

Woodland Grange



Foundation Stage
Welcome Book.

The teachers in the Foundation Stage:

Hello, my name is Miss Yadav. I have a secret super power! Do you like Superheroes? Who is your favourite?



Hi, my name is Mrs Hibbard.
My favourite drink is tea.
What is your favourite drink?

The support staff in the Foundation Stage:



Hello, I am Mrs Bagh. I love going to the park with my family. What is your favourite thing to do at the park?



Hello, my name is Mrs Parekh. I am wearing my Indian clothes. What clothes do you like wearing?





In the morning you will put your book bag and water bottle in the boxes.



You will come in to the classroom and find your name card.



Come inside and find your peg.
Can you change your shoes and coat by yourself?





These are the class
toilets. You can go
to the toilet
whenever you need
to.

Breaktime



All the children have a
piece of fruit at break
time. What is your
favourite fruit?



There will be bikes and scooters to play on
outside.



You can read a big book with your friends.

You can play in the water tray. Don't forget to wear an apron!



You can get busy at the creative table. Do you like making things?

We have fun outside.
Make sure you are
wearing the right
clothes!
You can keep your
wellies at school.



There 's lots
of things to
do at school.



You can play in the
home corner,,
Do you like cooking?

Lunchtime

12.00—1.15



The grown ups will stay with you and help you with your dinner.



My name is Mr Hayles, I am the Head Teacher at Woodland Grange.



We are all looking forward to seeing you.
You will have lots of fun at school....and
at Forest School too

Woodland Grange Primary School.



Welcome To The Foundation Stage Unit.

Information to make things a little easier.



Anyone collecting or delivering children during school time must report to the school office.

The main gate is the only entrance open during the school day.



Pre-School Links

We try to visit as many local pre-schools as we can. If your child does not attend a local pre-school please let us know and we will try our very best to visit your child, but we cannot promise to visit those outside of the local area.

Times

The school day is from 8.50am until 3.15pm.

The doors open at 8.50am

Morning 8.50am - 12noon

Afternoon 1.15pm - 3.15pm

Coming To School

Please wait with your child in the playground until the Foundation Unit door is opened at 8.50am. Initially parents will be allowed into the cloakroom but once all children are in full time this will not be possible as the cloakroom gets very busy.

Every child has a named peg for their coat. Hats, scarves and gloves should also be left in the cloakroom. It is also a good idea to leave waterproofs and wellies in school so that your child can use the outdoors in all weather.

EVERYTHING SHOULD BE LABELLED CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

Uniform



Everyday Uniform

Grey or black skirt/pinafore or trousers/shorts

For the summer green and white striped or checked dresses

White blouses, shirts or polo shirts

Green cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt

Sensible Velcro shoes.

Outdoor Kit (these can stay in school all year round)

Pair of Wellingtons

Waterproof trousers and jacket

A sunhat

PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS

(preferably with sewn in labels or strong sticky labels)

School Book Bags.

Each child needs a School Book Bag to hold their choosing books and reading books. This needs to be in school every day so that your children have their books available to read. Your child will also have a home/school diary which needs to come to school in the book bags daily. Please write in the diary every time you read with your child.



Break time.

We are a healthy school and provide free fruit and vegetables for all children on a daily Basis; there is no need for your child to bring their own fruit to school. Every child is allowed free access to water throughout the school day. Your child will need to bring a named bottle containing only water each day.

Lunchtime

We have our lunch at 12.00pm until 1.15pm.

All children will have school dinners, which are free of charge. We do not offer Halal food, so your child will either have the meat option or the vegetarian option. They eat in the main hall with the Key Stage One and Key Stage Two children. The Foundation Stage Staff will help the children settle and Lunchtime supervisors will stay with the children until they have finished. After they have finished eating they take them back to our own playground where they play for the remainder of the lunchtime.

Collecting Children From School

When you collect your child at the end of the day, Please wait in the front playground until we open the doors and send your child out to you. If you wish to talk to us, we ask you to wait until all children have left before approaching us, as we need to focus our full attention on the children at this time.

If you are going to be late please try to contact the school and we can then explain to your child and keep him/her busy until you arrive.

If there are any changes to your normal collection routines, please let the Foundation staff know.

Birthdays

As we are a healthy school we do not give out sweets and chocolate for children's birthdays. Instead we ask for a healthy option of fruit or raisins. Alternatively you could buy a book or a game for the whole class to share.

And finally

If there is anything that you are unsure of, or we have forgotten to address, please get in touch with us.

Please read the welcome book with your child to help them prepare for school and familiarise themselves with the staff. Talk to them about the pictures and the types of things they will do at school.

This book can be found at www.woodlandwideweb.org.uk

Thank you very much for helping us to make your child's school experience as positive as possible. We hope you will all be very happy at Woodland Grange.