa and a biscuit
2. Baking and buying cakes for our after school cake sale on **Friday 27 September**
Thank you and see you there!

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 once again. We have missed you all!

New staff

A special welcome to new teachers and support staff. We also welcome a lot of new children and their families. We now have twenty classes – haven't we grown!

Our classes this year – all 20 of them!

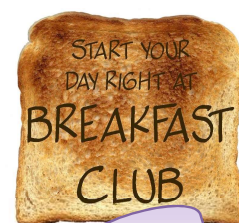
Year	Class	Class teacher	Floor/Key Stage
Nursery	Apple tree	Milu	Ground floor Early Years
Nursery	Pear tree	David	
Reception	Lemon tree	Shaila	
Reception	Lime tree	Sherine	
Reception	Orange tree	Farzanah	
Year 1	Banyan tree	Nancy	First floor Key Stage 1
Year 1	Fig tree	Lavina	
Year 1	Holly tree	Sam	
Year 2	Juniper tree	Rabia	
Year 2	Magnolia tree	Tasnim	
Year 2	Maple tree	Matt	
Year 3	Mulberry tree	Francesca	Second floor Lower Key Stage 2
Year 3	Oak tree	Emily	
Year 3	Olive tree	Rakhshanda	
Year 4	Pine tree	Julie	
Year 4	Plane tree	Dan and Marie	
Year 4	Poplar tree	Diana	
Year 5	Sequoia tree	Rachel	Third floor Upper Key Stage 2
Year 5	Willow tree	Vicky	
Year 6	Sycamore tree	Laura	

Summer Holiday Breakfast Club – what a success!

We were delighted to have a breakfast club in the summer holidays. Many of our pupils came along and enjoyed reading, sports, art activities, meeting their friends and, of course, eating a delicious breakfast.

We are very grateful to:

- Our parents and children for supporting this exciting opportunity
- Our amazing support staff who ran the club and ensured the children had a great time
- The Mayor's Fund and Magic Breakfast for giving us the money to fund this so that it was free for everyone.



SING! SING! SING!



We love singing at Woolmore and we do it every week. In early years we do it every day!

If you would like to sing more then there is a new children's choir starting at Poplar Union on Tuesday 17 September.

To find out more check out their website – it looks great plus there are lots of amazing classes and opportunities for children, families and adults.

poplar Union

Twitter – please check our twitter feed regularly where you will see fabulous photos of exciting learning happening at Woolmore. @woolmoretweets



A Woolmore Tip: name labels

Something to help with the smooth running of school life. Sometimes children leave their sweatshirt in the playground and sometimes children 'lose' their cardigan. If every child has their name clearly written on the label we can easily return the item to its rightful owner.

So the tip is: **Please write your child's name in their jumper like this:**

Jacqueline Wilson Y4

Welcome meetings for parents

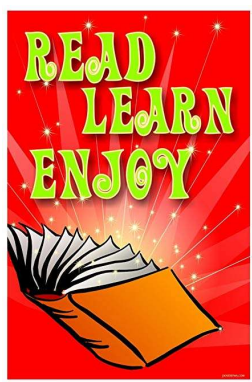
Starting next week – check your dates below

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

If you are unable to attend the meeting the information will be available on our website www.woolmore.towerhamlets.sch.uk

All welcome meetings start at 9.05am and take place in the hall. Please enter the school by the main door.

Year group and classes	Date of Welcome Meeting
Year 1 Banyan tree, Fig tree, Holly tree	Tuesday 17 September
Year 3 Mulberry tree, Oak tree, Olive tree	Wednesday 18 September
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	Thursday 19 September
Year 5 Sequoia tree, Willow tree	Friday 20 September
Year 2 Juniper tree, Magnolia tree, Maple tree	Tuesday 24 September
Year 4 Pine tree, Plane tree, Poplar tree	Wednesday 25 September
Reception Lemon tree, Lime tree, Orange tree	Thursday 3 October



Reading at Woolmore

Q: How do children become great readers?

A: By doing lots and lots of reading

For this reason, we ask **ALL** our children to read **AT HOME** for **AT LEAST** 10 minutes **EVERY DAY**

Please can parents sign the reading records to show this has happened. Thank you.

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 can 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.

Ms Argent
Headteacher