

# Welcome to Nursery at



**YEADON WESTFIELD INFANT SCHOOL**

June 2023

**Where your child will learn to reach for the stars...**



# Early years staff



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Nursery Teacher



Mrs Waterworth  
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Mrs Thacker  
Reception TA



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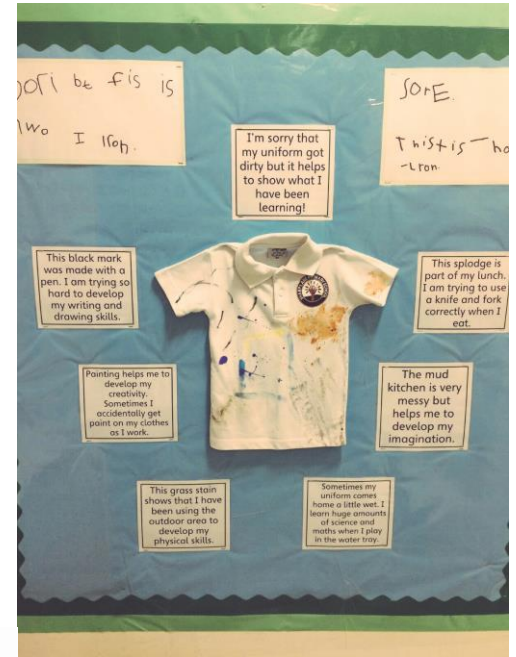
Mrs Gilligan  
HLTA



Mrs Southam  
Cover Supervisor



# Please name everything!





I'm sorry that  
my uniform got  
dirty today but  
it helps to show  
what I have  
been learning!



This splodge is  
part of my lunch.  
I am trying so  
hard to use a  
knife and fork  
correctly when I  
eat.

This black mark  
was made with  
a pen. I am  
trying so hard  
to develop my  
writing and  
drawing skills.

This grass stain  
shows that I  
have been using  
the outdoor  
area to develop  
my physical  
skills.

Painting helps  
me to develop  
my creativity.  
Sometimes I  
accidentally get  
paint on my  
shirt as I work.

Big movements  
like running and  
jumping help me  
to get better  
with small  
movements like  
writing!

Sometimes my  
uniform comes  
home a little wet.  
I learn huge  
amounts of science  
and maths when I  
play in the water  
tray!

The mud kitchen is  
very messy but it  
helps me to  
develop my  
imagination and use  
of descriptive  
language.



# How is your child feeling about Nursery?

- They may be nervous but this is why we have
  - TRANSITION

This is a 3 step process

\*Stay and play 28<sup>th</sup> June

\*A home visit in week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> September

- Staggered starts



# Home visit in September

- This is an opportunity to share information about your child in order to help them settle into Nursery.
- It's also a chance for us to meet your child so that there is a friendly face waiting for them when they come in!



# Staggered Starts

- There will be two weeks of settling in sessions building up your child's time in Nursery slowly.
- This allows us to get each group of children settled, begin to learn routines, find their peg and start taking part in Nursery life comfortably.
- Your staggered start session times should have been sent to you.







# Am I ready for Nursery?

- Some tips to help you over the summer.
- When your child starts nursery there are a number of things that will help them with their transition.

# How can you help?

- Encourage them to put their own shoes and clothes on.
- Encourage them to go the toilet independently.
- Read them a bedtime story.
- Sing nursery rhymes
- Limit dummies to sleep time.
- Talk and listen to your child.
- Plenty of physical activity.
- Let children take risks.





# The Nursery Day

- Morning session: 8.40- 12pm
- Staff will greet you at the door.
- Please prepare your child to say good bye at the door.
- Staff will help your child to find their peg and guide them into Nursery.
- Afternoon sessions: 12-3.10 pm
- Please be patient as we hand children to whoever is picking them up and this may take a while until we get to know you!
- Please let your teacher or the office know if someone other than you is picking up your children.



# The Nursery Curriculum

- There 7 areas of learning and development
- Communication & Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social & Emotional
- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

This is all underpinned by the characteristics of learning.



We do this learning through our areas of provision both inside and outside.



### Inside:

- creative areas - painting, junk modelling
- construction area
- mark making/ writing area
- maths area
- music area
- sand and water area
- fine motor area
- investigation area
- reading area
- computers
- snack table





## Outside:

- \*mud kitchen
- \*construction
- \*water
- \*sand
- \*reading shed
- \*writing area
- \*investigation area
- \*flower beds
- \*chickens
- \*climbing wall
- \*bike track
- \*music area
- \*AstroTurf –physical equipment

