

“Dream Big, Fly High”



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Welcome to our Reception Induction Meeting



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The Leadership Team



Mrs Woolley
Executive Headteacher



Mrs Drake
Head of School



Mrs Calthorpe
Assistant Headteacher



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The Laurus Trust Vision

“For everyone, regardless of background or circumstance, to be inspired, to thrive in all environments, to recognise what it takes to succeed, to set aspirational goals and to work hard to achieve them.”



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BANK**
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STREET**
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**LAURUS
RYECROFT**



**HAZEL
GROVE**
HIGH SCHOOL



DIDSBURY
HIGH SCHOOL



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The Reception Team



*Reception Class
Teacher
Mrs Whitehead*



Mrs Rigg



Mrs Booth

Learning Support Assistants (LSAs)



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Safe and Happy Children

The most important thing to us is that children arrive at school happy and remain happy throughout the day.

A safe and happy environment is conducive to successful learning.





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Learning and Development



- An Enabling Environment
- Children's interests are central to planning and provision
- A mixture of adult directed teaching in whole class and small groups and child-initiated learning
- Opportunities for playing and exploring
- Observational assessment to inform next steps (Assessment for Learning)



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There's much more to it than that of course...

- Making friends
- Learning outside the classroom
- Enrichment Curriculum
- Assemblies
- Playtimes

Be prepared for anything!





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School Rules

We are respectful

We do our best





We make good choices



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House System

House points are awarded for achievements in accordance with our 3 School Rules, both in relation to pupils' work and how they show respect towards others.

 Altius	Altius is Latin for the Olympic quality 'higher'
 Citius	Citius is Latin for the Olympic quality 'faster' or 'swifter'
 Fortius	Fortius is Latin for the Olympic quality 'stronger'
 Magnus	Magnus is Latin for the qualities of 'great', 'mighty' or 'powerful'



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Our School Day



08.45 School Opens - Morning Registration

Learning in classroom and outdoors including a snack time

12.00 Lunch

1.00 Afternoon Registration

Learning in classroom and outdoors

15.15 Home Time





Attendance & Punctuality

Establishing good habits of attendance and punctuality helps to ensure your child makes the best start at school.

Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. This graph shows how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



(Over one academic year)



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Kids Club

Monday – Friday: 7.30 – 8.45am

Monday – Friday: 3.15 – 5.30pm

- Creating a Lego masterpiece
- Channelling creative skills
- Running off some energy outside
- Chilling out with a book





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Lunchtime

- Your child will be entitled to a universal free school meal so there will be no charge.
- You need to order your child's lunch via the School Grid App, where you can choose from a choice of meals.
- You may wish to provide a healthy packed lunch. We are allergy aware and do not allow nuts of any form in school.





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Snack Time

- We take part in the School Fruit Scheme, whereby each child in Reception receives a free piece of fruit or veg each day.



Milk Scheme

- All pupils aged 4 years old and younger will be entitled to free milk everyday until their 5th birthday. To address any dietary requirements, non - dairy alternative can be brought into school for staff to give to your child.



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What do the children need to bring to school everyday?



- School book bag - *attach one small keyring to help your child identify their bag.*
- Reading Book and Reading Record Book
- School PE kit
- Waterproof trousers & wellies (leave in school)
- Dark green coat or School coat
- School water bottle – named



Include a familiar icon on your child's name label to help them identify their belongings if needed



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Uniform

For branded items our school uniform suppliers are:

- Monkhouse <https://www.monkhouse.com/>
- Express Uniform <https://www.expressuniform.co.uk/>

For our school uniform policy, please refer to our website.

School Uniform
Woodford Primary School Blazer with school logo
Woodford Primary School V-neck jumper or cardigan with school logo
or
Plain Dark Green V-neck jumper or cardigan without school logo
White shirt, with pointed collar, long or short sleeves
Woodford Primary School tie
Grey skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts
Dark Green gingham summer dress (summer term only)
Black school shoes – no trainers
Grey tights, socks - ankle or knee
Woodford Primary School Coat with school logo
Or
Dark Green Coat without school logo



You can purchase non-branded items from a shop or supermarket of your choice.



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What should your child practise to prepare them for school?

- Getting changed into and out of their school uniform, including buttons and PE kit.
- Fastening their own coat and shoes.
- Independently using the toilet and washing hands.
- Using a knife and fork.
- Independently peeling fruit.
- Opening and closing their book bag.
- Listening to stories.





Road to School

Our 'Starting School' page on our website includes a **Road to School** poster which provides lots more ideas you can try with your child at home to help prepare them for school.





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'All About Me' Shoebox

To help us get to know your child we'd like to learn all about their favourite things.

Please support your child to gather together a few special items; toys, objects, special photographs, a favourite book and store them in a small box. You can decorate your box too!

Please bring to school on their first full day – Monday 9th September.





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Books





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- Develop relationship between school and parents/community
- Support the school via fundraising
- So far this year...



18 events

**£3500
raised**

(July 23 to July 24)

**Outdoor
provision part-
funded**

woodfordprimarypta@gmail.com



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How will we communicate with you

- Weekly Newsletter (emailed)
- www.woodfordprimary.org.uk
- Tapestry – Academic Portfolio
- MCAS



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING
JOURNAL

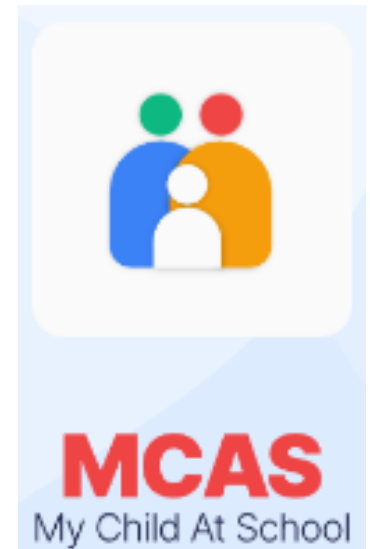
Contacting teachers:

- Quick messages at drop off/pick up times
- Meetings – book via school office, these can be over the phone or in person at a time to suit you

School Office Opening Hours: 8.30 – 16.00

Mrs Parnell-Thickbroom & Mrs Darwent

admin@woodfordprimary.org.uk





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School Nurse Service

- Previously, if you had any concerns about your child's health, you would have contacted your Health Visitor.
- Once your child starts in Reception they transition from the Health Visiting team, to the School Nurse Service.
- The School Nurse is here to provide support for the health and wellbeing of your child through their school journey, until the leave in Year 11.



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Pupil Premium

You can claim for Pupil Premium Funding if you receive:

- Income Support
- Universal Credit (provided your household income is less than £7,400 a year after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- income related Employment and Support Allowance
- income based Job Seekers Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit only with an income of less than £16,190
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit



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Settling In

Tuesday 3rd September

8.45 – 11.00am

Wednesday 4th September

8.45 – 12.00pm

Thursday 5th & Friday 6th September

8.45 – 1.30pm

(stay lunch)

Monday 9th September 8.45 – 3.15pm

(before and after-school Kids Club begins)





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Curriculum Meeting



Wednesday 25th September
4.15 - 5.15pm



We will share more about our approach to teaching at Woodford Primary School including Phonics and Reading. We will share how we work in partnership with parents to support children's learning at home.



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The next chapter...

Teacher TEAMS Calls

Thursday 18th July

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Reception class in September!

Reception is such a magical time in your child's development!





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