



Welcome to Wood End Park Academy

Part of The Park Federation Trust
Wood End Park has improving standards
We are a 'good' school (Ofsted 2013)

We have achieved this by working with parents



Inside of a Classroom




Main Entrance to the building

To Question is to Grow

- ▶ *Well Rounded Children*
 - ▶ *Proud of themselves*
 - ▶ *Share Successes*
 - ▶ *Experiences*
 - ▶ *Strong Partnership with us*
 - ▶ *Performers*
 - ▶ *Sense of Self*
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Our Mission Statement and Vision

- ▶ At Wood End Park, we wish to develop our children so they have the highest level of skills for their futures.
 - ▶ Not just reading, writing and maths
 - ▶ Life Skills too: It is important to develop these skills in pupils. We will share these with you so you can continue the development at home.
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What you can expect from WEPA

- ▶ Here are some of the amazing opportunities your child will take part in when they join us next year!



Hatching Chicks



Farmer for a day



Trip to London Zoo



Visit from all different People who Help Us

Early Years Vice Principal :Miss Knight

Our Teachers

- ▶ Miss Knight RK
- ▶ Mrs D'Souza RD
- ▶ Miss Crowley RC
- ▶ Ms Prasad RP

Each class has an attached nursery nurse.

Transition Day 4th July 9.15 and 1.00pm

Children to be picked up from WEPA at 11.30
and 3.15pm

Transition

Monday July 13th – Friday July 17th –

▶ **PE Transition Week**

Tuesday 12th July– RK

Wednesday 13th July–RP

Thursday 14th July–RC

Friday 15th July– RD

- ▶ Children to come over to WEPA for 9.30am if not currently at our nursery. Teachers will teach a short PE session before returning to class to get changed and go back to nursery/be picked up. Leave at 10.30am.

All Welcome!!!

Children will require a pair of shorts, a t shirt and black trainers/plimsolls as well as a bag to put it in.

Celebration of Culture– join us! Monday 17th July 3:30pm

Uniform

All children need to be in full school uniform every day.


This includes black shoes and matching accessories.

Visitors comment on how well presented our children are!


Please ensure you label every item of clothing with your child's name and class.

- ▶ Your child will need a book bag, water bottle, blue sun cap, wellies

Attendance

- ▶ Attendance has a link to learning
 - ▶ We are up on previous years' attendance! This is good for us.
 - ▶ The government expects all children to attend school for at least 95% of the school year.
 - ▶ Term time holidays are not advised
 - ▶ If your child absent due to illness, you must let the school know in the morning
 - ▶ Attendance and punctuality of pupils is closely monitored
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Welfare of your Child

- ▶ We have a Welfare facility on site.
 - ▶ If your child has any allergies, asthma or any other medical conditions please let us know before your child starts in September.
 - ▶ We must have up to date contact numbers in case of any emergency.
 - ▶ Any medical issues or injuries e.g. child has hurt himself at home – let our welfare and the class teacher know.
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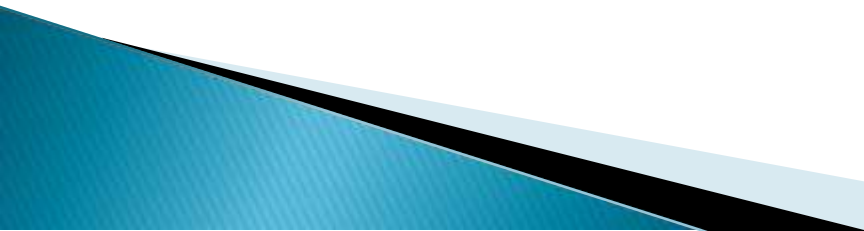
Lunch

- ▶ Children can have a free school dinner or bring a packed lunch or go home for lunch
- ▶ Packed lunches must be of a balanced meal and not contain chocolate, fizzy drinks, nuts or sweets. Packed Lunch boxes must be labelled.
- ▶ There are 3 choices of hot meals every day: meat (halal option), vegetarian and jacket potato/pasta. Menus will be sent home so your child and are on the school website
- ▶ A salad bar and water is available.

