

Woolton Primary School Newsletter

Learning Together... Achieving Together! Monday 10th September



Welcome back to the new school year 2018/19 and thank you for your continued support during 2017/18 which we are pleased to be able to report was another very successful year for children from all phases at WPS. Due to all your hard work and determination the outcomes for WPS children are better than ever. Our children achieved above local and national averages in all phases and subjects. Please see the information below for an overview of outcomes at the end of KS1 and KS2.

It is a fantastic achievement that 87% of WPS children leave KS2 ready for secondary school compared to 60% of children locally and 64% of children nationally. Well done everyone! We are very proud of your achievements.



WPS Achievement Data for Y6 End of Summer Term 2018 compared to National and Liverpool averages

KS2 % of children achieving age related expectations	WPS	National	Liverpool
RWM (Reading and Writing and Maths combined)	87.0%	64.0%	60.0%
Reading	90.7%	75.0%	71.7%
Writing	90.0%	78.0%	74.0%
Mathematics	89.5%	76.0%	72.8%
GSP (Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation)	92.0%	78.0%	74.4%



WPS Achievement Data for Y2 End of Summer Term 2018 compared to Liverpool averages (as National averages have not yet been published)

KS1 % of children achieving age related expectations	WPS	Liverpool
RWM (Reading, and Writing and Maths combined)	72.7%	60.2%
Reading	81.8%	69.9%
Writing	80.7%	64.5%
Mathematics	85.2%	72.0%



EYFS and Y1 Phonics Outcomes

Well done to children in our Early Years department and Y1.

- 91.2% of WPS children achieve a Good Level of Development at the end of EYFS compared to 66% of children locally.
- 91.0% of WPS children pass the Phonics screening test at the end of Y1 compared to 78.0% of children locally.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have been informed that one of the children joining our Reception class next week has a severe nut allergy, which could be life threatening.

Therefore, we ask that you do not send any form of nuts in to school either in packed lunch boxes or as snacks.

This would include items such as mixed nut and raisin bags, Starburst, cereal bars and other chocolate and biscuit products.

Thank you for your consideration and co-operation.



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- WPS Contact and Medical Information Forms 2018/19 will be sent out to you on Tuesday 11th September. (Please return these forms as soon as possible)
- There are no changes to our Homework Timetable for this school year which will start from Monday 17th September.
- Our After School Clubs timetable 2018/19 will commence the week beginning 1st October . Further information will be shared in the forthcoming weeks.

Please see the initial dates for the school year below:

Date	Event/Activity	Self-Belief	Respect
14/09/18	Y6 visit to Gateacre		
24/09/18	School Council Elections take place		
28/09/18	Back to School Celebration Awards		
28/09/18	WPS 7 th Birthday Celebrations-Party Lunch, Information to follow		Equality
18/10/18	Anti Bullying and Online Safety Day One-Whole school		
18/09/18	Individual and family photos		
19/09/18	Individual and family photos	Inspiration	
19/10/18	School finishes for the Half-Term Break		
29/10/18	Teacher Training Day 3-School closed		
30/10/18	School Returns Following the Half-Term Break		Determination
30/10/18	Curriculum Focus Week		
15/11/18	Parents' Evening One		Courage
6/12/18	Anti Bullying and Online Safety Day 2-Whole school	Friendship	
7/12/18	Christmas Pantomime- Puss'n' Boots		
20/12/18	School finishes for Christmas Break		
7/01/19	Teacher Training Day 4		
8/01/19	Children Return to school following Christmas Break		

WPS School values lead the way in all our work



WPS Attendance Update
 The chart opposite shows how your support has helped us improve our school attendance since 2012. Our whole school attendance target this year is 97.0%. We will be celebrating the good attendance of all WPS children during our 7th Birthday celebrations on the 28th September. Keep up the good work!

WPS Pupil Attendance	
WPS 2012	93.2%
WPS 2013	93.3%
WPS 2014	96.1%
WPS 2015	96.2%
WPS 2016	96.8%
WPS 2017	96.5%
WPS 2018	96.5%

Look out for our WPS newsletter every fortnight, our next Issue will be on Monday 24th September. (Please make sure we have your current email address so you can receive an electronic version.

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

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Attendance Counts

Be here!

Everyday, all day, all the way!