



Newsletter Summer Term



Welcome to Foundation Stage

Welcome back to school for summer term.; and welcome to our new families joining us this term. As the weather is now warming up, please ensure that your child comes to school with water in their bottle and a sun hat. If your child requires suncream, please apply it in the morning. If you would like your child to reapply during the day please send a small bottle to school, with a name clearly labelled on it. We will keep this throughout the summer term rather than sending it home daily or weekly.

Access to School

Doors are open from 8:35am to 8:50am.

F1 15 hour children will come out at 11:45am.

Doors will open at the end of the day from 3:20pm to 3:30pm (this is for Foundation children only, no other year groups).

Children will be given to a known adult one by one, if anyone different is ever picking up please do let us know.

Apart from the start and end of school the back gate has to be locked for security reasons.

Access to school at all other times has to be through the main gate and main school entrance on Wynndale Drive.

Collecting Children

If your child is being collected by anyone different from usual, please let us know at drop off or phone the school office to let us know.

We cannot let children go with anyone we aren't expecting.

Absences from School

If your child is poorly and unable to come to school, could you please ring the school office on 01623 479001 as soon as possible to let them know the reason for the absence.

Settling Children

We know how it feels to leave children at school who seem upset, but they really do normally settle quickly when parents have left.

Although we would always contact you if we couldn't settle them, there may be times when you need to know how they are so please ring the office and they will ring through to us.

Our Topic: Growth

Our work will include experiences and skills relating to the following themes:

Personal, social and emotional development

Kind hands, kind words

The Wynndale Way

Taking turns

Choose it, use it, put away.

Respect of our environment, care of living things.

Communication and language

Role play– The Garden centre

Small world play-minibeasts

Circle time/listening games

Literacy

Jasper's beanstalk

Seeds Around Us

The Tiny Seed

Mad about Minibeasts

The Hungry Caterpillar

Mathematics

F1: F1-Length and height. Time, My Day. Shape.

F2: subitising, careful counting, ordering, addition and subtraction to 10. height, length.

Physical development

Scissors and pencils (funky-fingers)

F2 PE-athletics/team games.

Understanding of the world

Seeds, growing, observing plants grow, naming plant parts.

Minibeasts, care of living things.

Lifecycles- frogs, butterflies

F2-RE– Jesus' miracles.

Expressive arts and design

Observational drawing/painting

Clay

Matisse– The snail and collage.

PE

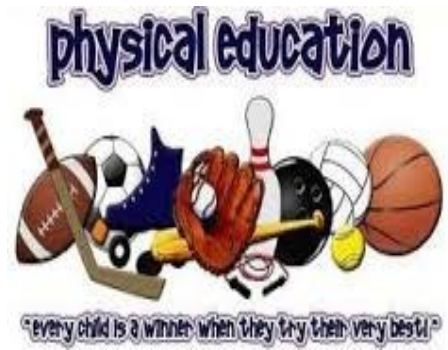
Our F2 children will continue to have PE on Fridays this term.

F1 have a PE session on a Tuesday, children do not require a formal PE kit.

The F2 children wear black shorts and a white T-shirt. They also require a pair of trainers or black plimsolls.

Please check that all PE kit is named as it often gets muddled.

For health and safety reasons, children are not allowed to take part in P.E. sessions if wearing earrings or fancy hair clips etc. Please remove earrings on PE day.



Clothing

Please check that all items of clothing are clearly named, especially school cardigans, sweatshirts, coats and all P.E. kit. Lots of names have come off now so please check.

It is so much easier for us to quickly sort out muddled clothing if it is clearly named.

We keep any unnamed items that are left in a box in our cloakroom.

Please also remember that long hair should always be tied up for school.

Changeable weather

Please do continue to send jackets through the summer term as the weather is so changeable!

As already mentioned, please remember water bottles and sun hats daily.

Outdoor Areas

As the weather (hopefully) improves we will be spending lots of time outside so please dress your children for all weathers.

Please remember to wait at the gate in a morning and end of the day and don't allow children to play on the equipment for safety reasons.

We always welcome donations of good quality equipment for our outdoor (and indoor) classrooms for example cars, role play items like tills, and construction equipment.

Dates For Your Diary

Bank holidays:

Monday 4th May 2026

Break up for Half Term:

Thursday 21st May 2026

(Friday 22nd INSET DAY)

Back to school after Half Term:

Monday 1st June 2026



Teams

Please remember to check Teams regularly as we update you at least weekly on what we've been doing at school.

If you are new to school we will get your passwords to you as soon as we have them.

Snacks and Drinks

As a Healthy School, we encourage children to drink water throughout the day.

Children are able to bring a Wynndale water bottle (filled only with water or flavoured water please).

Children do not need their own snack as this is provided through the fruit scheme.



Twitter

Remember to follow our class twitter page for updates on our learning in school!

@WynndaleFounda1



Foundation Stage Teaching Team

Mrs Mason - F2 Teacher and Early Years Lead

Mrs Fletcher- F1 Teacher (Mon, Tues)

Mrs B Smith- F1 Teacher (Weds, Thurs, Fri)

Mrs A Smith - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Foster- Teaching Assistant

Mrs Swanwick - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Kimberley - Teaching Assistant

Miss Ravasio- Teaching Assistant