



Please Remember:

Friday 18th September is a Staff Training Day and School is closed to children on this day



WPS Back to School Celebration Awards September 30th 2015

Our Back to School Celebration Awards will take place on Wednesday 30th September 2015, this is also our official fourth birthday as Woolton Primary School. Award assemblies will take place in each school phase as follows;

- EYFS – Nursery and Reception
- Lower Phase Y1 and Y2
- Middle Phase – Y3 and Y4
- Upper Phase – Y5 and Y6

A range of awards will be presented to celebrate the start of our new school year, we will also be giving some very special attendance awards.

There will be awards for achievement in reading, maths, arts, computing and sports as well as citizenship awards for lunchtimes and playtimes. Each phase will be presenting three of their own special category awards.

We will let you know the winners of our Back to School Celebration Awards in our newsletter on Monday 5th October.

On board for learning at Woolton Primary School

You may have noticed a new arrival on our school premises today – our big red bus! Over the forthcoming weeks we will be converting our bus into a new and exciting additional learning space. We will keep you updated in our weekly newsletters. Later this week we will be launching a special competition to name the WPS bus. The competition results will be announced during our celebration day on the 30th September 2015.

On board for learning at WPS



Achievement Update - Y1 Phonics Screening Summer 2015

We will continue to update you on the achievements of our children in different phases of school during the last academic year. During the Summer term 2015 our Y1 children (now Y2) achieved fantastic outcomes in their phonics screening test, well done to everyone. You can see our results below compared to the Liverpool and National results.

WPS Y1 Phonics Screening Data	Liverpool Phonics Screening Data	National Phonics Screening Data
90% of children passed	70.7% of children passed	76% of children passed



Important Reminder - Parking and driving near school premises

For the safety of all our children and families, please ensure you drive carefully when approaching school and park safely in the roads around school. We are continuing to work with the Community Police and City Council to ensure the roads around school are as safe as possible.

We are relying on your support with this important matter.
Please do not park on the zigzag lines around school premises.





Woolton Primary School Newsletter

- There are no changes to our homework timetable for this school year which will start from Monday 21st September.
- Our After School Clubs timetable 2015 – 2016 will commence the week beginning 28th September. Further information will be shared in the forthcoming weeks.

Dates	Event/Activity
17/09/15	Cross Country Race at Wavertree
18/09/15	Teacher Training Day – Children not in School
21/09/15	School Council Elections
22/09/15	Cross Country Race at Newsham Park
25/09/15	Oliver Twist Performance – Attendance Reward
28/09/15	Y5 trip to the World Museum
30/09/15	Back to school Celebration Awards
30/09/15	Celebration Day raffle in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support
30/09/15	On Board for Learning at WPS – the winner of the name our bus competition to be announced
01/10/15	Oliver Twist Performance – Attendance Reward
23/10/15	School finishes for half term
02/11/15	Children return to school
04/11/15	Reception Open Evening 4.30pm (Sept 2016 intake)
12/11/15	Parent's Evening 1
16/11/15	Anti-bullying week activities
18/12/15	Children break up for Christmas
04/01/15	Staff Training Day
05/01/16	Children return to school 8.55am

Well done! We achieved 98.3% attendance last week – what a great start to the new school year!

Persistent Absenteeism - information about persistent absence from school

From September 2015 the Government has changed the way it monitors and records children's absence. For a child to be classed as a Persistent Absentee their attendance last year had to be **85% or less**. From September this figure has changed to **90%**. If a child misses **3 ½ days** in the autumn term they will be classed as a persistent absentee. This change means that if a child misses **15 ½ days** of school of the year for any reason they will be classed as a persistent absentee. This may lead to action from the Education Welfare Officer and could result in a fixed penalty notice being issued. Please work with us to ensure your child is in school as much as possible.

Weekly Attendance Update week Starting 07/09/2015

Our attendance target for this school year is 97%.

Our attendance last week was 98.3%

Please help us to achieve our target by ensuring your child is in school everyday.

Well done to RR RL RE1C 1BM 2H 2R 3R 3A 3R 4L 4S 5E 5R 5G 6M 6D who achieved our target.

	RL	RR	RE	1C	1J	1BM	2M	2H	2R			
%	99.3	100	98.7	98.7	94.3	100	95.7	100	98.6			
Class	3H	3A	3R	4L	4D	4S	5E	5R	5G	6B	6M	6D
%	100	98.7	100	97.8	95.7	99.3	100	98.1	98.5	95.4	98.4	98.4

Poor punctuality means your child misses valuable learning time and that lessons are disrupted for other pupils. Please make sure that children are on the yard by 8.55am every day.

Friday Surprise – 100% Attendance Reward

Well done to classes RR RL 1BM 2H 3R 3A 3H 5E they achieved 100% attendance last Friday