

Westbury Park School



Welcome to Reception!

Together we discover tomorrow

Y6's advice to
their younger
self on the first
day of school.

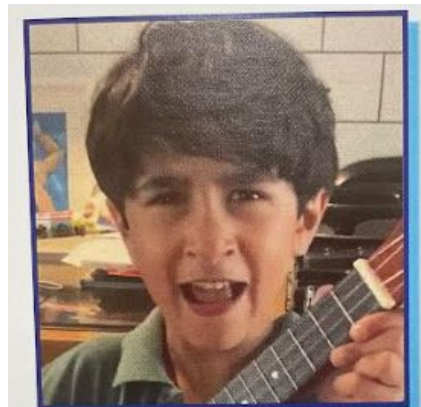




'Be brave and never give up and if you find something hard, try and try again.'

'Make friends. Don't worry, it's fine to make mistakes. If you find things hard, you can ask a teacher for help.'

'It might be rocky at times but amazing things and opportunities are coming. Be patient, make friends, and always be kind.'



'Try your hardest, practice makes progress.'

'Don't worry, you'll make friends quickly. Be happy, you'll love this school.'



Wrap Around Care





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Who's Who!

Stay & Play is staffed by our Out of Hours manager , a Deputy Manager and up to five play workers. The management of Stay & Play is overseen by the Business Manager of the school.



Ms Kingdon
Club Manager



Mrs Shipway
Deputy Manager

Staff



RHH



Mrs Heysham
(Mon, Tues)



Mrs Holt
(Wed, Thurs, Fri)

RE



Mr Eaves



Mrs Clark
PPA cover



Teaching
Assistant
Miss Sage
Mon- Fri



Teaching
Assistant
Mrs Cowell
Mon + Tue



Teaching
Assistant
Miss Perkins
Wed-Fri



SEN support
Miss Hannam
Mon-Fri
mornings

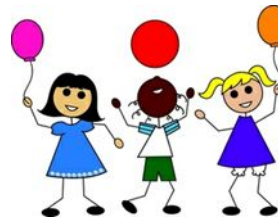


SEN Support
Mrs Mihaylova
Mon-Fri
afternoons

Come and Play sessions



- Tuesday 8th July (surnames A-J) and Thursday 10th July (surnames 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



Individual School visit



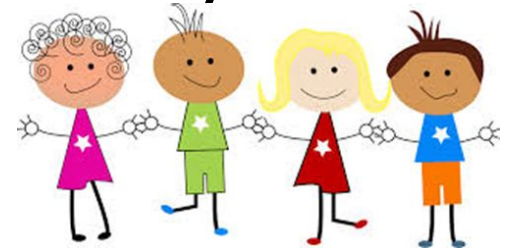
- Start Wednesday 3rd September and finish Friday 5th September
- Arrive at main school office, a member of the team will come and meet you
- Visit a teacher and a teaching assistant from the EYFS team
- Bring 'Super Me' sheet to share
- Time slot allocated
- Birth certificates needed
- Meet the class bear
- We will take a photo for our family book



The first two weeks



- Children split into Group 1 or Group 2 (alphabetical by first name)
- The welcome letter gives details of which induction group your child will be in
- Children start full time from Monday 22nd September



Induction timetable



	Group 1	Group 2
Wed 3rd- Fri 5th (Individual school visit)	Allocated appointment on one of these days	Allocated appointment on one of these days
Mon 8th- Wed 10th (start part time)	8.50-12.00	1.30-3.25
Thurs 11th, Fri 12th	8.50-1.00 (stay for lunch)	1.30-3.25
Mon 15th- Wed 17th	1.30-3.25	8.50-12.00
Thurs 18th, Fri 19th	1.30-3.25	8.50-1.00 (stay for lunch)
Monday 22nd (start full time)	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 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
- Teaching Assistants and play leaders 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 fruit or vegetable** snack if your child prefers a snack from home.
- If home snack, please in an easy to open named tub!
- A set of spare clothes incase of any accidents.



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, including wiping, flushing and washing hands.
- Use a knife and fork effectively.
- Recognise their name.
- Be able to open water bottle/snack/lunch boxes.
- Dress independently including coats, socks and shoes!





Useful websites

All aboard the Toilet Train: Get ready for school
- ERIC

<https://startingreception.co.uk/>

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

Class Dojo



- A way for us to communicate messages with all parents (if you need to contact us please use email **not dojo**, 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

Forms and further information all on the website



<https://www.westburyparkschool.com/newparentsinformation>

Please fill in the admission form and return to school asap

Please note the deadlines

- School dinner forms from Chartwells (18th July)
- School uniform from Mapac

Last ordering date for free delivery to school **Fri 4th July**

Latest ordering date to guarantee for start of term is

Thursday 31st July

ANY QUESTIONS?



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