



WOOLASTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Start of Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second part of the autumn term. This will be a busy but very enjoyable term with our Christmas celebrations rapidly approaching!

When walking/driving to school, please do be aware of your surroundings especially as it gets darker. If driving to school and parking, please make sure you are parking in designated areas and are considerate to the neighbours of the school.

This term will contain many events for both children and parents. Please ensure that you regularly check the school website and Teachers2Parents notifications to keep up to date with the many things that are happening over the next few weeks. We are very much looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas events we have planned! In addition to this, we shall be inviting Under 5's to watch our Christmas performances too!

Punctuality and School Attendance

A polite reminder that the school gates open at 8:50am. The gates will close at 9:00am with learning starting promptly. Please ensure your child is on time so that don't miss valuable learning, children across all year groups complete phonics or reading tasks from 9.00 am – 9.30 am and it is important they participate in these sessions.

Wk Commencing 6th November 2024	Sparrow YR/Y1	Starling Y1/Y2	Robin Y3/Y4	Woodpeckers Y4/Y5	Heron Y6
Attendance	95%	92.9%	96.2%	95.6%	95.2%
Lates	10	2	6	4	10
Pupils 100% Attendance	28	26	24	15	23

Congratulations to Year 3/4 for achieving the highest attendance

School Attendance to Date

<u>Whole School Attendance</u>	<u>Persistent Absenteeism (PA)</u>	<u>National Average YTD</u>
96.1%	9.7%	95.7%



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In accordance with our Attendance policy and Government guidance, attendance letters were sent out at the end of last term to parents regarding any children that have been absent and are under 94%. All absences count towards the attendance percentage - regardless of whether they are authorised or not.

A big 'thank you' to all of the parents who have been working together with us to ensure our attendance is remains good.

Please contact Mrs Wellington if you wish to discuss how we can work together to improve your child's attendance.

Medication

We are only able to administer prescribed medication only; prescribed medication needs to be given to Mrs Wellington in the School Office and parents/carers must fill out a medication form to allow us to give your child their medication.

Independence

To enable the children to be as independent as possible in school, please help them at home to zip up coats, put on gloves and tie shoelaces. This will also help us to reduce the amount of lost property!

Due to the weather is changing please can you make sure your child brings in a coat and jumper or cardigan.

Prostars After School Clubs

There is still availability for the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday clubs, please contact the School Office to book a space for your child.

Term 2	Wednesday	6 th November – 11 th December	3.30 - 4.15pm	KS2 Football – 2 Spaces
	Thursday	7 th November – 12 th December	3.30 - 4.15pm	KS2 Hockey – 9 Spaces
	Friday AM	8 th November – 13 th December	8.30 – 9.00am	KS1 & KS2 Fun Circuits – 3 Spaces
	Friday PM	8 th November – 13 th December	3.30 - 4.15pm	KS1 Multi Sports – Full





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Anti-Bullying Week 2024

This year it has the theme 'Choose Respect'.

The week will start with Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique.





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Children in Need Reminder - Friday 15th November 2024

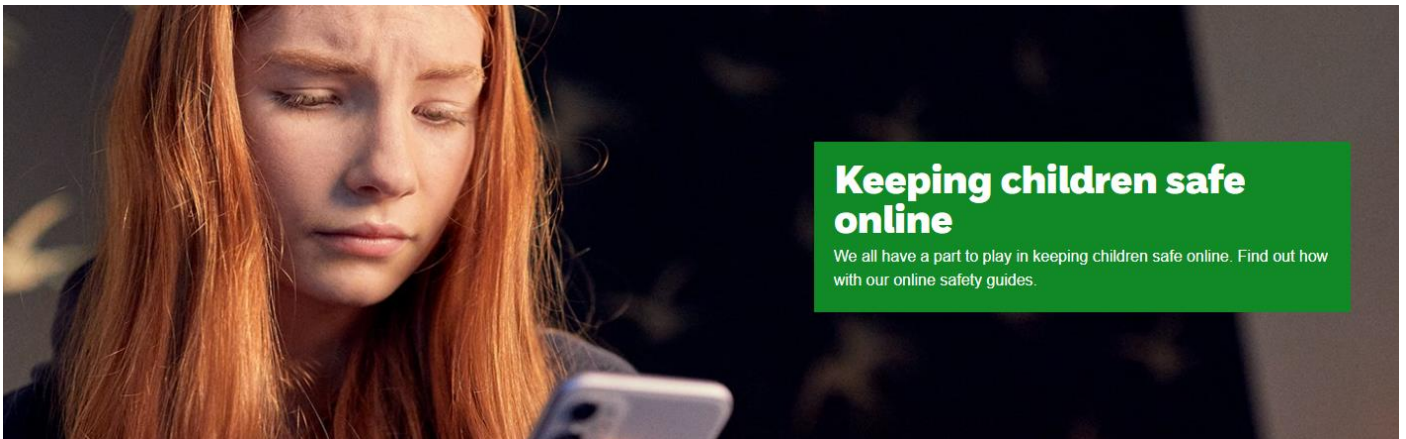
We are marking Children in Need this year by wearing yellow clothing to school.

