



Woolmore Primary School

NEWSLETTER

October 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear families,

As we approach half-term, I want to thank everyone for such a positive start to the new school year. It's been lovely to see so many of you at our year group welcome meetings – in person this year – and to see how well the children have settled into their new classes.

Our New Parent and Carer Code of Conduct

At Woolmore, we believe that **all children can achieve success** — and that happens best when school and families work together. Our new **Parent and Carer Code of Conduct**, agreed by the Governing Board in July, sets out the respectful and supportive behaviours that help us make Woolmore a safe, positive and caring place for everyone. Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued **respect, support and partnership** in living our school values every day.

Thank you for all that you do each day to support your children to come to school ready to learn, join in and enjoy being part of Woolmore. If you can support them to **Read Every Day** that is definitely **The Woolmore Way!**

Wishing you all a happy, restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Ms Argent
Headteacher



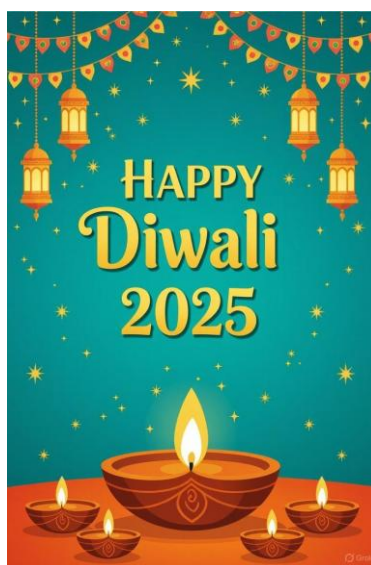
Parent and Carer Code of Conduct

Copies of this were shared at the Welcome meetings this term. There are copies at the office and it is also available to read on the school website.

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Thank you

Happy Diwali



We wish all our families and friends who are celebrating a very Happy Diwali. May your homes be filled with light, love and happiness as you enjoy this special time together.

At Woolmore, we have been learning about the festival through Diwali dance workshops and assemblies led by two of our parents, who shared how their families celebrate.

Our Year 4 Diwali Assembly for parents will take place on Thursday 6 November, and we look forward to welcoming you.

A beautiful Diwali Rangoli pattern



Did you Know?

- ❖ Diwali is celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs, Jains and some Buddhists all around the world — it's known as the Festival of Lights.
- ❖ People light diyas (small oil lamps) to show the victory of light over darkness and good over evil.
- ❖ Families celebrate by decorating their homes, sharing sweets, wearing new clothes and enjoying fireworks.



Thank you to our parents for leading our Diwali Assemblies

At Woolmore, we enjoy learning about how different families celebrate festivals around the world

Values

- Respect
- Learning
- Together

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

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and Punctuality Matter 🕒

Thank you to all our families who make sure their children arrive **on time every day** – it makes a big difference! Being ready to learn before 9.00am helps children start the day calmly and confidently.

A reminder that our **Breakfast Club is free for all children** and runs from **8.00–8.45am**. It's a lovely, friendly start to the day – and a great way to make sure your child is on time every morning.

We still have **too many children arriving late each day**, which can be unsettling for them and disruptive for the class. Please help us by arriving on time – every minute really does count.

You can read our **Attendance Policy** on the school website to find out more about how we work together to support good attendance and punctuality.
Thank you for helping us make sure every Woolmore child has the best possible start to each school day.

Welcome meetings – thank you!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our **year group welcome meetings** — it was a great turnout! We shared lots of useful information about learning and how we can work together to support the children. Packs are available on the **school website** for anyone who couldn't attend. We're now looking forward to **Learning Reviews in November** – a chance for parents and teachers to talk about each child's progress and next steps. Further information will be sent home after half term.

Birthday treats at Woolmore

We know that some families like to bring in something to share with their child's class on their birthday, and we really appreciate this kindness. Here is a reminder of our policy. To keep things **fair, safe and simple**, we ask that if you do wish to bring something in, it is **a small chocolate bar (no nuts)** for each child — for example, a **small Kit-Kat**. Children will take these home to enjoy **with their parent or carer's permission**, as some may have allergies or dietary needs. There is **no expectation** to bring anything in — smiles and celebrations are more than enough! Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe and included.

SCHOOL PING

Please make sure you have the School Ping app on your phone and to check it regularly for the latest news and messages. Do ask at the office if you need some help with passwords or downloading messages.



This year's classes

Phase	Year	Class	Teacher
Early Years	Nursery	Apple tree	Beth
	Nursery	Cherry tree	Hannah
	Reception	Lemon tree	Fateha
	Reception	Lime tree	Farzanah & David
	Reception	Orange tree	Saba
KS1	Year 1	Banyan tree	Aggie
	Year 1	Fig tree	Milu
	Year 1	Holly tree	Jennifer & Ariane
	Year 2	Juniper tree	Lissie
	Year 2	Magnolia tree	Tasnim & Simone
	Year 2	Maple tree	Jessica
Lower KS2	Year 3	Mulberry tree	Gemma
	Year 3	Oak tree	Lily
	Year 3	Olive tree	Rakhshanda
	Year 4	Pine tree	Hodan
	Year 4	Plane tree	Kerry
	Year 4	Poplar tree	Liam
Upper KS2	Year 5	Rowan tree	Mohammed
	Year 5	Sequoia tree	Kirsty
	Year 5	Silver birch	Alex
	Year 6	Sycamore tree	Michael
	Year 6	Willow tree	Toby
	Year 6	Yew tree	Trang

Dates for your diary

Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st October	Half term break – 1 week
Friday 14 th November	Charity Day for Children in Need Own clothes day and please bring £1
Friday 19 th December	Break up for the Christmas holiday at 2.30pm
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	First day of the spring term

If you don't have a copy of our term dates, please collect a calendar from the office. These dates are also on the school website.



Sports Clubs and Childcare

Day	Sports Club
Tuesday	• Y1 and Y2 sports club
Wednesday	• Y3 and Y4 sports club
Thursday	• Y5 and Y6 sports club

Clubs are free, run from 3.30-4.30 by coaches from **NotJustSport**

Please complete the form on Ping/call the office to register for a place for next half term.

After-School Childcare

Childcare runs everyday from 3.30-5pm. You can call/book/pay at the office or on-line through Parent Pay. The cost is £6.00.