



WINDY NOOK



Primary School



Welcome to
Windy Nook Primary School
Reception class meeting
June 2024

Dragonflies Class

Class Teacher: Mrs Ramanandi/Miss Calam
Teaching Assistant: Miss Foster

Ladybirds Class

Class Teacher: Miss Byrne
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Cole

PPA Cover - Mrs Pedersen-Wylie



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Aims of the Meeting

- Reception class organisation / meet the staff
- The curriculum
- Preparing your child for school
- Worries and niggles
- School uniform
- Transition days - visits to the Reception class
- Induction process and classroom organisation
- Autumn term events





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3 Prime Areas of Learning

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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4 Specific Areas of Learning

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



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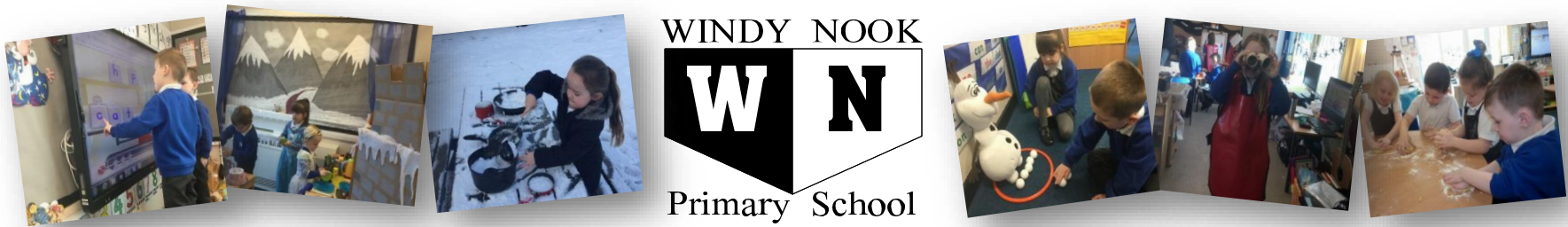


Preparing your child for School

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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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 can switch but you must stick to the same choice for the week.
- 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 paperwork.



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Worries, Niggles & Helpful Hints

- What if my child doesn't settle?
- My child has medication
- School dinners
- Snacks and water
- Can my child wear jewellery?
- Holidays during term time
- Does my child need a spare of clothes?
- Please keep us informed with any changes





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School Uniform

- White Polo shirt
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Blue check dress in the summer months
- Blue cardigan or jumper with school logo
- Black shoes (Velcro fastening)

Please label all clothing.

• PE Kit

- White T shirt, black shorts / jogging bottoms or leggings and black sand shoes or trainers.
- Children will come to school wearing their PE kit every Friday





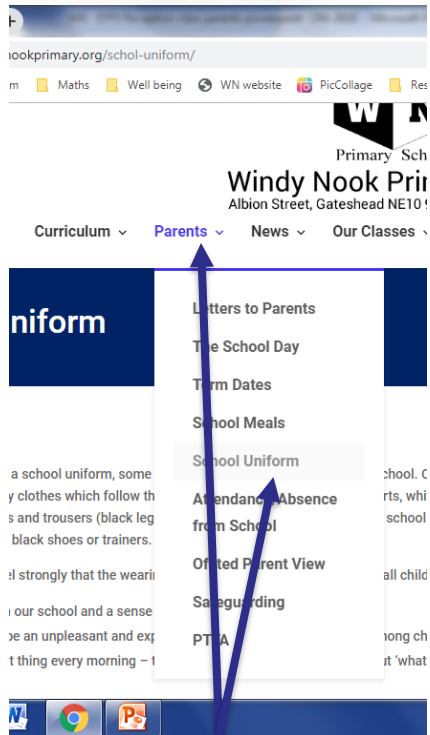
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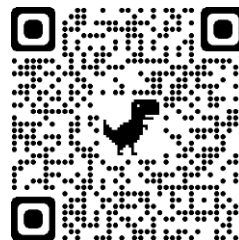


Purchasing School Uniform



Go to the school website:
 - Click on Parents
 - Click on School Uniform

Or Scan the QR code for information about how to purchase the school uniform



LOGOS UNLIMITED SCHOOLWEAR

HOW TO ORDER

- **ONLINE 24/7**
www.logos-unlimited.co.uk
- **PHONE**
0191 487 9240
- **EMAIL**
sales@logos-unlimited.co.uk
- **POP IN STORE**
Children can try on the uniform as we have it well stocked and ready to take away the same day - Please note that we recommend calling for stock levels before your visit during the school holiday season

