

Reception Class Information



Dragonflies Class: Class Teacher: Mrs Ramanandi
Teaching Assistant: Miss Pearson

Ladybirds Class: Class Teacher: Miss Byrne
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Cole



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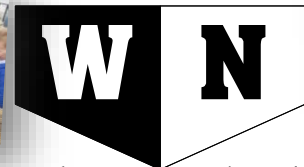
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Children learn through 3 Prime Areas

Communication & Language

- Listening and attention
- Understanding
- Speaking



Physical Development

- Moving and handling
- Health and self-care

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Making relationships
- Sense of self
- Understanding emotions





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and 4 Specific Areas

Literacy

- Reading
- Writing



Mathematics

- Number
- Spatial awareness
- Shape
- Pattern
- Measures



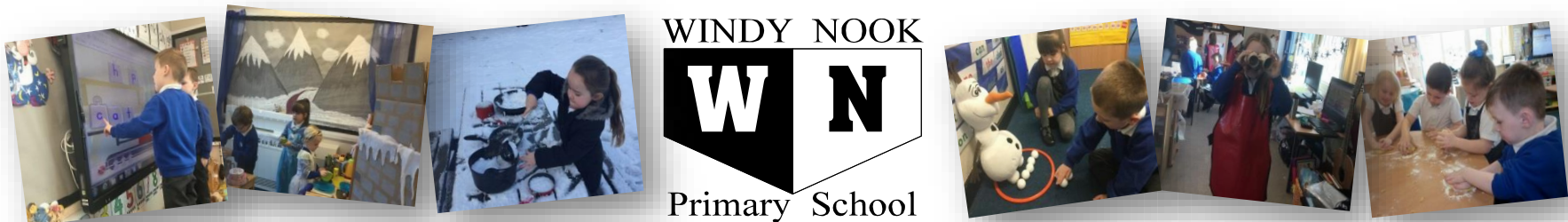
Understanding the world

- People & communities
- The world
- Technology



Expressive arts & design

- Creating with materials
- Being imaginative & expressive



Preparing your child for School

School will be a positive experience for your child if they can make a good attempt at...

- going to the toilet independently
- dressing and undressing
- turning clothes and coats the right way
- using a knife and fork
- sharing and taking turns
- listening to and following simple instructions
- recognise their name and attempt to write it
- recognise numerals 1-10





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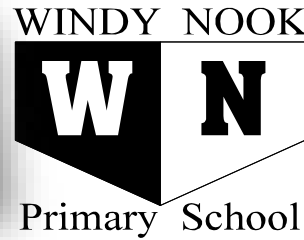


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General Information

- School lunches are universally free until your child goes into Year 3. If you wish, your child may bring a packed lunch.
- Children are offered fruit for a snack every morning. We ask that you provide water. Please note we are a healthy school and juice is not permitted.
- Children are not allowed to wear jewellery.
- Please send your child into school every Friday wearing their PE kit. Please note that PE will sometimes take place outdoors therefore we advise your child wear joggers / leggings and a hoodie or school jumper.
- If your child needs medication please contact the school office and fill in the relevant paper work.



The Great Outdoors!

Please provide your child with:

- A warm and waterproof coat every day (even on sunny days)
- Wellington boots when raining or snowing
- Hats and gloves in cold weather (no scarves)
- Sun cream (applied before school)
- A cap in sunnier weather





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School Uniform

- White Polo shirt
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Blue gingham dress (summer months)
- Blue cardigan or jumper with school logo
- Black shoes
- Book bag & PE bag



PE Kit

- White T shirt & black shorts. (black sand shoes or trainers in the summer term)



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The school day

School starts at 8.45 and finishes at 3.15

Children will be collected from the classroom door. Only designated adults are permitted to collect children. This ensures all children are safeguarded.

If you wish to speak to a member of staff please wait until all children are in the classroom and a member of staff will be happy to speak to you.



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Phonics and Early Reading



Reading homework and reading books will be sent home when they have the skills to access the reading books. Reading books will match the children's reading skills. We may send home picture books, sound recognition books, and books with words in. Some children will bring home games to help with letter recognition and practise with blending words. Reading homework and library books will be sent out every Friday. Please return the blue record book and reading books every Wednesday.

For further information about phonics and early reading please refer to the meeting notes and resources which are on the school website. Scan the QR code to access the information

