



The

Nursery Newsletter

Welcome to WOOD END PARK ACADEMY NURSERY: we are in our seventh year, and we are so excited to be welcoming all of you and your children to experience the journey as we grow and learn together. We would firstly like to thank you for choosing Wood End Park Academy.

Thank you
Nursery Team

REMINDERS

As Autumn and Winter are fast approaching, we would like to remind parents and carers that the children need appropriate clothing such as coats, hats and scarves as they spend lots of their time outside.

As the children choose whether to be inside or outside during their session, we ask that the children have a pair of wellington boots. If your child chooses to wear wellington boots into school, please bring a spare pair of shoes so that they can change into.

Please remember to name all items.

What will my child be learning?

The topic for this half term is 'All about me?' This will focus on finding out about each other, what we like to do, our favourite things, our families, what we look like, what make us unique.

The books we will be reading:

- Owl Babies
- The family book
- Ten little Fingers and Ten little toes
- So Much
- Marvellous me

As the term begins, children will be learning about themselves and other and making friends.

We also value Parents/Carers and would like to ask if anyone is able to share stories or songs in languages, other than English this term. Please see us if you can!

Reading, being read to, and sharing books in the home helps to build a child's vocabulary and understanding of the world. Research shows children who start school with good vocabulary and communication skills make friends more easily, have fewer behavioral issues and are more likely to do well academically. A strong, early foundation in language has even been linked to better mental health as children get older.

Here are some top tips:

- Ask your child to choose what they'd like to read. They'll feel more interested in the story if they've picked it themselves.
- Turn off the TV, radio and computer.
- Sit close together.
- Take a look at the pictures and discuss what you see
- Ask questions and talk about the book.
- Have fun! There's no right or wrong way to share a story – as long as you and your child are having fun. Don't be afraid to act out situations or use funny voices... your little ones will love it!

Quote of the Week!

"The first five years has so much to do with how the next 80 turnouts" **Bill Gates**

All children should be in full uniform. We recommend clothing your child will feel comfortable in and ensure that they are able to maintain their independence in e.g., able to go to the toilet by themselves. Do not forget to bring in your child's schoolbook bag /rucksack every day and a water bottle. (no squash or juice please).

Meet the Team

Ms Johra
Headteacher

Miss Simmonds
Nursery Manager

Miss Plaister
Nursery Nurse

Mrs Patel
Nursery Nurse

Miss Kubari
Learning support Assistant LSA

Tapestry is a secure online system, used to create E-Learning Journals to records each child's experiences and development of each child in our setting.

Tapestry allows us to share the children play through videos, photos and samples of work with parents. This also gives parents the opportunity to share experiences that their child has at home and make comments of their child progress.

A letter explaining tapestry and how it should be used, should have been included in your pack. We hope to have this up and running as soon as possible, so we can share the experiences you children at having at nursery.

Our Vision

Children who attend Wood End Park Academy feel welcomed, safe and secure in an environment that builds upon each individual's wants, needs and interests. Children build strong relationships and bonds with key adults ensuring they feel valued, allowing them to explore and learn. They develop good communication skills through positive interaction with adults and peers, which aids them in learning skills that help them throughout their lives. We foster their creativity throughout the Early Years. Children develop lively, enquiring minds with a love of learning and a lifetime of curiosity. They have many opportunities to ask questions and be interested in the answers, to solve problems and think critically. Children develop their knowledge and skills to their full potential in every area of the curriculum so they may grow into independent, self-motivated, caring and sharing members of society. We offer a variety of real life

Outdoor provision: In the Autumn term, we learn of the seasons and how the weather changes. We will also be learning names of winter vegetables and how they grow. In our biodiversity area, we will grow winter vegetables and take good care of them. Our role-play area outside, will be a vegetable and fruit shop so children can learn the names of different vegetables- you can do this at home too.

