

Woodrow First School and Nursery
and Woodlands Children's Centre

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Induction 2024





"A child deserves the best possible start in life and support to fulfil their potential. A child's experiences in the early years have a major impact on their future life chances."

This the start of the partnership between home and school.

We are working to bring together all services to support children and families.

At Woodrow First School and Nursery, we care, we share and we learn together.

You are your child's first educators.

Teaching children to be independent will give them confidence and make starting school easier for them.

Help them to:

- take themselves to the toilet
- make decisions
- get dressed
- find names in clothes
- talk about starting nursery

Make sure your child knows that you are coming back to fetch them at the end of the day. The teacher must be informed about other people who are allowed to collect your child.



Nursery Session Times

Morning Nursery and 2 year old funded spaces

8.45am - 11.45am

Afternoon Nursery and 2 year old funded spaces

12 noon - 3.00pm

30 hours funded spaces

8.45am - 3.00pm

Children will not have lunch during their session time and will need to eat with you before or after their session. All children will have a snack.

If your child attends all day then please bring along a packed lunch to eat at 11.30. There will be opportunity for a hot lunch later in the year.

Our Learning Environment

- Opportunities for independent play
- Adult led carpet sessions
- Adult supported tasks
- Children have access to indoors and outdoors to provide opportunities for children to learn, whatever their individual learning style
- As the year moves on we might extend the focused carpet activity or do more group activities, guided by the need of the individuals.



Our Learning Environment



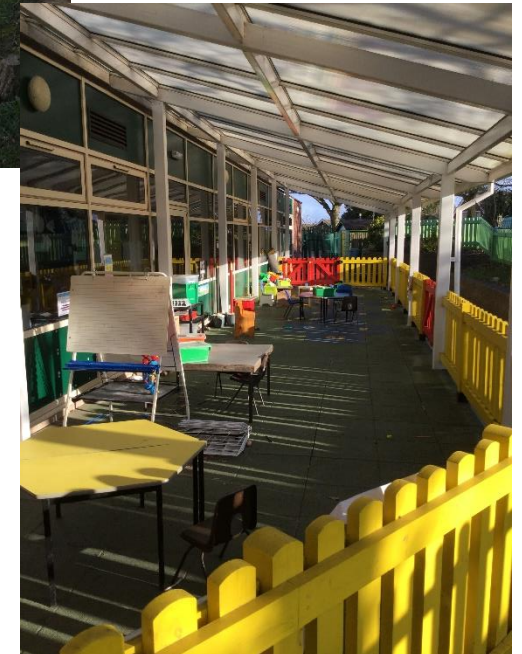
Nursery classroom



Foundation Stage woods



Foundation Stage playground



Foundation Stage undercover area

Foundation Stage Curriculum

- Since September 2011 there has been a recognised Foundation Stage, which includes Nursery and Reception.
- In September 2021 the revised EYFS framework became statutory in all early years settings.
- The EYFS framework supports children from the ages 0- 5 years. All areas of learning and development are connected to one another and are equally important.
- During your child's time in Nursery we will offer opportunities for you to work alongside your child to gain further understanding of their learning.



The EYFS Curriculum

Physical Development

- Gross Motor Skills
- Fine Motor Skills

Personal Social and Emotional Development

- Self-Regulation
- Managing Self
- Building Relationships

Communication and language

- Listening, Attention and Understanding
- Speaking

Literacy

- Comprehension
- Word Reading
- Writing

Maths

- Number
- Numerical Patterns

Understanding the world

- Past and Present
- People, Culture and Communities
- The Natural World

Expressive Arts and Design

- Creating with Materials
- Being Imaginative and Expressive

Learning through play



Most children play spontaneously, although some may need adult support. It is through play that children develop intellectually, creatively, physically, socially and emotionally.

Mantle of the Expert



This is a technique for learning which we use throughout school. The children take on the role of experts involved in solving a problem. It provides the children with a reason for learning.



Uniform

Uniform is not compulsory in Nursery

White or yellow polo shirt

Grey/black trousers or skirt

Green jumper or cardigan

Green summer dress



PE Kit

We will be in touch about kit nearer the time.
Don't purchase anything just yet.

PE kit

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Pumps or trainers

Swimming

- Swimming costume/trunks
- Towel
- Swimming nappy (if appropriate)



Uniform Grant

- A sweatshirt/cardigan
- A polo shirt

This is worth up to the value of £19.20

The order form for this will be discussed with you during your home visit.

If you would like to order more uniform this can be ordered on the school website.

Woodrow First School / Parents/School Uniform

Nursery funding

During your home visit we will take you through the relevant paperwork to secure your funding.

This will include:

- Paperwork for the 15 hour funding (all children 3 and above)
- Paper work for the 30 hour funding (families who are eligible with a child aged 3 or above)
- Paperwork for 2 year old funding (families who are eligible and their child turns 3 between 1st September 2024 and 31st December 2024)

Please refer to your offer letter, this will tell you which funded nursery space you have been offered.

If you are unsure, your circumstances have changed or you think something is incorrect please speak to a member of staff after the presentation.



30 Hour Funding

- If you have been offered a 30 hour space you will need to access a code. The link for this can be found in your offer letter.
- **The code must be valid on the 1st September 2024**
- If your child has been offered a 30 hour space there will be an additional charge of £6.55 a week (£1.31 per day).
- This extra cost includes an additional 1 hour and 15 minutes of Nursery provision each week and the cost for extra milk and snack in the afternoon sessions.
- You will be invoiced for this cost each month. Payments can be made directly online.



Attendance

- Attendance in Nursery is not compulsory.
- However, if we do not see your child for a few days we will call to check your child is planning to return.
- If we do not see your child for two weeks. We will write to discuss the future of your child's Nursery space.
- Please tell us if your child is ill or you will be away.



How to Contact School

- School office - 01527 527619
- Scholar Pack - you will receive details about this in September.

- School Website

www.woodrowfirstschool.co.uk



- Facebook

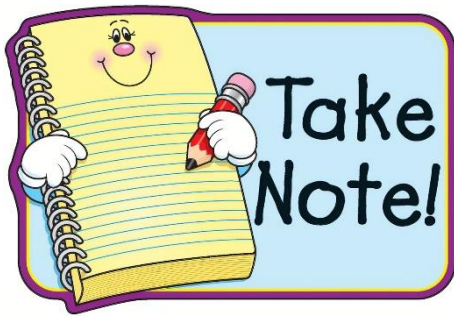
Starting School September 2025

You can apply for your child's 2025 Reception space from,

1st September 2024

Please do not forget to apply.
Coming to our Nursery does not automatically allocate your child a Reception space.





Home visits

Before your child can start nursery it is important that we complete the relevant paperwork. This will be posted to you in July. Please fill it in and keep it safe ready for your home visit.

Our nursery staff will then go through this with you during your home visit to check we have everything we need.

Home visit appointments are available on the following dates:

Wednesday 4th September

Thursday 5th September

Friday 6th September

Monday 9th September

Tuesday 10th September

Please make your appointment at the back of the hall today.

Family days

11th and 12th of September

This is an opportunity to spend time with your child in Nursery to settle them into their new session

**First Full Session - Friday 13th
September**



- Collect an induction pack
- Sign up for a home visit
- If you have been offered or think you are eligible for 30 hours or 2 year old funding see Miss Hall.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please speak to a member of staff.



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