Holywell Primary School and Nursery School



Introduction

- Nursery Staff
- School uniform
- Book bags and home-school communication
- Daily routines and expectations
- Practical things!
- Brief introduction to the EYFS.
- Ideas for the summer.

Nursery Staff



Mrs Barnard



Mrs O'Connor



Mrs Williamson



Mrs Hellingsworth



Miss Spears

Our Uniform Mon, Wed and Fri







- *Navy v-neck jumper or cardigan,
- *Grey tailored trousers or shorts,
- *Black, grey or white socks or tights,

- *White polo shirt,
- *Grey or navy skirt or pinagore,
- *Plain black shoes

Optional-Red and White gingham dress

Active Uniform- Tues and Thurs



White T-shirt

Navy Shorts

Navy Joggers



Navy Sweater

Pumps or Trainers Earrings
should not
be worn on
PE days.

The Golden Rule

Label everything!



School book bag.



Water Bottle



Sandwich Box



Drawstring bag to be kept in school with some spare clothes/pants inside.

Communication



Please download the Class Dojo app from the app store. Homework, reminders and announcements will be on here.

Evidence Me is used to send you observations of your child's learning. Often these will be photos and a sentence to tell you what we have been up to or what your child has achieved.





Emails are sent out weekly by the school office with our weekly newsletter on. Letters are also emailed out.



We really value the importance of working together with our parents... and so of course, we are available when you pick up and collect your child for any questions and concerns you might have.

What will happen during the week?

- Phonics and Maths will happen daily.
- Children will alternate between PE and Forest School each half term. (You will be told more about this each half term).
- The children will have access to the outdoors all day, everyday and will need a waterproof and wellies in school at all times.

What happens when you arrive at school?

8.50- 9.00 Nursery Doors are opened. Children come in.

9.10 Carpet Session - phonics

Free Flow both indoors and outdoors.

11.15: Carpet session -maths

11.45: Lunch.

12.45: Carpet session - topic

14.30: Story time

14.45: Get ready for home time.

15.00: End of school day.

Wednesday - 9.00-12.00 12.00-3.00

Lunchtimes

There are 2 options for lunches:

·Hot dinner and sandwiches are at a cost and you will need to fill in the form in your pack and return to us at school to register with the company Hot Dinners are £2.69 a day.

·Lunchbox provided by yourselves.



Children eat their lunch in the hall.

We try to encourage the children to be as independent as they can with their lunches.

Milk- There is a letter in your pack from cool milk- please register yourselves online to set this up.

Developing Independence

Please help your child to become more independent before they start Nursery. Here are some skills to work on that will really help your child have a smooth start in September.

- Being able to use the toilet and wash their hands
- Being able to recognise their coat and shoes
- Helping to tidy up and put things away

Funding

 Please ensure you return the 15 hours and 30 hours declaration form before 28th June.

30 Hours

 Please apply for your eligibility code ASAP and notify us of this before 28th June.

Attendance

We expect 100% attendance from all children and our school target is 96%.

Attendance of 90% is equivalent to 4 whole weeks of missed education a year.

Absence

- Please call the school office as soon as you realise your child will not be at school.
- On return to school, message the class teacher, via Dojo, explaining your child's absence.

Early Years Foundation Stage

EYFS

EYFS and play.

Play underpins all development and learning for young children.

Children will sometimes need adult support to learn through their play.

By providing well-planned experiences and a well-resourced environment, we support children to learn with enjoyment and challenge.

Outdoor opportunities



EYFS

There are 7 areas.

3 are prime areas.

4 specific areas.

EYFS

3 prime areas.

Personal
Social and
Emotional
Development.

Communication and Language.

Physical Development.

EYFS 4 specific areas.

Maths
Literacy
Understanding the World
Expressive Arts and Design

If you have any questions please speak to a member of staff at the end.

16 Things to do before you start Nursery:

- 1. Climb a tree
- 2. Make mud pies
- 3. Recognise your own name
- 4. Visit the Library
- 5. Play at the park
- 6. Read your favourite story lots of times
- 7. Use playdough
- 8. Speak in a full sentence
- 9. Try to get dressed by yourself
- 10. Try a new food
- 11. Kick a ball
- 12. Use a knife and fork
- 13. Drink out of a cup
- 14. Paint a picture
- 15. Find a minibeast
- 16. Singing Nursery rhymes