

“Dream Big, Fly High”



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Welcome to our Pre-School Induction Meeting



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The Leadership Team



Mrs Woolley
Executive Headteacher



Mrs Drake
Head of School



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The Laurus Trust Vision

“For everyone, regardless of background or circumstance, to be inspired, to thrive in all environments, to recognise what it takes to succeed, to set aspirational goals and to work hard to achieve them.”



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—
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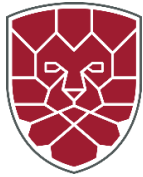
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**HAZEL
GROVE**
HIGH SCHOOL



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**LAURUS
RYECROFT**

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The EYFS Team



Mrs Whitehead

Pre School Teacher

Learning Support Assistants (LSAs)



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Safe and Happy Children

The most important thing to us is that children arrive at school happy and remain happy throughout the day.

A safe and happy environment is conducive to successful learning.





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Learning and Development within The EYFS Framework



- An Enabling Environment
- Children's interests are central to planning and provision
- A mixture of adult directed teaching in whole class and small groups and child-initiated learning
- Opportunities for playing and exploring
- Observational assessment to inform next steps (Assessment for Learning)



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There's much more to it than that of course...

- Making friends
- Learning outside the classroom
- Enrichment Curriculum
- Assemblies
- Playtimes

Be prepared for anything!





Curriculum Drivers

COLLABORATION

To learn from each other
To support each other
To be successful together

POSSIBILITIES

To challenge ourselves
To challenge each other
To push boundaries

RESPECT

To understand ourselves
To appreciate each other
To value diversity

TECHNOLOGY

To learn
To communicate
To create



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School Rules

We are respectful





We do our best

We make good choices



House System

House points are awarded for achievements in accordance with our 3 School Rules, both in relation to pupils' work and how they show respect towards others.

 Altius	Altius is Latin for the Olympic quality 'higher'
 Citius	Citius is Latin for the Olympic quality 'faster' or 'swifter'
 Fortius	Fortius is Latin for the Olympic quality 'stronger'
 Magnus	Magnus is Latin for the qualities of 'great', 'mighty' or 'powerful'



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Our Pre-School Day



08.45 School Opens - Morning
Registration

Learning in classroom and
outdoors

including a snack time

12.00 Lunch

1.00 Afternoon Registration

Learning in classroom and
outdoors

15.15 Home Time



Attendance & Punctuality

Establishing good habits of attendance and punctuality helps to ensure your child makes the best start at school.

Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. This graph shows how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



(Over one academic year)



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Kids Club

Monday – Friday: 7.30 – 8.45am

Monday – Friday: 3.15 – 5.30pm

- Creating a Lego masterpiece
- Channelling creative skills
- Running off some energy outside
- Chilling out with a book





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Lunchtime

- Every day your child will have a choice of meals to choose from. This is priced at £2.48 per day.
- You need to order your child's lunch via the School Grid App, where you can choose from a choice of meals.
- You may wish to provide a healthy packed lunch. We are allergy aware and do not allow nuts of any form in school.





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Snack Time

- We take part in the School Fruit Scheme, whereby each child in Pre-School receives a free piece of fruit or veg each day.

Milk Scheme

- All Pre-School pupils will be entitled to free milk everyday. To address any dietary requirements, non - dairy alternative can be brought into school for staff to give to your child.



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What do the children need to bring to school everyday?



- School water bottle – named
- Spare change of clothes (if needed)
- Waterproofs and wellies (left in Pre-School)
- Seasonal – coat, hat and scarf, sun hat, sun cream



Include a familiar icon on your child's name label to help them identify their belongings



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Uniform

For branded items our school uniform suppliers are:

- Monkhouse <https://www.monkhouse.com/>
- Express Uniform <https://www.expressuniform.co.uk/>

For our school uniform policy, please refer to our website.

Pre-School Uniform
Woodford Primary School V-neck jumper or cardigan with school logo or Plain Dark Green V-neck jumper or cardigan without school logo
Dark Green polo shirt with school logo
Black or Grey skirt/dress/trousers/leggings/shorts or equivalent
Water Bottle
Woodford Primary School Water Bottle with logo – Available from the School Office

You can purchase non-branded items from a shop or supermarket of your choice.





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What should your child practise to prepare them for Pre-school?

- Independently using the toilet and washing hands.
- Putting on and taking off their jumper/cardigan.
- Fastening their own coat and shoes.
- Using a knife and fork.
- Listening to stories.
- Singing nursery rhymes.





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Books





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- Develop relationship between school and parents/community
- Support the school via fundraising
- So far this year...



8 events

£1100+
raised
(pre-Summer fair!)

**Outdoor
provision part-
funded**
(more to come!)

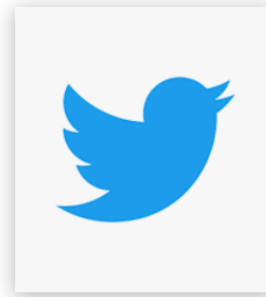
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Communication with School

- Weekly Newsletter (emailed)
- Twitter @woodfordpri @WoodfordPre
- www.woodfordprimary.org.uk
- Tapestry – Academic Portfolio



Contacting teachers:

- Quick messages at drop off/pick up times
- Meetings – book via school office, these can be over the phone or in person at a time to suit you

School Office Opening Hours: 8.30 – 3.30

Mrs Parnell-Thickbroom

admin@woodfordprimary.org.uk





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Settling In



Wednesday 6th Sept

Taster session

9.00 – 10.00am – **Citius** and **Magnus**

10.30 -11.30am - **Altius** and **Fortius**

Thursday 7th Sept

Taster Session

9.00 – 11.00am – **Citius** and **Magnus**

1.00 – 3.00pm - **Altius** and **Fortius**

Friday 8th Sept

Taster Session

9.00 – 11.00am – **Altius** and **Fortius**

1.00 – 3.00pm - **Citius** and **Magnus**

Monday 11th Sept

8.45am – 3.15pm

(before and after-school club begins)



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The next chapter...

Teacher Phone Calls
Wednesday 19th &
Thursday 20th July

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Pre-school class in September!

Pre-school is such a magical time in your child's development!





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