WOLLESCOTE
Primary School

Welcome to Wollescote!

Promoting self help skills!

- Ensuring children are encouraged to:
- Put on their own clothes/ coat.
- Access the toilet independently.
- Wash their own hands.

Bottles and Dummies

- Please ensure children are drinking out of a cup/ bottle not out of baby bottles.
- Children can bring a **named** bottle to school each day.
- Please ensure dummies are not being used now- it has a severe impact on children's speech and language development.
- Please ensure to work over the summer with your child building independence on the toilet. Children must come to school in pants and bring plenty of spare clothes with them.

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Uniform

Winter Uniform

- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- White shirt or white polo shirt
- Black trousers, black skirt, black pinafore dress or black shalwar kameez (skirts and dresses should be knee length)
- Black shoes (no trainers, trainer like shoes or shoes with heels are allowed)
- Grey, black or white tights or leggings
- White hijab scarf or headscarf

Summer Uniform

- Black shorts
- Short sleeved white shirt or white polo shirt
- Blue checked dress (dresses should be knee length)
- White ankle/knee length socks or white leggings
- White hijab scarf or headscarf

For safety reasons children should not wear jewellery at school except for the following:

- Small stud earrings (no hoop or dangling earrings, no other piercings are acceptable)
- An inexpensive simple watch (no smart or bulky watches)
- Religious jewellery (this should be discussed with a senior leader)

School dinners, breakfast & trips

- You are able to book breakfast for your child to have at school if you wish to do so. They will be given this at snack time alongside fruit and milk that is offered to al children.
- Breakfast is charged at £1 per week and you can choose pancake, toast or crumpet.
- All children from Reception-Year 2 receive free school dinners however these have to be booked through the same system.
- If you do not book a dinner for your child and your child is not packed lunch we automatically provide them with a vegetarian lunch option.

All messages will also come through parent mail!

IRIS | ParentMail

If you ever have any issues please ask at our school office.

Nursery start date.

- Thursday 3rd September 8.35-11.35

Transition September Reception

- You should have had a letter detailing your transition visit in July:
- Monday 13th July 1.30-2.30 stay and play with parent.

- Transition dates are: (There has been a change!)
- Thursday 3rd September 8.35-12
- Friday 4th September 8.35-1
- Monday 7th September full day! 8.35-3.20

- All children will come to the main Reception door on the first day of school.
- Children will be sent home with a letter on Friday 4th detailing which class they will be in.

Attendance

- As a school, we are striving to improve attendance. It is imperative that your child attends school everyday.
- Our most recent Ofsted report praised our efforts to improve attend but stated that parents keep their children off school for ‘no good reason’.
- It is imperative to help with your children’s settling in experience and academic achievement that children are in school every day and are on time.

Forest School

- We believe by offering children a variety of opportunities throughout their time at Wollescote.
- In early years, the curriculum is designed to ensure learning takes place both indoors and outdoors.
- Children go outside once a day and access our amazing outdoor area which is set up to reflect the areas of the EYFS curriculum.
- Children also go to forest school once a week as part of their ‘Understanding the World’ and ‘Physical Development.’
- Children can wear their own clothes on forest school days, and it will also be great if you could supply a pair of wellies.
- Forest school is compulsory, and we go in all weathers.

Nursery Timetable								
Day / Time		8:35-9.00 12:20-12.45	9:00-9.20 12:45-13:05	9.20-10.00 13:05-13:45	10:00-10.20 13:45-14:05	10:20-11.00 14:05-14:45	11:00-11.20 14:45-15:05	11.20-11.35 15:05-15.20
Monday		Name Writing	Good Morning KL Phonics	Free flow	Maths	Free flow	T4W	Story Singing Home Time

A typical day in Nursery...

Autumn Timetable Reception 2026													
Day / Time	8.35-9:00	9.00-9.30	9.30 - 9:50	9:50 -11	11-11.20	11.20-11.40	11.40-12	12.00-1	1.00 - 1.10	1.10-1.25	1.25 - 2.50	2.50 - 3.20	3.20
Monday	Registrat	Phonics	T4W		Maths	Kinetic letters				Guided reading		Project & Story	

A typical day in Reception...

Phonics and Reading

- Each Friday children will bring a sharing book home in Nursery and a reading book home in Reception. Please ensure your child brings a bag with them to school every Friday. If your child does not have a bag they will not be able to take a book home with them as we need to ensure books are looked after and transported carefully to and from school.
- You will also receive a reading diary for your child that you can write in at home every time you read with your child. Their sharing book will be noted in there also so we can keep track of any books that are taken home and ensure they are returned.
- Please ensure you are adding any reading at all carried out at home to your reading diary this may be a story book read with your child at home, a menu that your child reads in a restaurant or signs they read when out and about! We promote a love of reading at Wollescote and love to see all of the fab reading your doing with your child!
- In Reception:
- Children will be listened to read by a member of staff each and every week in school.
- Children bring one phonics book home per week which should be read ands re-read for fluency but children should be exposed to as many books as possible.

Parent workshops

- In Reception-We carry out love of reading parent workshops termly where you are invited to come into school, listen to a story and carry out an activity with your child.

- In Nursery- There will be termly reading and rhyme sessions where you are invited to come into Nursery and join in with a learning session with your child.

The Wollescote Way

Be Proud · Be Positive · Be Polite

Our Nursery Classroom

We can't wait to welcome you in September!

This is our classroom.
A place to learn,
to play, to explore
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Our Forest School area

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Thank you for coming!