



# Welcome to Woodpecker Hall Academy Nursery

# Aims of this session:

- ❖ Meet the team
- ❖ Explain the next steps in the induction process  
(Dates, arrangements, classes)
- ❖ Explain how best to prepare your child for Nursery
- ❖ Explain what to expect when children start
- ❖ Answer questions

# Who is who?

**Headteacher** Nicky Ross

**Assistant Headteacher for Early Years**  
Hatice Mehmet- Mrs M

**Year Leads** Selma Hassan  
and  
James Mansfield

**Full time Class Teacher** James Mansfield

**Nursery Part Time Class Teacher** Selma Hassan & Sevda Atakli

**Early Years Practitioners:** Marta Cichocka, Afshan Hussein, Alida Culaj and Kirsty Daines



# Nursery classes



## Blue Jays

3 year olds class

\* Full Time

8.30-3.15pm



## Finches

3 year olds class

\*Morning class

8.30-11.30am

\*Afternoon class

12.15-3.15pm

# Wraparound Care

## After Nursery care

3.15-6.15pm

Children staying 3.15-6.15pm will be provided with a light meal (Please see the Wrap Around Care menu)



# Food

- **Fruit and Milk**—Children are provided with a piece of fruit or vegetable every morning as part of the National Fruit Scheme, to support healthy eating. We require the children to bring their own named water bottle.
- **Blue Jays** Bring packed lunch from home. **(NO NUTS & FISH)**  
Lunch time is at 11.30am.





# Packed lunches

- If your child is staying with us full time, please ensure they bring in a packed lunch. Please note that fizzy drinks, chocolate spreads and sweets/chocolates are not allowed to be brought in children's lunch boxes.
- Woodpecker Hall Academy is NUT and FISH FREE at all times. Please do not include any items in lunch boxes that contain fish/seafood, such as tuna and nuts, such as 'Nutella' and other chocolate spreads, peanut butter sandwiches or other nut items.
- Children are encouraged to eat as much as they can. If your child experiences problems at lunchtime, we will let you know.



# Sleep

- If your child needs to sleep, please speak to the nursery team about your children's needs. For example: only sleeping for one hour/when they are most likely to nap.
- Sleep mats and blankets will be provided; there will be a quiet space in the Nursery.
- We encourage you to reduce nap time in preparation for Nursery.





# Induction:

## **Key dates and Information for Nursery 3-4 2024**

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024</b> <b>9.00 am/Upper school Hall WHA</b>	<b>Information Meeting for parents and careers</b> Letter about stay & play, staggered starts and home visits to be given with the information pack
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July &amp;</b> <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>	<b>Home visits</b> This is for children who are new to our school and have not attended our Nursery provision before.
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b> session for Nursery children who are <u>new</u> to our school and have not attended our Nursery. <b>(Parents are required to stay on site for this visit).</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>	<b><i>All information is in your letter.</i></b>  <b><i>*Please note that if your child is unsettled, we will work with you to set up personalised settling-in process and times to support your child.</i></b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>	All children will have started Nursery for their full allocated time. (*unless extremely unsettled)

# Uniform

- Navy Blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Navy Blue tracksuit bottoms
- White polo shirt
- Black Velcro trainers/shoes (no open toed sandals or shoes with laces)
- Wellies to stay at Nursery for Forest Garden.

Please label all your child's clothing and footwear.



Navy jumper



Navy  
tracksuit  
bottoms



White or light  
blue polo shirt



Velcro trainers

# Be ready for Nursery

It would really help your child to settle into Nursery if they can:

- Dress and undress themselves (Coats and trousers when using the toilet)
- Put on own shoes using two hands.
- Use the toilet by themselves
- Use a cup to drink from/ be independent to eat a snack
- Sit down to listen to a story (concentration)
- Have a regular and early bedtime routine (We recommend 7:00/7:30)
- Talk is key to learning (daily experiences)

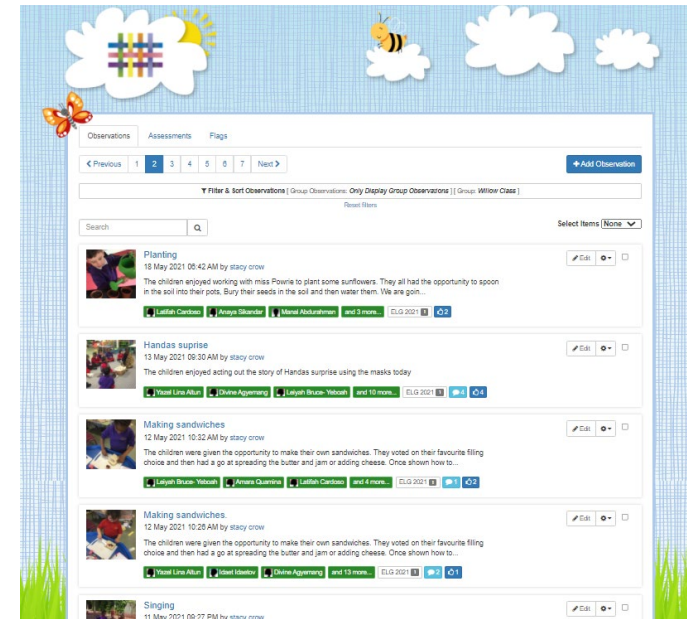
It is also important that you talk to your child about their day at the Nursery and encourage them to talk to us about their needs.

# What to expect when your chi starts...

- Even if your child had a previous experience of nursery or playgroups, starting in a new place might be unsettling (separation anxiety, tears, clinginess)
- Some children might be more tearful than others which unsettles those around them
- We will encourage you to leave after a while so that we can settle them in but we will always call you if needed

# Tapestry

- An Online Learning Journal system where staff record children's progress and activities using tablet devices (iPads) and PCs.
- Parents can view their child's journal on mobile devices and on their home computers, and can make observations of their own using a secure login system.
- It creates a two way communication between us (the EYFS team), and you (the parents and carers).
- In September you will receive an information letter and consent form to fill in alongside other consent forms that we need parents/carers to sign before you child starts school.
- We will also hold information meeting dedicated to Tapestry and working with your child at home some time in October/November time (date tbc)



# Woodpecker Hall Academy

## Nursery Website



<https://www.woodpeckerhallacademy.org.uk/nursery>

Our Nursery page is updated regularly with information about what we will have been learning and how you can help your child at home.

All other information will be in your information pack.



# Any questions?

