WELCOME TO

WOODLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION WELCOME MEETING



Woodley Primary School

Together we care, inspire and achieve

MEET OUR

RECEPTION STAFF



MISS HARRISON
OWLS TEACHER



MRS EVANS
SQUIRRELS TEACHER

MEET OUR

KEY STAFF



MR LANGRIDGE
HEADTEACHER



MRS HIBBERT
DEPUTY HEAD & SENCO



MRS MARTIN
EARLY YEARS LEAD

MEET OUR GOVERNORS



KATE GUMMETT
CO-CHAIR OF GOVERNORS



AFREENA ISLAM-WRIGHT
CO-CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Creative

Confident

Aim High

RESPECTFUL

RESILIENT

Everyone Matters

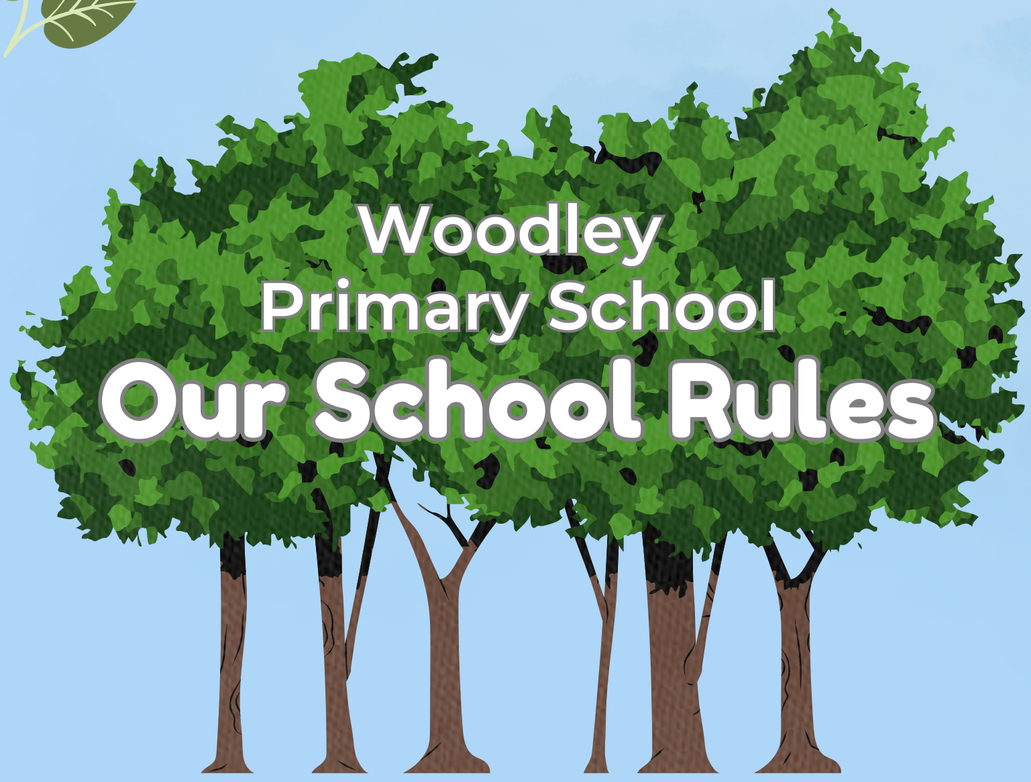
Woodley Primary School

Our CARE Values

Responsible

Be ambitious

Show you CARE...



- 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	11.30am	12.30pm	Mid-afternoon	3:15pm
Register, visual time table & a carpet time then inside or outside learning	Carpet time then inside or outside learning	Story time, wash hand then lunch time	Carpet time then inside or outside learning	Carpet time then inside or outside learning	Home time

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.

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.

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

Foster a love of reading

Thrive in play-based learning

Develop a strong sense of self

Inspire children to question and explain

Develop curiosity through enriching experiences

Nurture inquisitive minds to encourage language development



ROOTED IN...

Development Matters

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Our CARE values

Characteristics of Effective Learning

WHEN IS SNACK TIME?



- 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.

- The children have access to the snack table morning and afternoon.



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.
- You can order your child's meal online through Parent App.
- 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!

SCHOOL UNIFORM









- Blue sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece
- White / pale blue polo shirt (new for 2026/27)
- 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
- 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.

PE KIT







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 or black T-shirt (new for 2026/27)
- 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. For any child who cannot tie laces independently, please send in Velcro fastening trainers.

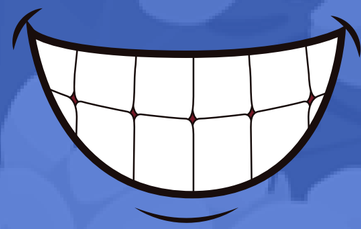


HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE?

- 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.

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















DATES

FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 25th June - Welcome Party - 3.30-4.15pm

Meet in the Reception outside area at 3.30pm.

Thursday 2nd 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.



DATES

FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd 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 4th 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 our for parent governor vacancies.

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!

KEEP IN TOUCH



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FACEBOOK



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