



We are looking forward to having you and your child join our Nursery team in September!

Website: [www.willenhallprimary.org](http://www.willenhallprimary.org)



# Introductions

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- School structure
- Leadership team
  - Head Teacher: Ms. Lorraine Knowles
  - Assistant Head Teacher: Mr. Shaun Keeling
  - Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs. Sophie Eaton
- School office: Mrs Lucy Sedmore
- School telephone number:  
02476 302004
  - School website:  
[www.willenhallprimary.org](http://www.willenhallprimary.org)
  - Twitter: @WillenhallSch





# Classes For September

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- 30 hour provision
  - (8:45-3:30)
- am/pm sessions
  - (8:45-11:45 or 12:30-3:30)  
(Breakfast club available on request £3.00 per session)





# Organisation

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This year we will be having a staggered start. Your staggered start date will be available from the school office from 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

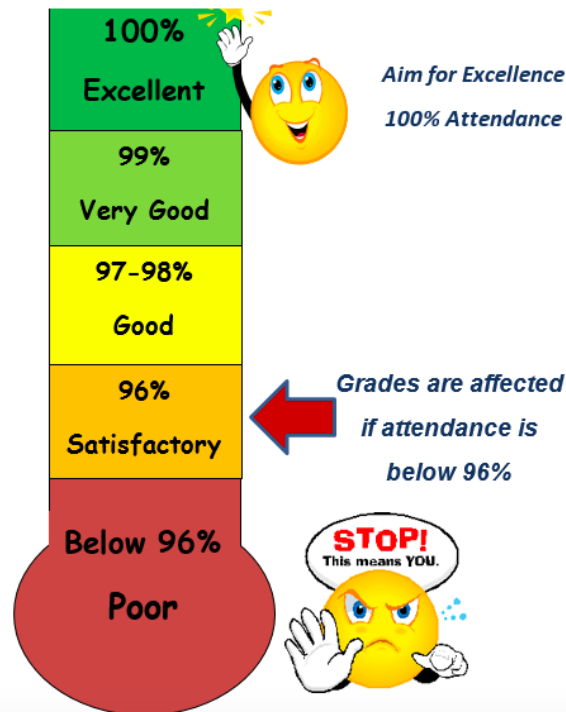
- 30 hour provision
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- Distressed children
  - Unfortunately, due to the current situation with regards to Covid 19 and following Government guidelines, we will not be able to welcome any parent into our nursery classroom this year to help settle their child. Children's entry into nursery is staggered to enable staff to spend time welcoming and settling new children.
  - For some children this will be the first time they may have been left with another person and often the first time they have been left in a larger environment. Tears on the first few days or after a couple of weeks are normal and often upset the parent more than the child. Do not worry. Your child is precious and we will take great care of them.



# Attendance

We view regular attendance as an essential part of a child's academic and social success.

## ATTENDANCE



## ABSENCE

If your child is absent through illness or any other reason, please telephone us to let us know or leave a message on the school answer machine.





# School Uniform



- Maroon and white
  - Maroon jumper or cardigan (with school badge)
  - White T-Shirt
  - Grey or black trousers, skirt, dress, pinafore
  - Summer dress: red gingham
  - Hijabs: no restrictions

School uniform is also available to purchase from our school (please call school to make an appointment)

You can also purchase uniform from:

[Andy Blair Sport & Schoolwear](#) on Barker's Butts Lane, Coundon.

- Sensible black school shoes (trainers on PE day) (black) and plain socks or tights (black, white or grey)
- No jewellery: with exception to small stud earrings
- Spare pants and socks in a named plastic bag
- Hair: Long hair must be tied back in school and hair accessories (bows, clips, bands) should be black or match the uniform colour.
- Book bag (£5.00 school office)
- Please label every item with your child's name



# The Curriculum

## Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Curriculum



### Characteristics of Effective Learning

#### Playing and exploring – engagement

Finding out and exploring  
Playing with what they know  
Being willing to 'have a go'

#### Active learning – motivation

Being involved and concentrating  
Keeping trying  
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