Please send in a small donation for Children in Need with your child. **There will also be a cake sale at 3.30pm on the School Playground.** For those bakers amongst you, donations would be gratefully received. Please can we request that cake donations are in the school office by 9.00am on the morning of Friday 15th November 2024.



Keeping Children Safe Online

Please see the link below which takes you to NSPCC guides for parents/carers to keep their children safe online. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides>



Tapestry and SeeSaw

Keep an eye on Tapestry and SeeSaw, these online learning platforms will be the way teachers communicate to parents/carers and set homework. Please ensure your account is activated and set to receive notifications.

Please notify the School Office if you have not received an activation letter.

Christmas School Meal – Wednesday 11th December

We have moved the Christmas meal from Wednesday 18th December to Wednesday 11th December due to a clash with Christmas concerts.



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Please see below the Christmas menu from Caterlink, please book your child's Christmas meal via ParentPay from Tuesday 12th November to Friday 29th November 2024. Unfortunately, if bookings are not made in advance between these dates then we will be unable to provide a Christmas dinner as the orders are calculated on the number of bookings.

Wednesday 11th December
CHRISTMAS MENU
2024

- Christmas Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Sausage and Gravy
- Parsnip and Sweet Potato Loaf with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Gravy
- Peas, Carrots & Cranberry Sauce
- Decorated Christmas Cookie

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School Diary – Dates for the Academic Year 2024-2025

November 2024	Wednesday 13 th – Wednesday 11 th December	Prostars – KS2 Football 3:30pm -4:15pm
	Thursday 14 th – Thursday 12 th December	Prostars – KS2 Hockey 3:30pm -4:15pm
	Friday 15 th – Friday 13 th December	Prostars – KS1 and KS2 Fun Circuits 8:30am – 9:00am
	Friday 15 th – Friday 13 th December	Prostars – KS1 Multisports 3:30pm -4:15pm
	Tuesday 12 th	Odd Sock Day - Anti Bullying Week
	Thursday 14th	Beder Photography – Individual and Siblings 9:00 am Rags2Riches 9:00 am
	Friday 15 th	Children in Need – Yellow theme
	Friday 29th	PTFA Non Uniform Day – Hamper Donations
December 2024	Wednesday 11th	Christmas School Lunch
	Friday 13th	Christmas Jumper Day with uniform PTFA Christmas Fayre 3:30pm
	Wednesday 18th	Hub Christmas Production 9:30am KS2 Christmas Production 2:00pm
	Thursday 19th	KS2 Christmas Production 9:30am Hub Christmas Production 2:00pm
	Monday 23 rd – Friday 3 rd January	Christmas Holiday
January 2025	Monday 6 th	Welcome back to Spring Term 3
February 2025	Friday 14 th	PTFA Non School Uniform
	Monday 17 th Friday 21 st	Half Term
	Monday 24th	Inset Day – No Pupils On Site
	Tuesday 25 th	Welcome back to Spring Term 4
March 2025	Dates to follow	
April 2025	Friday 11 th	PTFA Non Uniform Day
	Monday 14 th – Friday 25 th	Easter Half Term
	Monday 28 th	Welcome back to Summer Term 5
May 2025	Monday 5 th	Early May Bank Holiday
	Friday 23 rd	PTFA Non School Uniform
	Monday 26 th	Bank Holiday
	Tuesday 27 th – Friday 30 th	Half Term
June 2025	Monday 2nd	Inset Day – No Pupils On Site
	Tuesday 3 rd	Welcome back to Summer Term 6
	TBC	Sports Day
July 2025	Wednesday 2 nd – Friday 4 th	Year 6 Residential
	TBC	Year 6 Leavers Production



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	Friday 18 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
	Friday 18 th	End of Term
	Monday 21st	Inset Day – No Pupils On Site
	Tuesday	Summer Half Term

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