

The Winchcombe School Welcome Evening

Welcome to Foundation Stage 2



Seedlings Teacher: Mrs Leader

Saplings Teacher: Mrs Clay & Mrs Tang

Daily Routines

Morning

- ▶ Your child will be welcomed at the door. Please let us know of any changes to collection for that day.
- ▶ Self-registration and lunch ordering.
- ▶ Your child will take part in small group consolidation activities until learning time begins.

Afternoon

- ▶ The gate will be opened at the end of the day.
- ▶ Please wait outside the classroom.
- ▶ Water bottles and lunch boxes must go home every day.



What will transition look like?

Week 1

- ▶ Mornings only. Collection at 11:45

Week 2

- ▶ Mornings and lunch. Collection at 1pm

Week 3

- ▶ All day.



Expectations

We have high expectations of behaviour and attitudes to learning, in line with the rest of the school.

- ▶ In FS2, the children set their own 'Golden Rules'
- ▶ We celebrate progress and improvement in all areas, including behaviour.
- ▶ Children can earn Winchcombe Wonders which contribute to a whole school target.
- ▶ At the end of each week, a child is chosen to take Sid the sloth home. This will be because they have shown improvement in an area specific to them.



Forest Adventures

- ▶ Takes place on a **Wednesday**, rain or shine!
- ▶ Requires old clothes, wellies and waterproofs
- ▶ Hat, gloves and warm socks
- ▶ Please bring a change of shoes
- ▶ The children take part in planned and self-initiated activities outdoors, developing problem-solving, social, communication and physical skills



P.E.

- ▶ Takes place on a Thursday
- ▶ School P.E kits – t-shirts, black shorts, plimsolls and socks.
- ▶ Children to come to school in their P.E. kit
- ▶ Please name EVERYTHING!



Things you can do to support your child

- ▶ Encourage independence in dressing, undressing and toileting.
- ▶ Read daily with and to your child.
- ▶ Count anything and everything!
- ▶ Encourage your child to recognise and write their name, using a capital letter.
- ▶ Encourage your child to talk and to express their feelings.
- ▶ Play board games – brilliant for language development, understanding of number and turn-taking.

Other Information

- ▶ **Lunches** - these can be ordered every day , either in school or from home
- ▶ **Medication**
 - ▶ A permission slip must be completed if any prescribed medicine is to be given.
 - ▶ Inhalers will be kept in the classroom.
 - ▶ We are a nut free school so please remember this when you are making packed lunches.
- ▶ **Phoenix Club**
 - ▶ This is the before and after school club.
- ▶ **Attendance**
 - ▶ High attendance and punctuality is essential.
 - ▶ Please inform the office of child illness.

Parents in Partnership

- ▶ We have an open-door policy.
- ▶ Please come and see us immediately if you have any questions, queries or concerns regarding your child.
- ▶ Nothing is more important to us than your child's happiness and well-being. You are the experts!
- ▶ Let us know if anything significant is happening at home.
- ▶ Please support your child's learning wherever you can – reading, writing, maths.
- ▶ We may need to contact you on occasions – First Aid, Celebration etc.
- ▶ Friends of Winchcombe – a very welcoming group who support the school.

Tapestry

We will soon be setting up an online learning journal for your child

- ▶ Wow moments only!
- ▶ Strong home-school links around your child and their learning
- ▶ You can share experiences with us
- ▶ You will receive an email asking you to activate your account
- ▶ Please do not share on social media!



Questions and Queries

- ▶ Your turn! Please ask about anything that is unclear or you would like to know more about.
- ▶ If you have any further queries or questions, you can also contact us via the school office.
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