

WELCOME TO



WOODLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION WELCOME MEETING



Woodley Primary School

Together we care, inspire and achieve



MEET OUR **RECEPTION STAFF**



MRS O'DOWDA
OWLS TEACHER



MRS EVANS
SQUIRRELS TEACHER

MEET OUR **KEY STAFF**



MR LANGRIDGE
HEADTEACHER



MRS RILEY
ASSISTANT HEAD (DSL)



MRS MARTIN
EARLY YEARS LEAD

MEET OUR **GOVERNORS**



KATE GUMMETT
CHAIR OF
GOVERNORS



JACKIE CARR
VICE-CHAIR OF
GOVERNORS



Creative



Confident



RESPECTFUL



Aim
High

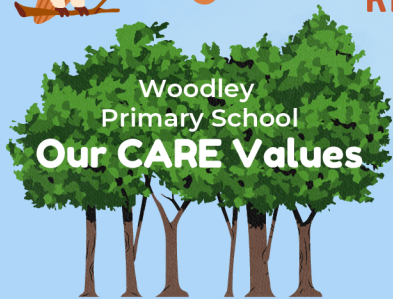
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Everyone
Matters



Responsible

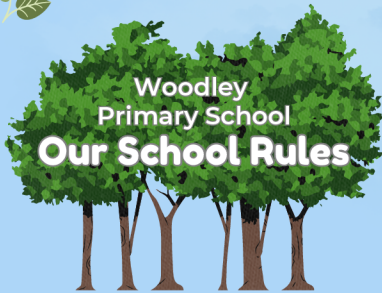
Be
ambitious



Woodley
Primary School

Our CARE Values

**Show you
CARE...**



Woodley
Primary School

Our School Rules



Be Ready



Be Respectful



Be Safe



RECEPTION **GROUPINGS**

This year we have the...



Owls

&



Squirrels



RECEPTION **GROUPINGS**

- Children will be placed in two groups at the start of Reception, based on what we know about the children at this stage.
- At the end of Reception, groups will be mixed to form their new classes ready for the start of Year 1.
- This will be done according to our class mixing policy, and the views of the children and parents (in collaboration) will be taken into account.
- Class mixing is likely to take place at other points in their school journey and will always be carried out in the best interests of the children.

A TYPICAL **SCHOOL DAY**



- The school doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.45am – we will get our brains warmed up and ready to learn.
- At around 11.30am it will be dinner time.
- Before home time, we will enjoy a story and get our belongings ready.
- Our school day finishes at 3:15pm. We will dismiss the children to parents and carers at the Reception external doors.

8:40am

**Mid-
morning**

11.15a

EARLY YEARS **CURRICULUM**



- The Foundation Stage curriculum is a play-based curriculum.
- Through play, children develop language skills, their emotions and creativity, social and intellectual skills. For most children their play is natural and spontaneous although some children may need extra help from adults.
- Play takes place indoors and outdoors and it is in these different environments that children explore and discover their immediate world. It is here they practise new ideas and skills, they take risks, show imagination and solve problems on their own or with others.
- For adult led teaching of Maths, we follow Power Maths, and Phonics Shed for phonics, all tailored to our children's needs.

Our Early Years Intent

A curriculum that allows us to grow

Children that care about
themselves and each
other

Children that care about their
achievements

Children that care about
the local area and wider
world

Develop a strong
sense of self

Foster a love of
reading

Thrive in play-
based learning

Inspire children
to question and
explain

Develop curiosity
through enriching
experiences

Nurture inquisitive
minds to encourage
language
development

Development
Matters

UN Convention on the
Rights of the Child

ROOTED IN...

Our CARE
values

Characteristics of
Effective Learning

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY



What does this mean?

- Play sets the foundation for the development of critical social and emotional knowledge and skills.
- Through play, children learn to share, negotiate, resolve conflicts and make connections with others.
- Play also teaches children leadership.

What does this look like?

- Through playing cooperatively, communication is enhanced, which paves the way for children to pick up information and learn from their peers.



WHEN IS **SNACK TIME?**



- Snack time will be a great opportunity for us to refuel ourselves after a busy morning, where we will be able to socialise with our friend.
- We call this a **rolling snack** which means that the children are encouraged to manage themselves based on their needs.
- We will provide a daily snack for your child, such as fruit, milk and water. You do not need to send one from home in Reception.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



- At lunch time, there will be the option for your child to have a **packed lunch** or a **hot school dinner**.
- School dinners are **free** for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.
- We have a system called **SchoolGrid**, this allows you to choose the meal at home.
- If you do not have access to the internet please let us know.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



- At Woodley, we want every child to enjoy a healthy, safe lunchtime. To help us achieve this, we ask that all **packed lunches** are **nut-free** due to allergies. We also encourage you to provide your child with a healthy lunch, such as:
 - A portion of fruit or vegetables
 - A source of protein (e.g. meats, eggs, beans)
 - Bread or crackers
 - Water, milk or sugar-free juice
 - Limited treats, such as cakes or chocolate bars
- If you have any questions or need ideas for healthy, nut-free lunches, we're here to help!



