

Westbury Park School



Welcome to Reception!

Together we discover tomorrow

Staff



RHH

RHR

Mrs Horton
(Mon, Tues, Weds)

Mrs Holt
(Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Miss Ramsden
(Mon, Tues, Wed)

Mrs Heysham
(Weds, Thurs, Fri)



Miss Sage

Mrs Cowell

Mrs Clements

Mrs Milhaylova

Forms and further information on the website



<https://www.westburyparkschool.com/copy-of-parents-meeting-and-online-pa>

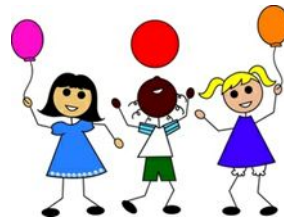
Tomorrow you will receive a link to the admission form

Please fill in and return to school asap

Come and Play sessions



- Tuesday 11th July (surname A-J) or Thursday 13th July (surname K-Z).
- We will open the large green gates to the KS1 playground at 1.30pm.
- Explore our Reception area with your child.
- Meet some of the adults who will be working with your child.
- 2.30pm finish.



Home visits



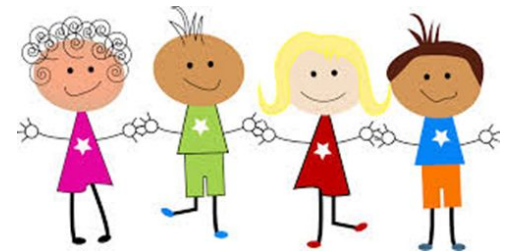
- Start Monday 4th September and finish Wednesday 6th September
- A teacher and a teaching assistant from the EYFS team will visit
- Time slot allocated
- Birth certificates needed
- Class bear comes to visit
- We will take a family photo for our family book
- Families that live further away will be asked to come to school for their visit



The first two weeks



- Children split into Group 1 or Group 2.
- The welcome pack gives details of which induction group your child will be in
- Children can be full time from Monday 18th September



Induction timetable



	Group 1	Group 2
Monday 4th-Wed 6th	Home visits	Home visits
Thursday 7th	8.50-12.00	1.30-3.25
Friday 8th	8.50-12.00	1.30-3.25
Monday 11th	1.30-3.25	8.50-12.00
Tuesday 12th	1.30-3.25	8.50-12.00
Wednesday 13th	1.30-3.25	8.50-1.00 (stay for lunch)
Thursday 14th	8.50-12.00	1.30-3.25
Friday 15th	8.50-1.00 (stay for lunch)	1.30-3.25
Monday 18th	Full time 8.50-3.25	Full time 8.50-3.25



Part time days



- Excellent opportunity for staff to really get to know each child
- Quieter, less busy environment for the children to settle into school
- Some whole class time- small teaching times, news, stories, songs
- Time for free play indoors and out
- Time for observation.....find out what the children know, their interests so we can use it to create exciting learning opportunities

Where to drop off/ pick up



Mornings

- Wait at the Key Stage 1 gate.
- 12 noon and 1pm pick ups at the KS1 gates

Afternoons

- We will open the KS1 gates at 1.30pm
- Collect your child at the end of the day outside in the playground
- We like to hand your child over to you so this can take time at first!





A typical day in Reception

	9.00-9.30	9.30 - 10.30	10.30-10.45	10.45-11.35	11.40-12.00	12.00-1.00	1.00-1.30	1.30-2.45pm tidy up	3.00-3.25	
Mon	Register Phonics	Freeflow	Snack and story	Small group work	Freeflow	Literacy input	Lunch	Maths input	Freeflow	Topic

Lunch time at Westbury Park



- Children eat at 12.00 in the hall
- Lunchtime assistants supervise the children
- Children 'book' lunches in the morning register so make sure they know what they are doing each day and help them decide
- Children can bring a packed lunch from home if preferred (NO NUTS)



What to bring.....



- A book bag
- Named water bottle
- School provides one piece of fruit and carton of milk (milk is free until their 5th birthday)
- **One small** snack if your child prefers a snack from home.
- If home snack then just fruit or vegetables please in an easy opened tub!



Please avoid bringing.....



- Toys from home
- Cuddly toys
- Sweets or crisps for snack
- No nut environment



Preparing your child for school

We would like your child to....



- Use the toilet independently.
- Use a knife and fork effectively.
- Recognise their name.
- Be able to open water bottle/snack/lunch boxes.
- Dress independently including socks and shoes!



Are you ready for school?



- **Name absolutely everything**
- If your child is upset, they often settle quickly once you have left
- Be prepared for your child to be extra tired



Future information meetings



- Curriculum meeting in October- this includes information how to support your child's learning at home
- Individual parent meetings twice a year – Autumn and Spring
- Available at the end of a school day anytime

Class Dojo



- A way for us to communicate messages with all parents (although if you need to contact us please use email and copy both teachers in)
- We will put photos on to show what we have been up to each week
- Children get class dojos and work towards a class reward.



ClassDojo



Parent helpers

- We welcome helpers from January
- Must have a valid DBS check
- Regular commitment appreciated...job sharers welcome!
- Morning or afternoon slots for about an hour
- 'one off' opportunities- school trips, local outings

ANY QUESTIONS?



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