

Our Learning : Woodland Grange Pre-school'



Check us out!

What a fantastic first full week we have had getting to know your children! We thank you for the patience you have shown at drop off and collection times. We know it can be busy and time consuming but we want to ensure the children are safely in and settled with a key worker.

We have been reading lots of stories about settling in to a new pre-school.

*We have introduced the use of Makaton when talking with the children. This is a language program that is used to support speech, it involves signing whilst speaking and helps to support communication.



Over the next few weeks we will be:

*Talking about how each of us is special and celebrating our uniqueness.

* Making our own 'Elmer'

Learning how to colour mix and make our own colour charts.

*Learning about our families and sharing photos.

*Making fruit kebabs: using our senses to explore different foods.

*Talking about self-care, focusing on our teeth.

*Naming and finding 2d shapes inside/outside of the classroom.

Reminders

*If you have any queries over hours or funding then please speak to Mrs Mistry in the office. Any changes in hours need to be requested with two months' notice.

*We do not need the children to bring their own water bottles from home, as we encourage them to access the jugs of water and cups independently.

* Please ensure we have spare clothes for your child in school and weather appropriate clothes too. Each child needs: plimsoles, wellies, waterproofs and a coat.

*Below is the link for the pre-school lunch menu. We are option 1 and 3.

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-06/LTS-Catering-School-Food-Menu-2023-5->

Special Notes

*We are busy adding parents and carers to Tapestry. This will enable you to see what we have been doing in the pre-school environment. Please speak to a member of staff if you are unable to access it and we will be happy to help.

*Please do check it regularly as we will post reminders and memos on there too.

*You will have been given the name of your child's key worker this week. Please read through the article that was attached and encourage lots of positive talking about pre-school at home. We have a 'whole team' approach towards the children, we all share observations, notes and assessments. If you have any concerns then you can discuss these with any member of staff even if they are not the key worker.

Children's Voices!

" I want rainbow hair"

" Do you want my last piece?"

"My mummy has a ball like this for exercise"

"More please"

