



Woolhampton CE Primary School

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18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents

Everything is about pumpkins and paint today - the children have had a great time making their masks and they are looking forward to bringing them home later (hopefully they will be dry by then!) A big thank you to FoWS for organising and running this event. We are very lucky to have such a supportive and active PTA at our school.

As always, there has been lots going on this week. One of the highlights has been coming together with other local schools to share some learning opportunities. On Wednesday, Beech Class invited Elstree School to join them for forest school and on Thursday, Oak Class were invited to join Curridge children to work on a joint WW2 project. We are always looking for opportunities to extend the children's experiences and this a great way to do this. Year 4 have also been out of school regularly this term attending swimming lessons. They are now coming to the end of these and I have heard that some fantastic progress has been made in a very short time, so well done Year 4!

Finally, as I am writing this week's newsletter, I would like to take the opportunity to say a massive thank you for all the messages of support that I have received since being appointed Headteacher. I am absolutely thrilled and really excited to taking up the role in January!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rebecca Cox



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School		<b>Golden Mile</b>			<b>INSET Day</b>
YR & Y1	<b>PE</b>		<b>Forest School</b>		
Y2 & Y3				<b>Forest School</b>	
Y4 & Y5		<b>PE</b>			
Y6	<b>PE/Leadership</b>	NCMP visit			
Clubs	Football Club All Years	Dance Club All Years	Gardening Club Year 2/3	Netball Club – Year 3,4,5 and 6	
Before/After School & Team Events		Parents' Evening		Parents' Evening	

**Additional Information:**

Coming Up....	<p><b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evenings</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Half term – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November inclusive</b></p> <p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Open morning for Prospective Parents – 9:30am            Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – 2:15pm in School hall. Phonics workshop for all Year R parents.            Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Fireworks - Padworth Village Hall 5pm            Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – NWN First Class Photograph – Year R            Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Individual School Photographs            Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Year R children - Vision Screening            Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Open Morning for Prospective Parents – 9:30am            Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Beech Class Nativity Performance 9 – 10am            Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – FoWS Christmas Fayre 3.15pm in the school hall            Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – iRock Concert – 9:00am            Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch  <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term</b></p>
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## Chickenpox in School

Please be aware that we have recently had several children off school with chickenpox. Health Security Agency guidance is that children should stay at home at least 5 days from onset of a rash and until all blisters have crusted over.

## FoWS News



Our wonderful FOWS team were in school today, creating wonderful pumpkin masks with the children  These events are always so lovely, full of fun and laughter (and a bit of mess and chaos). We love doing these in-school events.

If, like me, you have forgotten to send a donation in with your child today and can donate something, you can send this via bank transfer to the details on the attached poster. We have asked for £2 but anything you can give would be appreciated.

All money goes towards FoWS fundraising for the school and our children

I can't wait to see what everyone creates 

Thank you to everyone to attending the FoWS AGM on Wednesday night. We are pleased to announce the following members of the committee for this school year.

Chair - Laura Dean

Co Chair - Jenette Prosser

Treasurer - Jennie Woodbridge

Secretary - Charley Carter

Committee members

Orsola Brothers

Shelley Mannion

Chris Austin.

We would like to thank Kelly Mitchell for all her hard work and support on the committee in previous years as she steps down to concentrate on her role as a Governor.



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Mrs Livermore is always happy to meet or speak on the phone with anyone who needs to ask any questions, address any concerns or just to catch up.

I am at Woolhampton School on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and I can be contacted in the following ways:

- ✓ On the gate at the beginning or end of the school day
- ✓ By email at: [headteacher@woolhamptonschool.org](mailto:headteacher@woolhamptonschool.org)
- ✓ By phone on: 0118 971 2270

I am at Curridge School on Tuesdays and Fridays and can be contacted there in the following ways:

- ✓ By email at: [headteacher@curridge.w-berks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@curridge.w-berks.sch.uk)
- ✓ By phone on: 01635 200486