

Letter to parents from the Headteacher ♦ 13 August 2020



Woolmore
Primary School

Dear Woolmore families,

Updated information for the start of the new school year in September

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well. It has been lovely to see some of you on twitter, collecting Magic Breakfast provisions and in our summer holiday club.

This letter is to update you on some changes we have made regarding our return to school in September. The reason for the changes is to ensure that the staff have enough time to plan and prepare for the start of the new school year and ensure that everything is ready and safe for our children to start.

To do this we are increasing the number of staff training days and the children will now return during the week of the 7th September. We will do this by having two days with only half the school in and then everyone being in school together from Wednesday 9th September. The changes are outlined in the table below:

Starting the new school year: the plan for September 2020	
Tues 1st – Fri 4th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff training days including risk assessments, safety procedures, Covid-handbook, curriculum and preparing the school for a safe return for everyone.• No children in school but the office is open for enquiries and support.
Monday 7th September	Half the school returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils in Upper KS2 on the top floor: Y5 and Y6• Pupils in KS1 on the first floor: Y1 and Y2
Tuesday 8th September	The other half of the school returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils in Lower KS2 on the second floor: Y3 and Y4• Reception pupils on the ground floor• <i>Please note that 'Monday's pupils' will be at home today</i>
Wednesday 9th September	All pupils to return to school

I hope this is clear for everyone, but please do call the office if you are unsure about the changes and what they mean for your child.

As part of our safety procedures we will be working about the safest way to drop off and collect children. We are working with the Council to make temporary widening of the pavement outside Woolmore and we will also stagger arrival and departure times. Further information will be shared with parents before the start of term.

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May I wish you all a safe and pleasant rest of the summer holiday.

With very best wishes,

Ms Argent