HOW TO FIND US

Location
 Logos Unlimited
 Mayoral Way
 Team Valley
 Gateshead
 NE11 0RT

Opening hours

Monday - closed
 Tuesday 10.00am to 4.00pm
 Wednesday 10.00am to 4.00pm
 Thursday 10.00am to 4.00pm
 Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm
 Saturday closed
 Sunday closed





The Great Outdoors

Please provide your child with:

- A warm and waterproof coat every day (even on sunny days)
- Hats and gloves in cold weather
- Sun cream (applied before school)
- A cap in sunnier weather





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The school day

School gates will open at 8.35 children can be dropped off after this time until 8.45.

The school day starts at 8.45 and ends at 3.15.

From day one children will say their goodbyes to accompanying adults on the school yard. Please remember children will settle much more easily if adults leave the yard quickly.

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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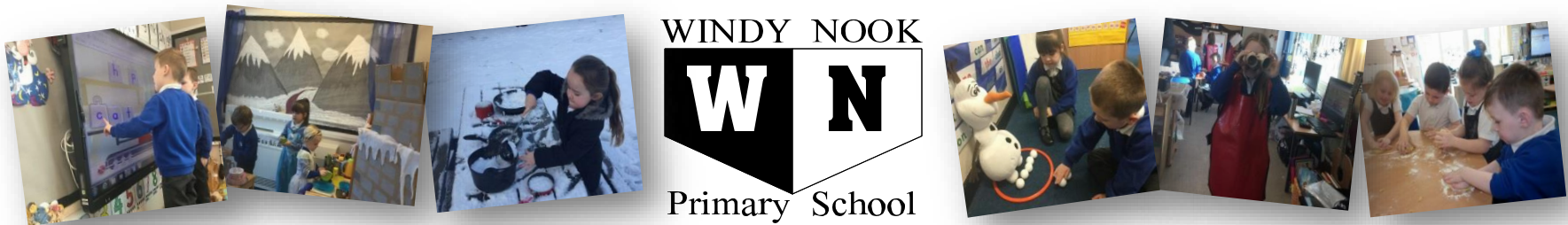


Forms

For those who **do not attend** Windy Nook Nursery, you will receive a pack of forms to complete, please return these when your child attends transition days.

For those who **do attend** Windy Nook Nursery, there is a new consent and collection form that needs to be filled in and returned on transition days. If you feel you have any details that have changed or need updated, please collect another pack at the end of the meeting.

Please make sure to return all forms to school on these days, if your child is not able to attend the transition days, please return the forms to the school office by the **Monday 1st July**.



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Transition Days

There are two transition sessions for your child

They will take place on Monday 1st July & Tuesday 2nd July

- Children who **do not currently** attend Windy Nook Nursery will be invited to attend both morning sessions: 9.30 - 11.30.
- Children who **attend** Windy Nook Nursery should come to nursery as normal on the transition days. Staff will allocate a morning or afternoon session for the children.

It is advisable for children to attend both sessions, but we appreciate that children might only be able to attend one session.

Reception Class induction timetable for the first week in September

Key dates	Induction week
Tuesday 3rd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children will attend school: 8.45 - 11.40 • Children to be dropped off and picked at classroom door. • Nursery Gate will be opened at 11.40.
Wednesday 4th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children will attend school: 8.45 - 11.40 • Children to be dropped off and picked at classroom door. • Nursery Gate will be opened at 11.40.
Thursday 5th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children to attend school for the morning session and school lunch: 8.45 - 1.15. • Children to be dropped off and picked at classroom door. • Nursery Gate will be opened at 1.15
Friday 6th September PTFA Coffee Morning 8.50-10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children to attend school for the morning session and school lunch: 8.45 - 1.15. • Children to be dropped off and picked at classroom door. • Nursery Gate will be opened at 1.15
Monday 9th September onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children to attend full session: 8.45 - 3.15

Please note that there is no flexible drop off for the induction week



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Autumn Term Events



Parents and carers will be invited to:

- PTFA Coffee morning - Friday 6th September at 8:50 - 10:00
- Contribute to Tapestry, an online system to record children's achievements and interests.
- A reading / phonics and maths meeting
- Parents evening to discuss how your child has settled and help set targets to support children's learning

If you have any worries and concerns, or require further information, please contact school or look at our fantastic school website <http://windynookprimary.org>

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