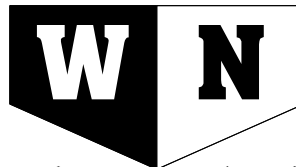




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Welcome to Windy Nook Primary School

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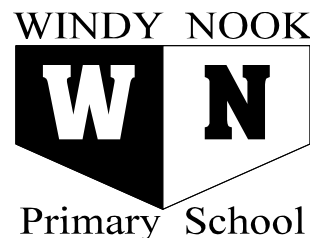


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Nursery Class Meeting

July 2026

Working together to give every child a happy, confident start



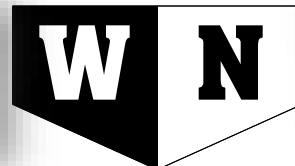
Meet the Nursery Class Team

Miss Clough – Class Teacher

Mrs Pedersen-Wylie – Higher Level Teaching Assistant



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Aims of the meeting

- ✓ Meet the Reception team
- ✓ Understand the curriculum
- ✓ Prepare your child for school
- ✓ Key routines and expectations
- ✓ Transition information
- ✓ Classroom organisation



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The Curriculum

Prime Areas (the foundations for learning)

The prime areas are the most important starting points, especially for younger children. They help children build confidence, communication skills and independence.

- **Communication & Language** – learning to listen, understand and talk
- **Physical Development** – moving, coordination and developing strength
- **Personal, Social & Emotional Development** – building relationships, confidence and managing feelings

These areas support everything else your child will learn.



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Specific Areas (building on the foundations)

The specific areas develop skills and knowledge once children are more confident in the prime areas.

- **Literacy** – reading, pre-phonics and early writing
- **Mathematics** – numbers, counting and problem-solving
- **Understanding the World** – learning about people, places and the environment
- **Expressive Arts & Design** – creativity through art, music, role play and imagination

These areas help children explore, create and prepare for future learning.



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Wellbeing & Support:

- ✓ Please tell us about any medical needs or allergies (we are a nut-free school)
- ✓ Unless there is a medical reason, we expect children to be toilet trained and out of nappies. Please speak to us if you need any support with this.
- ✓ Please provide your child with a labelled spare set of clothes to keep in Nursery
- ✓ Let Staff know about any important changes at home that may affect your child
- ✓ Staff will support your child as they settle into school routines

School Expectations:

- ✓ Please only send water only in bottles (no juice)
- ✓ There is a strict no jewellery policy in school
- ✓ Fruit and milk or water is provided daily for snack time
- ✓ Good attendance and punctual attendance is essential for learning
- ✓ Term-time holidays are not authorised



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Nursery Sessions

AM: 8:35–11:45 (doors open 11:35)

PM: 12:15–3:15 (doors open 3:05)

30 hours: 8:35–3:15

Communication, drop off & Collection

- Please keep drop-off quick and positive to help your child settle
- Please be on time for pick-up (staff only have 30 minutes to tidy and have lunch)
- Children will be collected from the classroom door by authorised adults
- You are welcome to speak to staff before or after drop-off and collection. But please wait until all children have been safely handed over before approaching staff
- For urgent messages, contact the school office

Starting Nursery in September

- In your pack, you have a starting date
- Once your child starts Nursery, they will attend their full allocated session

Wraparound Care

- Breakfast Club: 7:45–8:35 (£2.50)
- After School Club: Until 4:30 or 6:00
- We have an online booking system.



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Everyday Uniform and Equipment



- White polo shirt with grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Blue jumper or cardigan (school logo if possible)
- Black shoes (Velcro is recommended to support independence)
- Dress children appropriately for the weather (coat, hat, etc.)
- All children need a spare pair of clothes and pair of wellies to be left in school

Please label all items clearly





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Lunch supervision for 30-hour children

School dinners are not provided in the nursery year, so children must bring a packed lunch each day.

Lunchtime supervision costs £10 per week, payable via the School Arbor system.

Packed Lunch Guidance

Provide a small, manageable lunch your child can eat independently to reduce waste. No sweets or chocolate.

Suggested lunch:

Sandwich, wrap, pasta or rice

Fruit or vegetables and a dairy item (cheese or yoghurt)

A biscuit or crisps

A drink (water, milk or juice)

Allergies

- Please inform the school of any allergies or dietary needs.
- Ensure lunches do not include items that could put other children at risk.
- We are a nut-free school – no nuts or nut products (e.g. peanut butter, Nutella, nut bars or pesto).