



# The Early Years Foundation Stage at West Meadows Primary School

# The Practitioners

- ▶ Head Teacher: Miss Marsh
- ▶ Parent Support Advisor: Mrs Maree
- ▶ EYFS Leader: Miss Jones (FS1 teacher)
- ▶ EYFS Teachers: Miss Jobling, Mrs McCormack, Miss Jones
- ▶ Learning Support Assistants- Mrs Draisey,  
Miss Kilner, Mrs Davis

# Key Person

## Miss Jones/ Mrs McCormack, and Miss Kilner

- ▶ The practitioner who is your child's key person will be responsible for ensuring that their records are up to date.
- ▶ Please feel free to exchange relevant information with your child's Key Person to help support their learning e.g. concerns, achievements, important events and how they are settling in etc.
- ▶ We will always make time talk with you about your child as working together we can ensure the best possible learning and progress.
- ▶ Children all have a book where we document their learning journey

# Foundation Stage 1

## Timings of the day

Morning session: 8.45am to 11.45am

Afternoon session: 12.15pm to 3.15pm

30 hours - 8.45- 3pm

Please arrive on time to bring and collect your child to enable a prompt start to learning.

## Absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason, we need to know.

Please let us know by telling the class teacher, sending a note, text or telephoning.

If you do not let us know we have to count the absence as unauthorised.

The school number is **01226 749164**.

# Clothing

We would like your children to wear a uniform in Foundation Stage one.

- ▶ Red sweatshirts with white polo shirts or plain white shirts (Red can be worn)
- ▶ Grey trousers or skirts/pinafores
- ▶ Summer school dresses can also be worn in red
- ▶ Sensible black shoes

School uniform with the logo is available to order from the school office

- Suitable clothing and protection for all weather.
- Leave a pair of wellies at school on their peg.
- Spare clothes for toileting and other accidents like wet from water play
- PLEASE label all items of clothing and bags.

# EYFS Curriculum Areas of learning

- ▶ 3 prime areas -
  - ▶ Communication and Language
  - ▶ Personal, social and emotional
  - ▶ Physical development
- ▶ 4 specific areas -
  - ▶ Literacy
  - ▶ Mathematic
  - ▶ Understanding the world
  - ▶ Expressive arts and design.

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# What to expect when guide

- ▶ A guide is available online to explain the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and expectations at each stage.

<https://foundationyears.org.uk/files/2021/09/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf>



# Keeping informed

- ▶ School website <http://westmeadows.org.uk/>
- ▶ Twitter: <https://twitter.com/WMPPrimary>
- ▶ Class page: <https://twitter.com/wmprimaryf1>