

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

PSHE Curriculum Changes

We would like to inform you that there have been some updates to our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic education) curriculum. As a school, we view PSHE as a live curriculum, meaning that whilst we follow a structured programme of study, we also adapt our teaching to respond to current issues, emerging trends and concerns that may arise within school or the wider community. This enables us to ensure that learning remains relevant, meaningful and supportive of our pupils' needs. Our PSHE curriculum is based on guidance and resources from the PSHE Association, which provides a high-quality framework to support the teaching of personal development, relationships, health, wellbeing and safety across the school. The curriculum is carefully planned to ensure progression whilst also allowing flexibility to address important topics such as online safety, friendships, emotional wellbeing and other issues that may be particularly relevant for our children. We are committed to working in partnership with families and, as always, we value your feedback and input. To help parents understand what is being taught in each year group, we have published our PSHE overviews on the school website. Please follow the link below to access the PSHE curriculum overviews: [**PSHE & RSHE – Woodford Primary School**](#)

Parents' Evenings

On **Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September**, we will be holding Parents' Evenings where we will share information about how your child has settled into their new class, the next steps in their academic learning and personal development, and advice about how to support your child with their learning at home.



To book a 10-minute appointment, open the MCAS App and select Parents' Evening (left-hand side), select your Class Teacher and then select a date and time.

If you have any problems booking an appointment, please get in touch with the School Office. If you are unable to make any of the offered times, please do not worry, just email the School Office with your availability so we can make an alternative arrangement with the Class Teacher.

Cauliflower Cards Art Project



We are taking part in the Cauliflower Cards Christmas cards art project again this year. All the children will bring their individual incredible artwork home on Friday 25th September, along with details on how to order. If you wish to take part, please return the artwork to school by **Tuesday 6th October** at the very latest so that it can be sent for printing. The money raised will be spent directly on resources for the children.



Rights Respecting Schools

This September, as we embark on a new school year, we have been reflecting on **Article 12: Respect for Children's Views**

Article 12 highlights every child's right to express their views, feelings, and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.



At Woodford Primary School, we are committed to ensuring that pupil voice is at the heart of school life.

Throughout the school, pupils are encouraged to share their ideas, contribute to discussions and play an active role in shaping their learning through class discussions, pupil surveys, our Pupil Parliament, weekly debates, or everyday conversations with staff. We create opportunities for children to express themselves with confidence and know that their opinions matter. For more information, follow this link: [**Rights Respecting – Woodford Primary School**](#)



Instagram

If you are not currently following your child(ren)'s class Instagram account, please request access to the relevant account(s) and complete the **form** with your details so that we can verify your identity.

@wps_preschool

@wps_reception @wps_year1

@wps_year2 @wps_year3

@wps_year4

Once your account has been verified and approved by the school, your follow request will be accepted and you will gain access to the feed. Please ensure that all follow requests and verification details are submitted by **Monday 12th October**.

Harvest Collection for Hope Central Food Bank

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome Barney from Hope Central Food Bank, who led an inspiring assembly about the importance of supporting local families through our Harvest collection.

We will be collecting donations until **Thursday 1st October**. Please place any donated items in the basket located at the front entrance of the school.

Most-needed items: tinned meat and fish, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, long-life milk, sugar, packet pasta sauce, mayonnaise, tomato sauce, biscuits and cooking oil.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



Important Dates

29 th Sept	Parents' Evening
30 th Sept	Parents' Evening
1 st Oct	Harvest collection deadline
6 th Oct	Cauliflower Cards deadline
12 th Oct	Instagram requests deadline
13 th Oct	SEND Champions Coffee Morning
14 th Oct	RSW Autumn walk
14 th Oct	Flu immunisations (Rec to Y4)
14 th Oct	Parent Council meeting

For a full summary of 2026/27 dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed here



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness