

Westbury Park School



Welcome to Reception!

Together we discover tomorrow

Staff



RH

**Mrs Horton
(Mon, Tues, Weds)**



**Mrs Holt
(Thurs, Fri)**



RHM

**Mrs Heysham
(Mon, Tues)**



**Mrs Moore
(Weds, Thurs, Fri)**



Mrs Rawlings



Mrs Cowell



Mrs Wilson

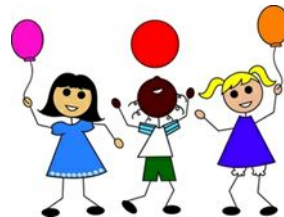
Miss Doughty

Mrs Milhaylova

Come and Play sessions



- Tuesday 5th July (surname A-L) or Thursday 7th July (surname M-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



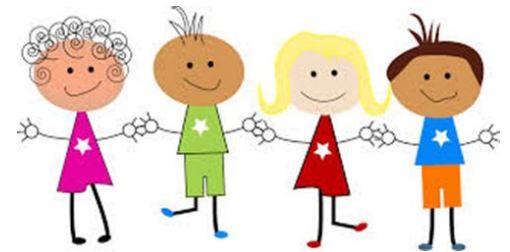
- Start Friday 2nd September and finish Tuesday 6th September
- Time slot allocated
- Birth certificates needed
- Class bear comes to visit
- We will take a family photo for our family book



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 19th September



Induction timetable



	Group 1	Group 2
Week commencing Monday 5th September (Monday and Tuesday home visits)	Wednesday 8.50am-12 noon Thursday and Friday: morning and lunch 8.50am-1pm	Afternoons: 1.30pm-3.25pm
Week commencing Monday 12 th September	Afternoons: 1.30pm-3.25pm	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8.50am-12 noon Thursday and Friday: morning and lunch 8.50am-1pm
Week commencing Monday 19th September	FULL TIME	



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	UTW-

Lunch time at Westbury Park



- Children eat at 12.00 in the hall
- Teaching and lunchtime assistants supervise the children
- Good idea to try out school dinners during induction days
- Children 'book' lunches in the morning register so make sure they know what they are doing each day and help them decide

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 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.
- Hold a knife and fork.
- 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 – October and March
- Available at the end of a school day anytime

Class Dojo



- Way of communicating messages with all parents (although if you need to contact us please use email)
- We will put photos on to show what we have been up to each week
- Children get class dojos and work towards a treat



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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