



Good News from Boris!

As you are probably aware our Woodlands family is soon to be reunited! Our wonderful, resilient, patient children will be returning to school on Monday 8th March and we are really excited!

In fact we're so excited in Nursery that we can't wait until the 8th! It has been a very long and challenging few months and we are aware that some of you may have real anxieties about sending your children back (we are also sure some of you are more than ready!). So, to help ease any concerns you have and any nervous little tummies our children may have, we are going to run a week of transition.

The plan is that next week, starting on Monday 1st March, we will start inviting our fabulous Nursery children back to school in small groups so that we can help them settle back in and get used to being back with us. Your child/ren will be given one set day to come in for a morning or afternoon session; **all** children will attend on Friday 5th March and then from Monday 8th March as normal.

This may feel like a rather large step for some of you but please be reassured that we have in place very stringent measures to protect our children and staff from COVID-19 as far as we possibly can – lots of hand washing, hand gel and an adapted learning environment that helps us to minimise risk. Your children are in safe hands!

We would love to see our children back in their uniform but we also understand that they may have outgrown certain items and, with shops being closed, they may not have what they need. All we ask is, in these cases, they are dressed appropriately for an active day at school which includes time exploring outdoors. The only item of uniform that is mandatory is of course the Woodlands Smile!

The children will enter and exit from the Nursery ramp.

From Monday 1st – Thursday 4th March

Morning children:

Doors for entry will open from 8.30-8.35am.

Doors for exit will open from 11.25-11.30am

Afternoon children:

Doors for entry will open from 12.30-12.35pm.

Doors for exit will open from 3.25pm-3.30pm

This allows for a more flexible start and end for children who may need a little more support.

From Friday 5th March

Morning children will enter at 8.30 and leave at 11.30

Afternoon children will enter at 12.30pm and will then be dismissed in house group colours in line with the rest of the school at the following times:

Blue 3:00pm

Green 3:10pm

Red 3:20pm

Yellow 3:30pm

This should be in line with any older siblings you may also be collecting. Our priority here is safety.

Little Acorns (30 hours children) will enter at 8.30am and leave in their house groups as above.

We ask that once on school premises you adhere to social distancing and wear a face covering. We also ask that you arrive & leave the school grounds quickly to avoid congestion with other parents. Rather than speaking to staff on the door, please email us or send in a note if you need to pass on a message. These measures are especially important in the next few weeks when transmission rates may start to increase.

Please find attached, a grid informing you of your child's transition days – we are really looking forward to seeing them! If you have any questions or queries in the meantime please send an email to the Nursery email: nursery@woodlands.walsall.sch.uk or call school and ask to speak to a member of the team.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jackson & the Nursery Team

Transition timetable Nursery March 2021

Week beginning 1st March.

Your child/children will attend for 2 sessions as follows:

Day	<u>NAM</u>	<u>NPM</u>
Monday	Lily Grace Mila Josie Ettie Pippa Nancie	Roshan Teddy Tommy Rogan Grayson Bebe
Tuesday	Nevaeh Jaxson Olivia Holly Jacob	Freddie Layla Skylar Everly Lottie
Wednesday	Veer Aryaan Theo Emilia Esma Alara	Gracie Mariah-Armelle Savannah
Thursday	Molly Anne Lucas Aubrey Millie Evie	Charlie Arthur Haiden Jenson Ruby
Friday	All Morning children	All Afternoon children

Please note that not all Nursery children are listed and some of our critical worker children will also be attending on some of these days.
Thank you!