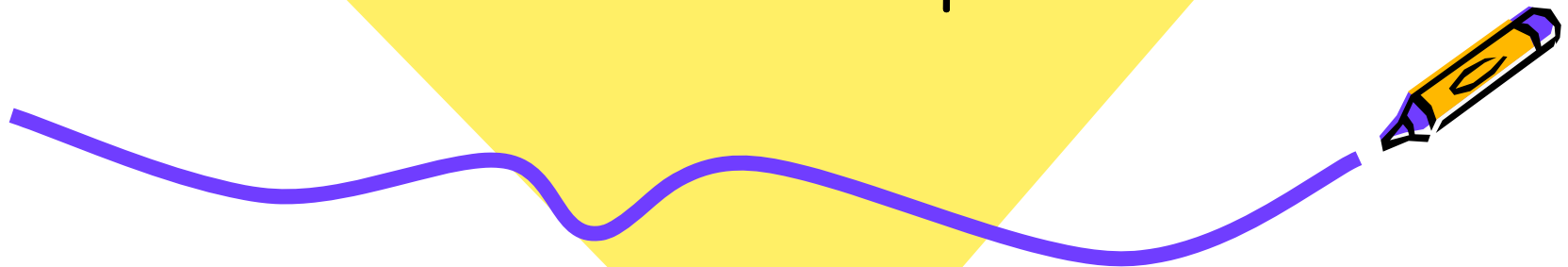
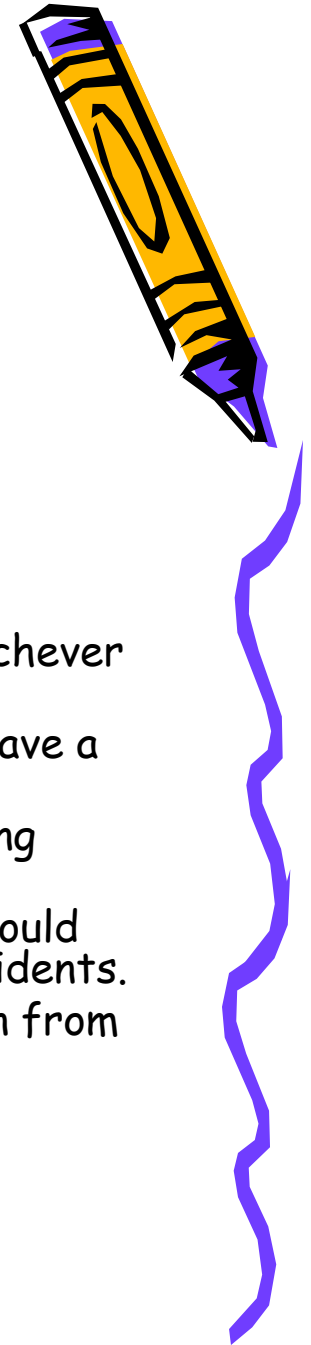


Wheelwright Lane Primary School

Welcome to Reception



Induction Day: Thursday 4th July



This is an informal opportunity for the children to come into school and familiarise themselves with their new surroundings and friends.

There will be two sessions which you can choose from:

- 9.00-11.00
- 1.00-3.00

We are happy for the children to wear their own clothes or uniform whichever they feel comfortable in.

There is no need to provide anything from home as we will ensure they have a drink and a snack.

You are welcome to stay and settle your child in but please remember long goodbyes are distressing for parents and children!

If your child is still becoming more independent using the toilet please could you supply a change of underwear and clothes just in case of any accidents.

Please remember to collect your child promptly at the end of the session from the Reception gate.

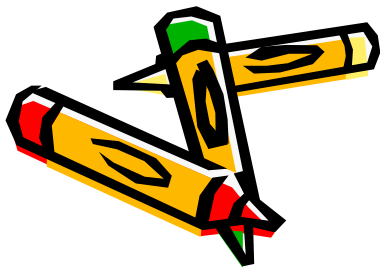
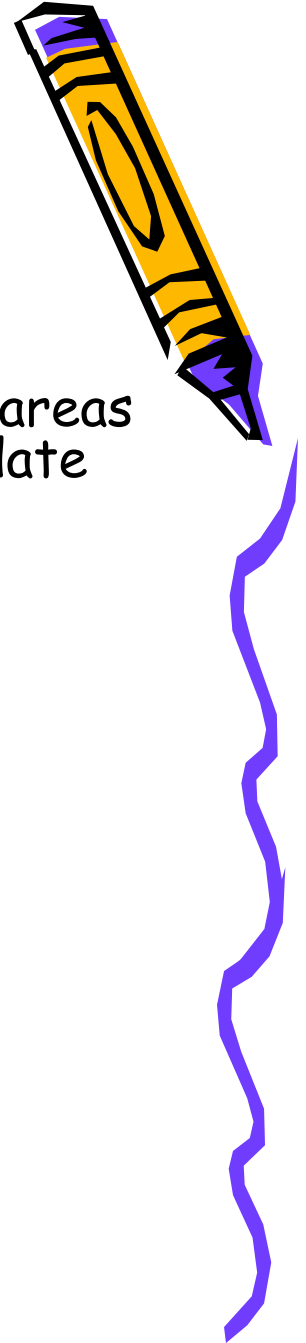