Milk and Fruit

- ▶ There is a milk order form in your packs, if you would like your child to have a carton of milk each day, please return to school with the payment. Milk is free to all children under 5.
- ▶ We supply a variety of free fruit to all children each day e.g. tomatoes, bananas, satsumas, raisins

Promoting Good Behaviour

- ▶ We teach children to behave by rewarding good behaviour with stickers and house points
 - ▶ Each child who has a good day will get a stamp in their school diary and those who have had a good half term, collect a prize
 - ▶ We award children with 'Star of the week' certificates
 - ▶ We have a zero tolerance approach towards bullying and parents will always be kept informed.
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Teaching & Learning

Our Reception curriculum focuses on the following areas:

3 Prime Areas

- ✓ Personal, Social and Emotional
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Physical Development

What can you do at home?



Teaching and Learning


4 Specific Areas

- ✓ Literacy
- ✓ Maths
- ✓ Understanding of the World
- ✓ Expressive Arts and Design



Indoor and Outdoor Learning

On the first day

- ▶ Children should be dropped at their classroom door. Enter the Reception gates and follow the path round to the classrooms.
 - ▶ At home time parents should wait outside their child's classroom. As the teacher sees you they will call your child to come out.
 - ▶ Please wait till your child's teacher calls your child and do not encourage them to come before hand.
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Reminders

- ▶ **Book bags** need to be brought into school every day so we can hear the children read. **Reading books** will be changed once a week or when your child is confident with the book.
- ▶ Please **listen to your child read** every night and make a comment in their reading record books. **Phonics** teaching is important too.
- ▶ Your child will receive phonics and maths homework each week. It will be based on what your child has learnt during that week. Each half term there will be a 'Tapestry Challenge'
- ▶ **P.E. kits** – stay in school for the half term.
- ▶ Diaries must be brought into school daily.

Supporting at Home

We encourage the children to become independent learners.

You can help at home by talking, listening, reading and doing everyday maths with your child.

Our children's speaking skills are below that of others across the country

Reading and library books will be sent home weekly to be shared.

Make learning fun! Use real life opportunities.

Use the school website for links to learning.

Induction Timetable

Children with birthdays <u>between</u> <u>September and February</u>	
Week of	8:45 - 12:00
11/9	
18/9	8:45 - 1:30 (will stay for lunch)
25/9	8:45 - 2.30 (will stay nearly all day)
2/10	8:45 - 2:30 (all day)
9/10	8:45 - 3:20 (all day)
16/10	8:45 - 3:20 (all day)

Children with birthdays <u>from March 1st onwards</u>	
Week of	No school
11/9	
18/9	8:45 - 12:00 (no lunch)
25/9	8:45 - 1:30 (will stay for lunch)
2/10	8:45 - 2.30 (will stay nearly all day)
9/10	8:45 - 3.20 (all day)
16/10	8:45 - 3:20 (all day)

Home Visits

- ▶ If your child does not attend WEPA nursery or McMillan Children Centre we will be organising a home visit for you in September. We will be ringing you to give you a date.


Parent Workshops

Throughout the year we run various parent workshops. These are practical sessions where we show you how to help your child at home.

We also give you opportunities to purchase some of the resources we have in school.

If you have any ideas for Parent Workshops do let Miss Knight know.

Tapestry Online Learning Journey System

- ▶ We will be using an online learning journey system.
 - ▶ You will receive emails showing you what your child has been learning.
 - ▶ You will be able to send us photos and notes about what your child is doing at home.
 - ▶ We want to know about those special occasions in your child's life e.g. moving up a level in swimming, performing with their dance group, getting a higher colour belt. Send us a picture!
 - ▶ Look out for our first parent workshop all about this in the first few weeks of your child starting.
 - ▶ Please can you give us your email address so that we can set you up before your child starts.
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Pupil Premium


From September 2014, all children in Reception have benefited from the universal free school meal, whereby **ALL** children have been entitled to a free school dinner. In addition to this, the Government offers **Pupil Premium Funding** to schools to further support your children's education.

With **Pupil Premium** funding your child could benefit from:

- ▶ **FREE** breakfast each day for Reception pupils
- ▶ **FREE** school Meal EVERYDAY
- ▶ Reduction in costs of a school trip
- ▶ Chance of a **FREE** place in an afterschool club
- ▶ **FREE** learning booster sessions to support your child's learning

- ▶ Please ensure you fill in the Pupil Premium form before you leave today

Summary

- ▶ Know the day your child starts
 - ▶ Decide on what type of lunch they will have
 - ▶ Ensure your child has full school uniform
 - ▶ Make sure they have a water bottle and book bag
 - ▶ Check we have up to date contact numbers
 - ▶ Look up activities on the website
 - ▶ Attend parent workshops
 - ▶ Sign your child's reading record daily
 - ▶ Communicate with the class teacher via your child's diary.
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Any Questions?