#### Creating and thinking critically – thinking

Having their own ideas  
Making links  
Choosing ways to do things

Area of Learning and Development	Aspect
<b>Prime Areas</b>	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Making relationships
	Self-confidence and self-awareness
	Managing feelings and behaviour
Physical Development	Moving and handling
	Health and self-care
Communication and Language	Listening and attention
	Understanding
	Speaking
<b>Specific areas</b>	
Literacy	Reading
	Writing
Mathematics	Numbers
	Shape, space and measure
Understanding the World	People and communities
	The world
	Technology
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring and using media and materials
	Being imaginative





# How we learn in Nursery...



- Children learn through play and at our Nursery children are encouraged to join in with all activities, to be independent and to make the right choices in their learning.
- We offer a rich and varied curriculum in a safe and inviting environment. We understand that children develop at their own pace, but with encouragement and opportunity we strive to ensure that they reach their full potential. Children learn best when they are happy, safe and secure. The staff are there to guide and teach and to care and nurture.
- Literacy and Maths
- Speaking and Listening programmes – BLAST, WELCOMM, Read Write Inc. phonics
  - Early Reading– developing children's understanding of stories and rhymes
  - EYFS Maths – supported through modelling vocabulary and enriched environment providing learning opportunities to explore number recognition and concepts.
- Child initiated learning
- Curriculum overview: [www.willenhallprimary.org](http://www.willenhallprimary.org)





# School Lunches/ Snacks

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- 30 hour provision
  - From the 1<sup>st</sup> day
  - You can provide a healthy packed lunch for your child (nut free)
    - Or, if required, you can purchase a school lunch at the cost of £2.20 per day
    - Dietary requirements- please complete the school form
- Every child
  - In addition every child will also get:
    - Free School Milk
    - Fruit snack
    - Dietary requirements- please complete school form



# Medical Needs

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- Please ensure you complete the Medical Needs Form, if your child has any known medical needs and the 'Request For School To Give Medication' form, if your child will require medication in school
  - Changes midyear: please inform your child's class teacher and the school office
  - Medicines Policy- prescription only
  - Inhalers: one to be kept in school at all times



# Security: Health And Safety

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- Absences
  - Please call the school office before the start of the day: 02476 302004
- Before school
  - The Nursery gate will be opened:
    - Morning Session: Gate opens at 8.45am and closes at 9.00am
    - Collection 11.45am
    - Afternoon Session: Gate opens at 12.30pm and closes 12.45pm
    - Collection 3.30pm

**Punctuality and good attendance** are important from the outset. Good habits start early and are important for the rest of your child's academic career.
- Nursery Collection
  - Please ensure you are on time to collect your child and staff are made aware of any changes in collection prior to home time.



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- Play equipment
  - The climbing frames and outdoor equipment are not for use before or after school for your child's safety
- Queries or concerns
  - We have an open door policy and please speak to a member of the nursery team if you have any concerns or issues
- The nursery has a duty of care to all children. If your child has any accidents or has hurt themselves, please let a member of staff aware. We are duty bound to follow up any unusual marks or injuries, and as a matter of course we will report any concerns to the safeguarding authority who may need to follow them up.





# Additional Information

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- Parents evenings
  - Autumn and Summer
- Home school communication
  - School newsletters
  - Daily face-to-face communication
  - Email
  - Online homework
- Parents Tab on the school website: [www. Willenhallprimary.org](http://www.Willenhallprimary.org)
- Meet the teachers videos on school website
- Please ensure all data sheets and copies of birth certificates have been returned to school before your child starts Nursery in September, failing to do this may delay your child's starting date



# Being Prepared: Activities To Do At Home

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Please work with your child so that they are able to:

- Put his/her coat on
- Recognise his/her own name
- Encourage your child to dress without help
- Manage in the toilet: use the toilet independently
  - Ask to go! The children will be allowed to go at any time
- Wash his/her hands
- Eat solid food and drink out of a cup
- Make his/her needs known: tell an adult
- Tidy toys away



# Questions?

We hope that you and your children will enjoy being a part of Willenhall Primary School!

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