



Woolmore Primary School

NEWSLETTER

September 2022: A new school year

A message from the Headteacher

Dear families,

Welcome back everyone to a new school year.

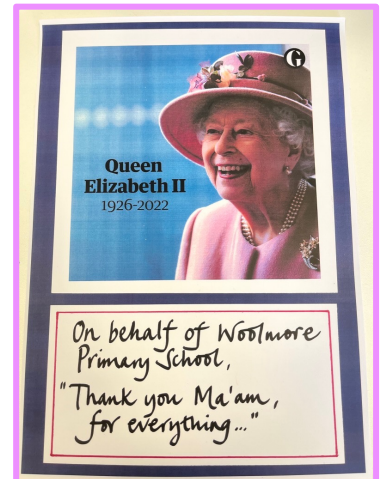
We were saddened to hear about the death of Queen Elizabeth at the age of 96 and after 70 years on the throne. We have reflected on her life and paid respects to Her Majesty in our assemblies.

We are grateful that we did the Queen proud at the Woolmore Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June. Our learning, the street party and dressing up allowed us to celebrate her reign. You can enjoy these moments again @WoolmoreTweets.

We have made a positive start to the new school year with children settling in well. Thank you to our parents for your amazing support in helping our children to be successful. There is a reminder in this newsletter about the importance of coming to school every day – please help our children to develop this habit.

Ms Argent

Headteacher



School uniform reminder

We want children to feel proud of wearing their Woolmore uniform as part of our values of together and pride. We also know that buying school uniform can sometimes be a challenge. We have therefore simplified our expectations and we hope this will work for all our families from September.

TOPS: Polo shirts in green, orange or white in plain/school logo

Sweatshirts/cardigans in plain/school logo, navy or black

Checked summer dresses

BOTTOMS: Black, navy or grey

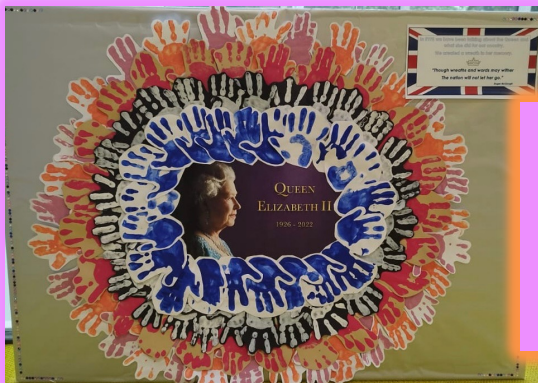
SHOES: Black, white and/or navy – trainers are great!

PE Kit: White t-shirt and black, grey or navy jogging bottoms

Uniform with logos can be purchased from Khlasa on Bethnal Green Road and at

www.khalsaschoolwear.co.uk

Thank you for following our uniform guidelines



The children in Early Years used their handprints to make this beautiful wreath.

Dates for your diary

Date	Details
Friday 30 th September	Staff training day. School closed
24 th – 28 th October	Half-term
Tuesday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays
Thursday 5 th January 2023	First day of spring term



School Calendar

Last week we sent home a card calendar for each family. We hope you find this useful. If you don't have a copy, please collect one from outside the office.

School dates are also on the website.

Our Values: Respect • Learning • Communication • Behaviour • Together • Care • Pride

Welcome to this year's classes

Phase	Phase leader	Year	Class	Teacher
Early Years	Farzanah Seedat (AHT)	Nursery	Apple tree	Milu
		Nursery	Cherry tree	Hannah
Ground floor		Reception	Lemon tree	Vicky
		Reception	Lime tree	Aimee
		Reception	Orange tree	Ryan
KS1	Jen Harris AHT	Year 1	Banyan tree	Rabia
First floor		Year 1	Fig tree	Jennifer
		Year 1	Holly tree	Ambaur
		Year 2	Juniper tree	Ariane
		Year 2	Magnolia tree	Julie
		Year 2	Maple tree	David
Lower KS2	Sian White AHT	Year 3	Mulberry tree	Jo
		Year 3	Oak tree	Shanola
		Year 3	Olive tree	Matt
		Year 4	Pine tree	Natcha
		Year 4	Plane tree	Lavina
		Year 4	Poplar tree	Sam
Upper KS2	Annie Clark AHT	Year 5	Rowan tree	Kate
		Year 5	Sequoia tree	Sheba
		Year 5	Silver birch	Kirsty
		Year 6	Sycamore tree	Gemma
		Year 6	Willow tree	Rakhshanda
		Year 6	Yew tree	John

Welcome meetings for parents

We have started our programme of on-line welcome meetings for parents, and we hope you are finding them useful. The presentations will be available on the website. After half term we will be holding Learning Review meetings with parents so we can discuss how your child has settled in, their learning and how we can work together.

Our school day

8.00-8.45am	Breakfast Club – Everyone welcome
8.50am	School gates open
8.50-9.00am	Children arrive: all children need to be in school by 9 o'clock
3.30pm	Home-time – the main gate will be opened at 3.25
3.30-4.30pm	Clubs, including child-care



Attendance at Woolmore - URGENT

Coming to school every day is a vital part of your child's education. Children learn new things every day. Please help your child to be successful by developing the habit of regular attendance and punctuality. Help us reach our goal of 96% attendance this year. We can do it!

SCHOOLPING Don't forget to check your SchoolPing app for the latest news and messages.



The Leadership Team

Welcome to our School Leadership Team.

Senior Leadership Team

Headteacher: Ms Argent

On Monday when Ms Argent isn't in, Ms Stewart is the Headteacher.

Ms Stewart and Hannah are our Deputy Headteachers.

Assistant Heads

We have 4 Assistant Headteachers, and they are the phase leaders. Each of them is responsible for a floor. You can see their names in the chart on the left.

You will see senior leaders in the playground at the beginning and end of each day. In summary, our job is to ensure the safe and successful day-to-day running of the school and making sure that

ALL CHILDREN CAN ACHIEVE SUCCESS.

Vacancies for parent governors

We are running elections for two parents to become governors. If you are interested in supporting Woolmore by being part of the Governing Body, then please collect an application pack from Jenny in the office. If you are not sure what this would involve and would like a conversation, please speak to Naeema Ali who is an experienced parent governor. She will explain what being a parent governor is all about. We look forward to hearing from you.

After school clubs

Sports Club – 3.30-4.30pm	
Year 1	Thursday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday
Year 5	Monday
Year 6	Friday

After School Childcare

We provide childcare after school until 4:30pm every day from Monday-Friday. There is a cost of £6 per session and it can be booked on ParentPay or via the school office. Our childcare provision is available to all year groups from Nursery – Year 6.