



# Warwick Preparatory School

WELCOME TO NURSERY

## KEY STAFF

Mrs K Smart  
Head of Nursery

Miss H Turner  
Room Leader NHT

Miss P Barlow  
Room Leader NPB

Mrs A Lees  
Mrs L Wolverson  
Room Leaders NAL



**NHT**



**NPB**



**NAL**



# THE FIRST FEW DAYS

	<b>NPB (Miss Barlow)</b>	<b>NHT (Miss Turner)</b>	<b>NAL (Mrs Lees/ Mrs Wolverson)</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Mon 5 Sep (am)</b>	Children with surnames: A - K	Children with surnames: A - H	Children with surnames: A - H	No lunch
<b>Mon 5 Sep (pm)</b>	Children with surnames: L - Z	Children with surnames: I - Z	Children with surnames: I - Z	No lunch
<b>Tue 6 Sep (am)</b>	Children with surnames: L - Z	Children with surnames: I - Z	Children with surnames: I - Z	No lunch
<b>Tue 6 Sep (pm)</b>	Children with surnames: A - K	Children with surnames: A - H	Children with surnames: A - H	No lunch
<b>Wed 7 Sep</b>	Children attend for the sessions they have requested. Children may take a half day to ease transition.			
<b>Thurs 8 Sep</b>	Children attend for the sessions they have requested.			
<b>Fri 9 Sep</b>	Children attend for the sessions they have requested. Children may take a half day to ease transition.			

# THE NURSERY DAY

Times	Subject
7.45am	Before school supervision.
8.40am	Registration
9.00am	Morning Activities
9.50am	Water/Milk and snacks ( <a href="http://www.coolmilk.com">www.coolmilk.com</a> ) Fruit is available.
10.10am	Outdoor activities
10.40am	Continuation of morning activities
11.30	Morning children go home
11.45	Lunch
12.45	Lunch children go home

# THE NURSERY DAY

Times	Subject
12.50pm	Afternoon session
1.00pm	Registration
1.10pm	Afternoon activities
2.15	Afternoon snack
2.30	Continuation of afternoon activities
3.30	Home time
	After School Care commences
4.25	End of short session ASC
5.45	End of long session ASC

# BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

## Before School

- School opens at 7.45am
- 7.45am – 8.30am Free Play
- 8.40am – Registration

## After School

- 3.30pm End of the school day.
- After School Care in the playroom
- Short ASC Session to 4.25
- Long ASC Session to 5.45
- Fridays – Children to the Reception classrooms. Collection Door B
- Booking System CHQ

# THE CURRICULUM

- The Early Years curriculum is made up of seven areas of learning. These consist of three prime areas and four specific areas.
- Prime Areas are:
  - Personal, Social and Emotional Development
  - Physical Development
  - Communication and Language
- Specific Areas are:
  - Literacy
  - Mathematics
  - Understanding the World
  - Expressive Arts and Design
- Each area of learning and development will be implemented through a mixture of planned and child-initiated activities.



# SEESAW



*Seesaw*

- Seesaw is our online learning platform used to share events both in school and at home:
- Pupil observations – one per week
- Friday round-up of class activities
- Homework/Wow moments/family activities



# LUNCH

- Our lunchtime is between 11:45 and 12:15 and we are always the first to the lunch hall.
- The children walk over in their class and have a dedicated lunchtime supervisor who stays with them throughout lunchtime.
- The daily lunch menus are available online for parents to check daily.
- The children choose what they want at register time but if they decide they don't like their choice we always try to find something else. We soon get to know their likes and dislikes! The food choice is always outstanding and the children always love the deserts! They have a large selection of fruit to go alongside which is also very popular.
- Staff are aware of children with special requirements and the children have a different coloured tray to signify their requirements and wear a lanyard which details any allergies.
- The children wear a lunch apron in the lunch hall, these should have your child's name clearly sewn into the back collar so that they can be easily identified.

# FOREST SCHOOL

- Each class has a weekly session at Forest School.
- Sessions led by Mrs Lees.
- The children learn about the natural environment and develop self confidence through practical experiences.
- Children will wear a long sleeve crested polo shirt with navy joggers, a waterproof an 'all in one' or dungarees and waterproof coat. A School fleece is recommended for colder weather.
- Don't forget to send in wellies to stay in Nursery!



