



Woolmore Primary School NEWSLETTER

July 2026: Retirement Edition

HAPPY RETIREMENT TO OUR HEADTEACHER

Welcome to our final newsletter of the year. This is also Ms Argent's final newsletter ever!

A farewell letter to families from Ms Argent

What Makes Woolmore So Special...

As I prepare to leave Woolmore, many people have asked me what I will miss. The answer is...

Everything that makes Woolmore such a special place.

Our amazing children. Every single one of them is unique, talented and full of potential. Watching generations of children grow in confidence, discover their strengths and realise that they really can achieve success has been the greatest privilege of my life. At Woolmore, we have always believed that **All Children Can Achieve Success**. Those are not just words on a wall—they have guided every decision we have made for almost 30 years. Success looks different for every child, and our job has always been to help every child find their place, discover what they are good at and believe in themselves.

Our **values** are at the heart of everything we do. **Respect, Learning, Communication, Behaviour, Together, Care** and **Pride** shape the way we learn, the way we treat one another and the way we work together as a community. We listen. We care. We show kindness. We respect one another. We celebrate differences, we don't judge, we include everyone and never give up on any child.

Our incredible staff—past and present—have lived these values every day. Thank you for your talent, commitment and unwavering belief in our children. Together, we have built a school where children feel safe, valued, challenged and inspired to do their very best.

To our families, thank you for trusting us with your children and for working alongside us. Schools are strongest when families and staff work together, and I have always been proud of the relationships we have built with our community.

I will miss so many Woolmore traditions—from the excitement of children earning their **HTA**, to the warmth of **Breakfast Club**, our concerts, Sports Days, residential visits, celebrations and the countless opportunities that help children discover new talents and create lifelong memories.

I will always be proud that, together, we fought for and secured the **beautiful school building** our children deserved. But I am even more proud of what happens inside it every single day—the care, ambition, laughter, determination and sense of belonging that make Woolmore such an extraordinary place.

Finally, thank you for the wonderful tea party, the beautiful cards, thoughtful gifts and the many kind words, hugs, tears and laughter we have shared over the past few weeks. I will treasure them always.

It has been the greatest privilege and honour of my life to be Headteacher of Woolmore.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of your children's lives and of this wonderful community. Woolmore will always hold a very special place in my heart.

With my very best wishes,

Ms Tracy Argent
Headteacher



HTTA
goody
bags

A Suffragette
on World Book
Day



I met HRH
Queen
Elizabeth
II-twice!



1997: the
year it all
began and
what a
journey.
Thank you
for having
me.



Messages for Ms Argent

What an absolute pleasure it has been to work alongside Ms Argent for most of my teaching career. I have learned so much from her and have always admired the passion, commitment, and dedication she has shown to Woolmore. She will be greatly missed, but her influence will continue to be felt in all that we do. Enjoy your retirement, Ms Argent—you truly deserve it. **Jen**

Ms Argent is very nice and she's very good at her job and, well, that's all that matters. **Jack, Y6 pupil**

She has been a wonderful Headteacher. Thanks for working with us and helping us believe that we can achieve anything. Lots of luck! **Raha, Y5 pupil**

Thank you Ms Argent – you changed my life. I wouldn't be the person I am today if it wasn't for you. My children and I will never forget you. **Muna**

Our whole community owes Tracy so much for 29 years of constant struggle to secure the best for our children, families, staff and wider community. We will not get another person like Tracy again! God bless her. **Sister Christine Frost (Former Chair of Governors)**

Ms Argent, If there was a history book of Woolmore – you would be the first 29 pages. Thanks for supporting us for 29 years. We will never forget you. **Eshani, Y4 pupil**

Ms Argent, I hope you have a good retirement. Thank you for being our headteacher. I like your assemblies. We will miss you. **Dominic, Y3 Pupil**

Ms Argent – thank you for looking after us. We will miss you when you retire on the 17th July. **Suriya, Y1 pupil**

Congratulations on your retirement Tracy, and thank you for your inspiring leadership and support over the years. You have made a lasting impact to the school and everyone who has had the privilege of working and learning with you. Wishing you a happy and fulfilling retirement. May this new chapter bring you all the joy and relaxation you deserve. **Jana**

