

Welcome to West Hampstead Primary School!

NURSERY INFORMATION MEETING

5th July 2022



Reception and Nursery make up the EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

There are four guiding principles shape practice in EYFS:

- Every child is a **unique child**, who can be resilient, capable and self-assured
- Children learn to be strong and independent through **positive relationships**;
- Children learn and develop well in **enabling environments**;
- Children **develop and learn** in different ways and at different rates.



EYFS framework

Throughout the year, we will plan to help the children make progress across seven areas of learning.

3 **Prime** areas:

- Personal, Social, Emotional Development.
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

4 **Specific** areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Art and Design



Developing Skills and Attitudes

I can ask for help if I need it

I can play with others

I can have a go at something new

I can understand how others feel

I can think of my own ideas that I'd like to try

I can keep trying until I can do it



ORGANISATION

There are 30 children in the Nursery

Teacher: Gerri O'Brien

Supported by an Early Years Educator: Djamila Boubatra

And additional Early Years Educators

EYFS phase leader Karen Filiz (Assistant Head and SENCO)

A Day in Nursery

- 8.50 Doors open.
- School starts at 9:00am!!
- You are invited to stay and settle your child on their first day with an activity until about 9:15am.
- 9.30 Carpet time
- 9.45 Continuous provision
 - Learning through play indoors and outdoors
 - A mixture of child initiated and adult led activities
 - Fruit time during the morning
- 11.30 Carpet time – phonics, story, songs and rhymes.
- 12 noon is lunchtime the children eat in the nursery.
- Children may choose to have school dinner or packed lunch



- 1.30 Carpet time – circle time, stories and rhymes
- 1.45 Continuous provision
- 3.00 Story and singing
- 3.20 Home time



OUR JOURNEY

- 2 Parents' evenings – Autumn & Spring
- Portfolios +WOW cards (We will explain more on our home visits)
- Website –This will include our termly letter at the beginning of each term outlining our topic.
- Written report in July.



What Your Child Needs

- Ensure your child has a healthy packed lunch.
- No fizzy drinks, chocolates or sweets please.
- Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor play (suitable for the weather) and easy to manage independently when using the toilet.
- **Label** all your child's clothing!!
- Please bring a **spare change of clothes** to keep a named bag which can be kept on your child's peg and a **labelled water bottle**
- Please bring your child's **book bag** every day or when you have finished sharing the story
- Book bags are available from the office - £5.50





HOME VISITS



- The aim of a home visit is to establish a trusting, friendly and close liaison with the family prior to the child starting school and to make the transition from home to school as smooth as possible.
- Home visits from Monday 5th to Friday 9th September.
- **Key dates are written on the front of your Welcome Pack**
- Two members of staff, scheduled for roughly 20 minutes Staff may arrive ten minutes or so around the scheduled time

KEY DATES

- Sample visit on Wednesday 20th July.9.15-10.15 and 10.45-11.45.
- Home visits from 5th to 9th September.
- Staggered start dates, oldest children start first from Monday 12th Sept.
- **Staggered start dates** from 12th September to allow children to settle and have a positive first experience of school
 - Adults are able to give each group of children the attention they deserve at this important time

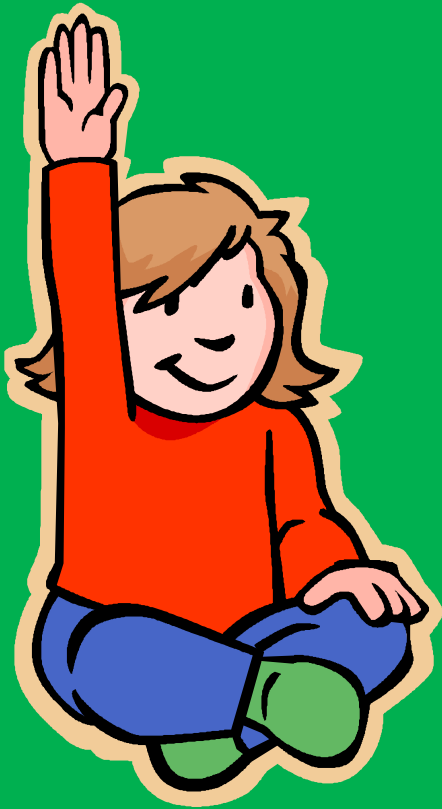
ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

- If your child is unwell-please call the office (020 7435 8646) by 9.30.
- Please make appointments outside school time. If your child has an unavoidable appointment, please bring the card/letter to the office.
- Call the office every day your child is absent.
- Children who arrive after 9:05 a.m. are recorded as late, after 9:30 is recorded as unauthorised absence.

Payments and Funding

The school office will contact you over the next week to discuss funding and on line payments.

Any questions?



**See you at
sample day!**

Thank you for coming!



Welcome to the Parent Staff Association

The PSA Committee



What we do



Organise events
for the kids



Reach out to
local businesses



Raise funds for
our kids



Connect parents



Everything with
a smile



Fun activities for
the kids

Why?



Builds stronger
community



It's social



Gives us a
voice



Extra spending
for our kids



Learning new
skills



For the kids!

We build our school community and raise money for our kids



£40k

raised over
the last 10 years

Laptops



Books



School trips



Teaching kitchen



Reading area



Equipment



Pantomime tickets



Chromebooks



Class representatives



We ask for a parent or two from each class to join the class rep team.

Class reps role:

- Point of contact for parents/carers
- Building the Year Group (class) communities
- Provide reminders of upcoming school and PSA events
- Passing comments and suggestions from other parents to PSA and school
- Support decision making – eg how to allocate funds raised
- To enlist any support needed for school fundraising events

Email WestHampsteadPSA@gmail.com to inquire about becoming a class rep.