Our curriculum.

The new Early Years Foundation Stage 2012 focuses on 7 areas of learning and our classroom is organised to accommodate these.

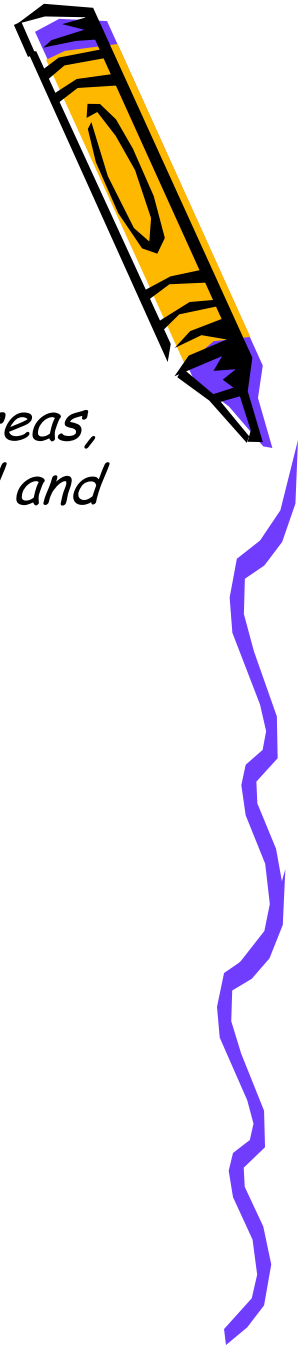
There are 3 'prime areas'

- communication and language;
- physical development;
- personal, social and emotional development.



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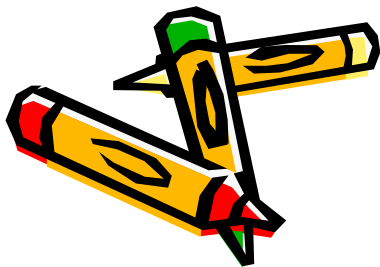
- Providers must also support children in four *specific areas, through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied. The specific areas are:*
 - literacy;
 - mathematics;
 - understanding the world; and
 - expressive arts and design.



First Weeks of school!

From Monday 9th September the children will start for a morning or an afternoon session. The session times are 9.30-11.45 or 1.00 - 3.15. We will ask you to sign for a session which suits you and we will try to accommodate this. Details of which session your child will attend will be given to you at your home visit.

From Monday 16th September they will start full time in their class. We will be flexible in the afternoon. The reception gate will be open from 2.45 for you to collect your child from that time onwards.

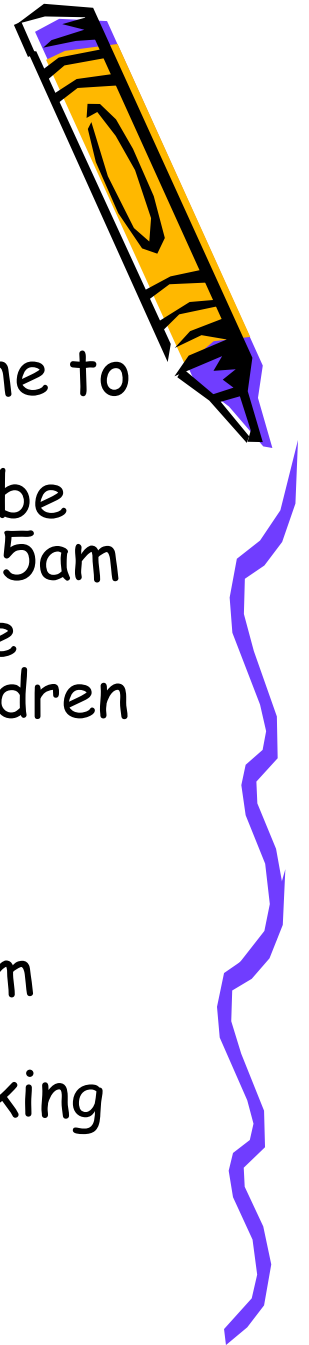


Please bring your child in through the Reception classroom side entrance. Again you are welcome to stay for a little while and liaise with the Reception Team. When the bell goes that will be the start of the school day. Doors open at 8.45am

Our children self register. That means they take their name card and put it in the pot! The children also choose their hot dinner or show they are having a packed lunch. Hot dinners are £2.00 payable in advance please or on the day.