Uniform  
Information Booklet  
Pre-Prep Department



**Please make sure all of your child's uniform is labelled clearly including socks/tights! Please put a coloured ribbon on your child's lunch and painting aprons as it will help them to identify their own. Please put a spare pair of pants in their ruck sack.**

# UNIFORM

- Stevensons is the new supplier of all Warwick Prep School uniform.  
<https://www.stevensons.co.uk/> Shop: email: [Warwick@stevensons.co.uk](mailto:Warwick@stevensons.co.uk)
- There is a 2 year transitional phase – new day wear uniform will be compulsory by September 2024.
- The WISF School Shop will be open for appointments throughout the summer break for 'try before you buy' service or click and collect.
- Please refer to the uniform booklet for details.

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- Children will need a navy lunch tabard.
- Children will need an art apron.
- School book bag
- Small navy rucksack
- Sun cap
- Art apron, waterproof all-in-one and spare clothes to be kept in Nursery.
- No jewellery or nail varnish.
- Water bottle should be in school every day.

# UNIFORM

- Crested sweatshirt in house colour
- Sky blue short and long sleeved polo shirt
- Navy joggers in Winter
- Navy shorts in Summer
- Grey socks in Winter/white socks in Summer
- Navy shorts for PE
- Navy fleece lined waterproof coat (other dark coats accepted)
- White Velcro trainers





# PREPARING FOR SEPTEMBER

- These are some ideas that would be really helpful for your child to start Nursery feeling happy, confident and independent.

## **Talk about the Nursery**

Talking about the Nursery will make it familiar and something comfortable to think about. This could be about who may be there, what they may do and the food they may enjoy.

## **Show and tell**

We would love to hear about the time you have had during the summer holidays. Please do collect things on your travels and perhaps bring a photograph or postcard in to show.

## **Enjoying books and talking with your child.**

If children enjoy reading stories at home they will be more interested in the literacy activities at Nursery. It will help them to concentrate as well as encouraging them to learn the skills needed to read for themselves

## **Scissor skills**

Please encourage your child to use scissors and practise cutting. Argos catalogues are good for this. Use small children's scissors with a metal blade as plastic blades do not work very well!

## **Recognise their name**

Help your child recognise their name. This will help them find their peg and drawer and will be very useful for self registration.

## **Self help skills**

It would be helpful if you could encourage your child to get dressed on their own, especially putting on shoes and coats, zips and buttons! Also please encourage your children to go to the toilet independently and teach how to wipe their bottom. We do encourage the children to do this and will check and help if needed.

# PUPIL WELFARE



- **Mental Well-Being**  
School Counsellor – Helen Webb, who supports us 1.5 days per week.
- **Parent Library**  
A library for parents to access on a variety of difficult subjects such as, bereavement, illness, self-harm, eating disorders and internet safety to name but a few.
- **Medical Provision**  
Illness  
Injuries  
Medicines



# SCHOOL COMMUNICATION



**At the beginning and end of the day, there are opportunities to talk to Nursery staff.**

- **Contact with Room Leaders** – email [parents@warwickprep.com](mailto:parents@warwickprep.com)
- **Learning Journeys** - download from school website [www.warwickprep.com](http://www.warwickprep.com)
- **Pupil Absence** – school office to be notified by 10am of a child's absence due to illness each day of absence. This can be done by phone or e-mail to [parents@warwickprep.com](mailto:parents@warwickprep.com)
- **After School Care** – bookings for ASC should be made no later than midday on the day before the day that care is required. Bookings can be made by phone or e-mail to [asc@warwickprep.com](mailto:asc@warwickprep.com) Please note additional charges for collection after 5.45pm will be £10 per 15 minutes.
- **Letters** emailed on a Friday
- **Calendar** – please check the calendar on our website regularly for latest information
- **Parent Handbook** – contains a wealth of information about the school and its procedures. Available to download.

**Most importantly if you do have any concerns, please do come and talk to us.**



# WPSA

## What does WPSA do?

### Organises Events



### Gives back to the School



### Runs the second hand school uniform shop

WPSA is a committee of parents and teachers willing to devote a little spare time to further the great opportunities Warwick Prep offers our children.

Please do take a handout before you leave for more details as to how you can get involved.



# “WE LOVE BEING AT NURSERY!”



We are all looking forward to meeting you and your children. If you have any questions please do ask.