WHAT TO **BRING TO SCHOOL**

- A great big smile, ready to start your adventure
- An empty book bag
- A filled water bottle
- Packed lunch (or order your child's dinner at home)
- A PE kit (can be kept in school for their PE day)
- A bag of spare clothes
- A pair of wellies





SCHOOL UNIFORM



- Blue sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece
- White shirt or polo shirt Grey skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts
- Preferably black, grey or white socks or tights
- Black school shoes (up to ankle height) or plain black trainers
- Wellington boots to keep in school (Nursery and Reception only)
- Optional during spring/summer
- Blue and white gingham summer dress
- A school book bag



You can buy branded uniform from a supplier (Warrens or Bonny Bouncer), or non-branded from the supermarket. More details are in the [policy](#).



Children will require a kit for indoor and outdoor use every week. Some items may overlap and can be used for both, depending on the time of year.

- Plain white T-shirt
- Plain black shorts, jogging trousers or leggings
- Suitable trainers (outdoor) and black pumps (indoor)
- Spare pair of socks Plain black sweatshirt (recommended for outdoor in autumn / winter)

For PE, appropriate footwear is essential. Children in Reception will not need trainers until spring term (after Christmas). For any child who cannot tie laces independently, please send in Velcro fastening trainers.



HOW DO WE **COMMUNICATE?**

- At the start of every half-term, you will receive a **year group newsletter** with information about the upcoming half-term, including what the children are learning so you can support at home.
- At the end of each week, a **newsletter** is sent out to the whole school, with information about what's been happening in school, upcoming events and dates for your diary.
- We use **Parent App** to send out updates, letters and key messages.
- Key information can also be found on the school **website**.
- **Teaching staff** are available on the door for quick messages at drop off and collection, but please make an appointment for anything further to ensure this is given the time it needs.



DATES **FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thursday 26th June – Welcome Party – 3.30–4.15pm

Meet in the Reception outside area for 3.30pm.

Thursday 3rd July – Taster Session – 9.15–10.15am

If your child does not attend our Nursery (or does not attend our Nursery on a Thursday morning) please sign your child in at the school office to be ready to start for 9.15am. Please collect your child from the school office at 10.15am.

If your child does attend our Nursery, they will be taken through to the Reception classroom for this taster session.

Friday 11th July

You are invited to our school Summer Fair from 3:15pm.



DATES **FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th September

Your child will be allocated one of these part time days to attend 9am – 3pm. We will confirm your child's slot nearer to the time.

Friday 5th September

Everyone starts school full-time!

HOW TO **GET INVOLVED**



PTFA – Parent run group that help to fundraise for our school.

Class Assemblies – Where your child can showcase their learning!

Open Classrooms – An opportunity to come and see your child's learning in the classroom.

Parent / Carer Volunteers – Helping us on school trips and adventures.

Governors – look out for parent governor vacancies.

SCHOOL

NURSING TEAM



[Watch video on YouTube](#)

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RIGHTS

RESPECTING SCHOOL



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Rights Respecting
School



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TheHive

AT WOODLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Woodley Primary School proudly introduces **The Hive**, our new Before, After, and Holiday Club. The Hive offers a safe, nurturing environment for children, providing wraparound care from 7am to 6pm during term time and from 8am to 6pm during holidays (excluding Christmas).

Our club ensures that each child receives high-quality care tailored to their individual needs. Join us at The Hive, where learning, play, and creativity thrive beyond the school day

The Hive has an **online booking system**, to register your child and book their place at The Hive please visit woodley-pri.magicbooking.co.uk

If you would like to discuss a booking, payment or any other admin related subject, please contact the school on 0161 430 6609 or email admin@woodley-pri.stockport.sch.uk

WHAT NEXT?




Thank you for your support!

We aim to make the transition period a special time for you and your child. We are beginning such a magnificent journey where we will create many great memories together. We are always around, so if you have any questions we would love to answer them for you!

We look forward to seeing you at the welcome party next week!



SUMMER FAIR



Friday 11th July 2025
3.15pm – 5.30pm

WOODLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- tombolas •
- fun fair games •
- yummy food •
- gift stalls •
- entertainment •
- ...
- and much more!



Would you like a stall at our Summer Fair? Book one before the end of June and receive a promotional offer! Email admin@woodley-pristockprimaryschool.co.uk for more information!

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FACEBOOK



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