

Welcome to Reception!

'Meet the Teacher' meeting

reception@woodstone.leics.sch.uk

Reception Staff Team

- Mrs Leaney (Monday and Tuesday)
- Miss Clement (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)
- Mrs Capstack and Miss Bexton – Teaching Assistants

The School Day

- 8.45 – classroom door opens
- 8.55 – registration
- 9.00 – assembly
- 9.20 – Phonics followed by small group Phonics activities
- 10.40 – breaktime
- 11.00 – carpet session
- 12.00 - lunchtime
- 1.20 – Phonics review
- 1.25 – carpet session
- 3.00 – storytime
- 3.10 – end of the day

School dinners/snacks

- All children receive a free school meal until the end of Year 2
- Children choose their lunch with parents before they come into the classroom
- Children are given a coloured band at lunchtime – this indicates which meal they have chosen to ensure they are served the correct meal
- Children are also offered a piece of fruit for their snack in the morning, milk is free until they are 5

Maths Challenge

- Children will bring home a weekly Maths Challenge in their Maths Challenge book
- This may reflect what we have been doing in class or consolidate key Maths skills
- Brought home on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday
- May be an activity to be completed in their book, a game or an online activity on 'Purple Mash'

Reading books

- Children will read in a group at least twice per week, as well as individual reads with an adult
- They will have a Monster Phonics book, 'share at home' books and a library book
- Children can change their 'share at home' book as often as they like
- Please don't put water bottles in the children's bookbags as they often leak and damage the books
- Phonics meeting – Monday 9th September 9am

Reading raffle

- Reading at home is essential
- Children should read daily, or at least 5 times per week
- Children who have read 5 times within the week will be entered into the reading raffle which is drawn weekly
- We celebrate all children's efforts to read at home, even if they aren't in the reading raffle

PE and Forest School

- PE session – Monday
- PE kit: shorts, t-shirt, jogging bottoms, jumper, pumps, trainers and socks!
- Earrings must be removed – we cannot assist with this
- Please encourage your child to get changed independently and organise their belongings
- Children need their kit in school **all week**
- Forest School sessions – Thursday afternoon
- Forest School parent meeting – Tuesday 10th September 2.15pm

Communication

- Miss Clement or Mrs Leaney will be outside every morning – please chat to us if you have a query or concern
- Class email – reception@woodstone.leics.sch.uk
- Website
- Letters
- Text messaging service
- Newsletter

Important dates

- Thursday 12th September – first Forest School session
- Tuesday 1st October 9am – Harvest assembly
- Tuesday 15th & Thursday 17th October – Parents' Evening – details to follow
- Wednesday 13th November – trip to East Midlands Airport
- Friday 6th December – Reception Golden Book assembly

Thank you for your time

- Any questions?