

Welcome to Woodstone 2024

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- 1. We keep each other informed
- 2. We listen to different opinions
 - 3. We try our best
- 4. We support each other
 - 5. We are **proud** of our school



WOODSTONE The perfect place to start your school life

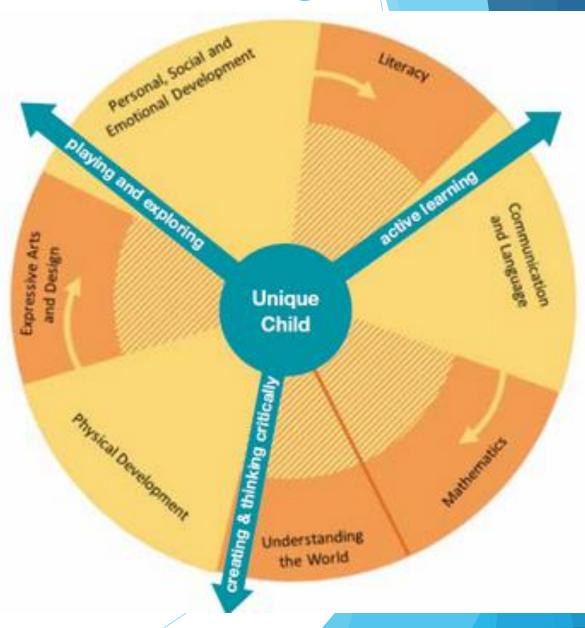
Transition

- New Parents' meeting
- Stay and Play sessions
- Nursery/pre-school visits
- ▶ 1-1 parent meetings
- Phased start in August
- Progress summary from nurseries and pre-schools



What is the Foundation Stage?

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts



How will my child learn?









Classroom environment









Outside area









Reading and Phonics

- Reading is the key to all learning and unlocks the rest of the curriculum
- Children in Reception learn to read through their Phonics lessons, shared reading and guided reading sessions
- Partnership between home and school
- Phonics parent meeting in September to find out more



Forest School





Weekly sessions
Outdoor learning programme
Builds children's team working skills, selfesteem and confidence amongst others







Den building
Using tools
Woodland management
Scavenger hunts
Campfire cooking

Building obstacle courses
Natural artwork
Craft activities
Tree ID
Fire lighting

Forest School kit

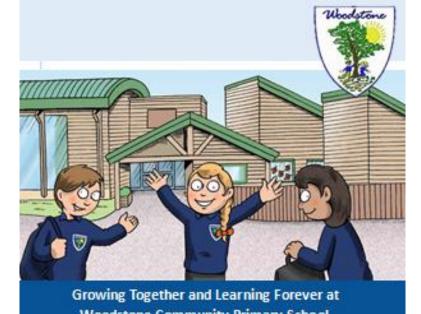
- Waterproofs
- Wellies (kept in school)
- Fleece or layers for the winter
- Gloves and a hat for the winter
- Long trousers and long sleeves for the summer
- Please make sure everything is named



How can I help at home?

Woodstone Community Primary School

Ready, Steady, School!



All About Me

(Please add picture here)

Name:

Birthday:

Please complete this booklet with your child and bring it to school in September. We will be looking through it with your child during their first few weeks at school.

Thank you! The Reception staff team ©







THE SCHOOL DAY

- ▶8:45 Doors open
- ▶8:55 The school day begins
- > 9.00 Assembly
- ▶ 10:40 Break-time
- ▶ 12:10 Lunchtime
- > 3:10 End of the school



ATTENDANCE



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WOODSTONE	NATIONAL
96%	92.5%

Milk & Fruit

- Free fruit every day
- Milk is free until children are 5
- Named water bottle





Lunchtime



- All children are entitled to a free school meal until they finish Year 2
- Lunches are chosen at the beginning of each day
- Children can have a hot meal (meat or vegetarian), a jacket potato or sandwich option
- They can also bring sandwiches from home

P.E. Kit

P.E. kits need to be in school on a Monday morning and stay in school all week.

Please make sure everything is named-including shoes!

Please can your child bring a pair of wellies to keep at school.

















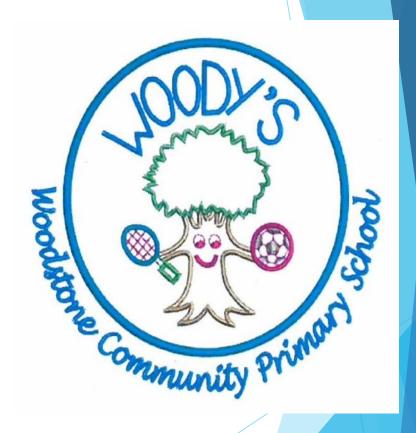
Broad & Balanced



- Music curriculum/private lessons
- Design & Technology cookery
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Art
- P.E. Sports Coaches, swimming

WOODY'S

- Staffing
- Opening hours
- Prices
- Food
- Activities
- Booking



Transition



School year begins on Tuesday 27th August - children attending part time am or pm

The children will be part time for the first four days and will stay for their lunch on Friday 30th August

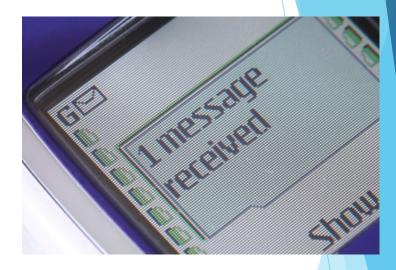
All children will be full time from Monday 2nd September

Communication



with online developments. In future newsletters we will include articles which parents might find useful. We start today with a few snippets of information about Fortnite - Battle Royale. For the full article go to: https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale

What age rating is Fortnite? Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12, PEGI have said this is due to the: 'frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age'. This PEGI rating only takes into account the content in the game and not the contact element, where players may be exposed to swearing and offensive language from strangers in voice or on-screen text chat.





Website



What if there's something I need to know?

We are here to work together with you to ensure the best for your child

We operate an open door policy, so please feel free to come and ask if you have any queries or concerns

We also have a class email reception@woodstone.leics.sch.uk