Ms Argent - thank you for your incredible leadership, guidance, and support during our time working together. I have learned so much from your vision and dedication to our school community. You have left a lasting legacy here, and you will be deeply missed. Wishing you a wonderful, well-deserved retirement! **Farzanah, AHT Early Years**

We want to acknowledge the incredible headteacher you have been for Woolmore and thank you for giving so much of yourself to this community over the last 29 years. You are irreplaceable as a head and your mark is indelible. Your presence and influence at Woolmore will be preserved forever and always. **Hannah**

You're the greatest headteacher and your assemblies are so lovely. Thank you! **Leo, Y2 pupil**



Y6 Sycamore tree



Y6 Yew tree

Farewell Year 6 – We will miss you



Y6 Willow tree

We wish our fabulous **Y6 pupils** the very best in their secondary schools. You are all very special people, and we will miss you. Be proud of who you are and all you have learned. Thank you for everything that you and your families have contributed to Woolmore School.

and **A BIG WELL DONE** for all your
TERRIFIC achievements!

The Amazing Senior Leadership Team



Everyone at Woolmore is a superstar, and I am enormously grateful to every member of staff for their dedication, kindness and unwavering commitment to our children.

I would like to say a very special thank you to our Senior Leadership Team: **(from left to right) Sian, Rakhshanda, Hodan, Farzanah, Jana, Hannah and Jen.**

They have been nothing short of exceptional. Their professionalism, expertise, care and relentless commitment to ensuring that **all children achieve success** have helped make Woolmore the special school it is today. I have been incredibly fortunate to work alongside such talented and dedicated colleagues.

From September, **Hannah and Jen will become Co-Acting Headteachers**, supported by this outstanding leadership team. I know they will lead Woolmore with integrity, compassion and ambition, and I leave knowing that the school is in very safe hands.

Thank you, Team Woolmore. I couldn't be prouder of you all.

Welcome to next year's classes

Phase	Year	Class	Teacher	Previous class
Early Years	Nursery	Apple tree	Saba	
	Nursery	Cherry tree	Hannah Wray	
	Reception	Lemon tree	Fateha	
	Reception	Lime tree	Farzanah + David	
	Reception	Orange tree	Beth	
KS1	Year 1	Banyan tree	Aggie	Lemon tree
	Year 1	Fig tree	Milu	Orange tree
	Year 1	Holly tree	Lissie	Lime tree
	Year 2	Juniper tree	Rabia	Banyan tree
	Year 2	Magnolia tree	Ariane	Holly tree
	Year 2	Maple tree	Jessica	Fig tree
Lower KS2	Year 3	Mulberry tree	Joe – new teacher	Magnolia tree
	Year 3	Oak tree	Ciara -new teacher	Juniper tree
	Year 3	Olive tree	Rakhshanda	Maple tree
	Year 4	Pine tree	Hodan	Oak tree
	Year 4	Plane tree	Imran	Mulberry tree
	Year 4	Poplar tree	Alex	Olive tree
Upper KS2	Year 5	Rowan tree	Mohammed	Pine tree
	Year 5	Sequoia tree	Gemma	Poplar tree
	Year 5	Silver birch tree	Nabilah-new teacher	Plane tree
	Year 6	Sycamore tree	Michael	Rowan tree
	Year 6	Willow tree	Kirsty	Sequoia tree
	Year 6	Yew tree	Trang	Silver birch tree

Dates for your diary

Friday 17 th July	Last day of the school year - finish at 2.30pm
1 st & 2 nd September	INSET days for staff
Thursday 3 rd Sept.	The new school year starts for Reception-Y6

Farewells & Welcomes

Apart from Ms Argent, we also say farewell to some other colleagues this week. We wish these teachers well in the next stage of their journey.

THANK YOU to Simone, Kerry, Liam and Toby for all you have contributed to Woolmore School.



In September we welcome some new colleagues to the Woolmore Team – they have already visited us, and you will meet them next term.

Summer Holiday Reminders

Read every day.
It's the Woolmore Way.

Be kind
Be helpful
Be safe

Take a trip
through Twitter/X
and enjoy some of
the amazing
things we have
done this year.

Be active – walk,
run, cycle, scoot
and enjoy nature.

Have a fabulous
holiday.
See you in
September.



Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

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Have fun.
I will miss you.

Good-bye

Y6 ice-creams -
yum!

**BE HERE.
BE YOU.
BELONG.**

*This school belongs
to all of us.*