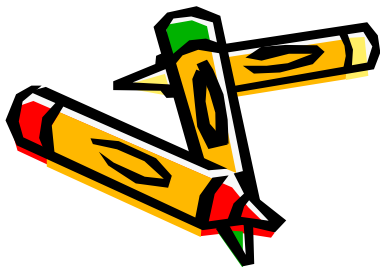
We will safely hand over the children to you from 3.00pm until 3.15 during the first half term.

Please let the Reception team know who is picking your child up that day!



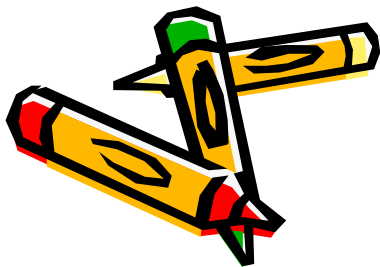
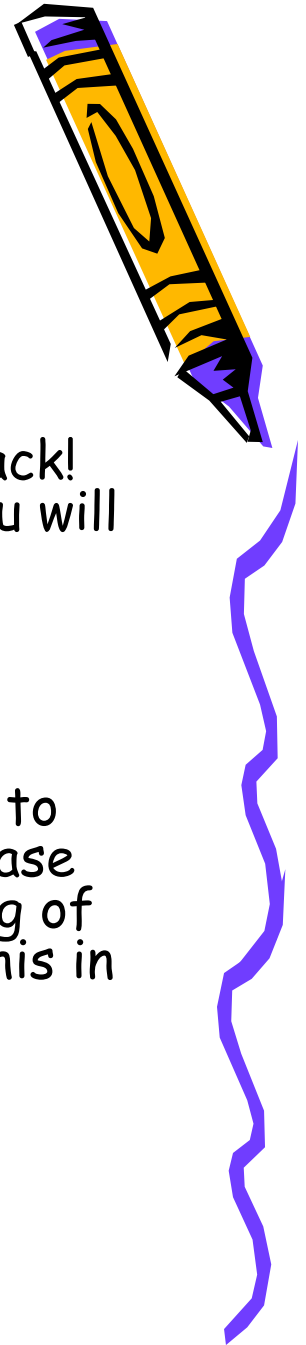
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- Uniform: please ensure all items of clothing are named! PE kit of white or blue t-shirt, plimsolls and black shorts can be left in school in a named PE bag.
- Book Bags: These are available at a cost of £5.00 each from Mrs Hull. All correspondence will be sent home in these so please check them every day!
- Outdoor classroom: The children learn in the outdoor classroom whatever the weather so will need appropriate clothing each day. A suitable outdoor coat, hats and gloves in the winter etc. Also a pair of wellington boots, preferably in a carrier bag, to be left on the coat peg along with the PE kit.



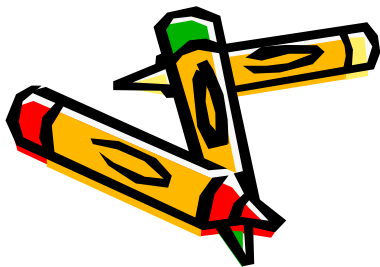
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- Milk: All four year olds will be given free milk each day providing you fill in your milk form included with this pack! When your child turns five, milk is still available but you will have to pay. We will send a letter nearer the time.
- Toileting:
Please begin to prepare your child to be able to clean themselves after going to the toilet. Staff will be able to deal with the odd accident. If you have any worries please speak to staff straight away. Also promote the washing of hands and good basic hygiene - we will be reinforcing this in September.



Bits and Bobs

- Concerns: The reception team are available at the beginning and end of the day, as is Mrs Browne. Any admin/money queries can be dealt with by Mrs Hull or Mrs Farndon in the main school office. No worry is too small not to share!
- Absence: It is really important that if your child is too poorly to attend school you telephone Mrs Hull in the Office. Our number is 02476 364505
- Website: All school information including this booklet will be available on our website www.wheelwrightlane.warwickshire.sch.uk



Parent information

- <http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/early-years-foundation-stage-2012/>

