

Learning Together , Growing Together

Values

Friendship

Honesty

Kindness

Teamwork

Perseverance

Respect

At Westacre Infant School, we provide a caring, nurturing environment, where every child feels happy, safe and valued. We believe each child should enjoy their educational journey and reach their full potential.

Reading at Westacre Infant School

Literacy teaching involves the four elements of English: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing. We want our children to become: confident speakers, good listeners, readers who enjoy reading a range of genres and who can gain information for a variety of uses and writers who are comfortable when writing for varying purposes.

We teach synthetic phonics using the Read Write Inc approach. Read Write Inc is a Literacy programme rooted in phonics which has given us a really effective way of teaching reading and spelling from the start.

The children use Fred the Frog to help them break down words and then they help him to blend the different sounds.

You will be invited to a workshop in the Autumn Term to support your children with reading.



Starting Dates

- Transition Afternoon on Wednesday 21st June
- Text has been sent confirming teacher for next year and what time to attend with your children
- Group 1: 1:15 – 2:00
- Group 2: 2:15 – 3:00
- Wednesday 6th September for existing Nursery Children
- Thursday 7th September for new Reception children

Reception Staff



Miss Cooper



Miss Smith



Miss Brown



Miss Creaven



Mrs Corefield



Miss Woods
Miss Gorton

Times of the Day



- Gates will be opened at 8:40 a.m.
- You take your children directly to their doors and we now operate a 1 way system to ease the congestion around the school site
- Morning Break is at 10:15 a.m.
- Lunchtime is 11:40 – 12:40 p.m.
(Reception go in first so that more supervisors are available)
- Gate is opened at 3:10 ready for 3:20 p.m. dismissal and the children are collected directly from their classrooms

Lunch

- Lunchtime is 11:40 – 12:40 p.m.

Your child is entitled to a free school meal.

Information on admission forms

Menus will be available in September for you to view.

They can also be provided with a packed lunch from home if you prefer.



Behaviour

Rewards

All members of staff will recognise and celebrate appropriate behaviour at all times around the school through informal praise.

Rewards may involve:

Verbal praise to children and parents

Stickers

Communication books

Certificates

Golden Time

Progression of behaviour Management

Verbal warning by an adult

The children miss some of their playtime

'Time Out' with the Headteacher or Deputy Head teacher

A meeting with parents



Uniform

Boys	Girls
Long Grey Trousers	Grey skirt/pinafore or grey trousers
Green crew neck jumper with the logo if possible	Green cardigan or crew neck jumper with the logo if possible
Green or white polo shirt with logo if possible	Green or white polo shirt with the new logo on
Sensible black lace up or velcro school shoes (no trainers)	Sensible low heeled black shoes (no boots)
(Weather permitting not just the Summer Term)	(Weather permitting not just the Summer Term)
Grey shorts	Summer green and white dress check Black flat heeled sandals

Lads and Lasses on Warstones Road and Trutex in Wolverhampton stock items. You have been provided with a date that will give you the chance to come and see the school with your children.

To help the class teachers we do ask that all clothing is clearly labelled with the children's name.

Breakfast and Teatime Clubs

Breakfast Club opens at 8:00 a.m. and is £4

Teatime Club opens at 3:30 p.m and closes at 5:30 p.m. and costs £4 an hour and an additional £1 for every 15 minutes

Managed by Mr Edmunds and Mrs Bateman. Supervised by Mrs Mably, Miss Bickley, Mrs Bennett, and Mrs Dewsbury. Cereal and toast is available in the morning and healthy snacks during Teatime Club

A typical morning in Reception...

- ▶ 8.45am Come in, hang coat up and do some morning activities.
- ▶ 8.55am Register
- ▶ 9.10am Phonics
- ▶ 10.00am Snack time with fruit and milk (provided) Play time
- ▶ 10.30am Maths/ Own Learning and adult focused tasks (inside and outside)
- ▶ 11.30am Get ready for lunch
- ▶ 11.40am Lunch

A typical afternoon in Reception...

12.40 Register and teacher input

13.00- 14.15 Own Learning and adult focused tasks
(inside and outside)

14.40 -15.00 Story time

15.00 Getting ready for home time

15.20 Home time

Reception Learning is not always clean! Please be understanding!

What does my child need at school?

- ▶ Coat- water proof
- ▶ Wellies- on forest school days
- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Reading Book

What can I do to help my child ?

- ▶ Fasten coats independently
- ▶ Use the Toilet- independently
- ▶ Dress and undress
- ▶ Use words please and thank you
- ▶ Use knife and fork
- ▶ Read lots of stories and poems