



Woolenwick Junior School

Year 4 Welcome Letter 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new academic year at Woolenwick Juniors! We hope you and your family have had an enjoyable holiday and that your child is ready and refreshed for the year ahead.

In the mornings, we run a third learning group in Year 4 (Beech Class). This is to reduce adult to child ratio and therefore support all learners to make the best possible progress.

Year 4 Staff

The following adults will be working with your child this year:

Teachers	Supporting Staff
Mrs. Farrier Miss. Burman	Mrs. Springett- Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mrs. Sharma - Teaching Assistant Miss. Turner- Teaching Assistant Miss. Foster – Teaching Assistant Mr. Whitehouse – Sports Coach Miss. Howard – Sports Coach Mr Boyd – Sports Coach and Teaching Assistant Mrs. Todd – Music Teacher

Useful information

As always, excellent attendance and punctuality is essential to maintain good progress. We encourage children to be on site at 8:40am as the classroom doors will be opened at 8:45am. Doors will be closed at 9am, so please go to the main office should you arrive after this time.

PE lessons are on Mondays and Fridays. Children should come to school dressed in correct PE kit - please remember that hoodies are not permitted.

Uniform - Please ensure you send your child in wearing the correct uniform each day, the uniform policy can be found on our website. **Also, please clearly label all clothing and personal items.**

Water bottles - All children must have a **named** water bottle, filled up from home each morning that is brought to school.

Home Learning

Reading - Children are encouraged to read every day, but are expected to read a minimum of five times a week, for fifteen minutes, and record this in their reading log. Reading books and logs need to be brought to school every day.

Times Tables - 30 minutes worth of games will be set each week on Times Table Rockstars. If you do not have access to a computer or other technology, please let us know so we can arrange access. Account logins can be found at the front of your child's reading record. Year 4 children will be taking **a Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) test in June**. More details to follow. Children who do not complete their home learning will be required to complete this during a lunchtime.

Optional additional homework for Maths and English can be accessed on Atom Learning.

Trips & Experiences

Please see proposed trips and experiences for the year:

Trip	Month	Approximate Cost
Verulamium Museum and Ampitheatre	November	£15
Pantomime – Gordon Craig	December	£12
Rock UK – residential	February	£135
Wagamamas D&T Trip	June	Free
Frinton Beach Trip	June	TBC
Ancient Greek Day	July	£12

Curriculum

Science	Electricity, digestion, sound, classification of animals, states of matter and human impact.
French	Little Red Riding Hood, body parts, colours, hobbies, days of the week, clothes and ice cream.
Geography	France, The United Kingdom, mountains and volcanoes.
History	Romans, Anglo- Saxons and Greeks
PSHE	My Healthy Self, Connecting with Others, The Online World, Citizenship, Growing Up, Staying Safe.
Music	Musical Instruments and Creating and Composing.
DT	Electrical Systems (Torch), Cooking and Nutrition (noodles), Mechanical Systems (Pneumatic toys).
RE	Learning about various other religions and beliefs.
PE	OAA, Dance, Gymnastics, Tennis, Football, Tag Rugby, Handball, Athletics, Fitness, Rounders and Dodgeball.
Computing	The Internet, Audio Production, Repetition in shapes, Data Logging, Photo Editing, Repetition in games.

There is a lot more information about our curriculum on our school website. Please see the following link to our curriculum overviews:

<https://www.woolenwickjm.herts.sch.uk/Curriculum/Curriculum-Overviews/>

Hopefully, this will give you an insight as to what your child will be studying and how you might be able to support this at home.

Parent Communication

Class Dojo - Please sign up to Class Dojo so that you can access pictures and news of what your child has been learning. You will also be able to view the number of House Points they have earned.

This is the link to join **Rowan** class on class dojo:

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=68befe5d04edaf923e02d8f5>

This is the link to join **Juniper** class on class dojo:

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=68befe1009028254ecef11a>

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to know more information about this term's learning and how to support your child please feel free to speak to us at the end of the day, where we are more than happy to help. Should you need a longer meeting, then please arrange this with the office.

We look forward to working with you and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Farrier and Miss. Burman
Year 4 Teachers