



Woolenwick Junior School

Year 6 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 6 (Sycamore Class). This is to reduce adult to child ratio and therefore support all learners to make the best possible progress.

Year 6 Staff

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

Teachers	Supporting Staff
Miss Carroll- Aspen class Miss Lawrence – Cherry Class Ms Jones- Sycamore class Mrs Hayhurst	Miss Kearsey- Teaching Assistant Miss Croal - Teaching Assistant Mr Whitehouse- Sports Lead Miss Howard- Sports Coach Mr Boyd – Sports Coach

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 Thursdays 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.

Atom learning-Maths - Weekly tasks are set up for completion. This is compulsory in Year 5 and 6.

Children who do not complete their home learning will be required to complete this during a lunchtime.

Trips & Experiences

Please see proposed trips and experiences for the year:

Trip	Month	Approximate Cost
PGL	September	Already Paid
Panto	December	Already Paid
WW2 Experience Day	February	£10
Crucial Crew	June	£10
Frinton Beach Trip	June	TBC
Thorpe Park	July	£34
Leavers Picnic	July	£4

Curriculum

Science	Everything changes (evolution and inheritance) Nature library(classification of plants) Danger low voltage(electricity) Body pump (circulatory system) Body health, Light up your world (light)
French	The Weekend, World War 2, Me in the World, Regular verbs, Healthy lifestyle, grammar.
Geography	Grand Canyon (erosion, tourism), Trade, Local area.
History	World War Two, Crime and punishment, Local Area Study (Role of Women in Stevenage).
PSHE	My healthy self, The online world, Citizenship, Staying Safe, Sex Education
Music	Film music, Composing and performing a song, Listening, appraising and singing performance.
DT	Food and Nutrition, Textiles, Electrical systems
RE	Religion around the world, religious journeys, why is there suffering, religion today.
PE	OAA, Dance, Gymnastics, Tennis, Basketball, Hockey, Netball, Dodgeball, Athletics, Yoga, Cricket, Fitness
Computing	E-Safety, Creating Media, Programming, Data and Information, 3D Modelling

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 **Cherry** class on class dojo:

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=68befcdb1737babb715b3e6f>

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

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=68befca130c7c48ebef6c3f7>

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.

Miss Carroll, Miss Lawrence, Ms Jones
Year 6 Teachers