

# Reception to Key Stage 1 Transition Meeting

Presentation for Reception Parents  
2019

# WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

## KEY CHANGES:

- KS1 Pick up
- Drawers
- Water bottles
  
- Curriculum:
  - Morning routines
  - No free-flow time
  - Introduction to the New National Curriculum
  - Homework
  - PE

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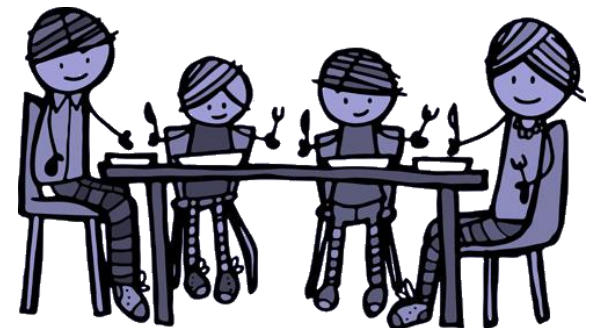
## KEY CHANGES:

- **Greater Independence:**
  - Encourage children to remember essential items for school: packed lunch, PE kit, reading book, home-links journal, homework, water bottle
  - Encourage your child to come into the classroom and organise themselves to begin the morning task with increasing independence.



# WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

- Keywords – how will this change?
- Reading
- Communication with home
- Snack (No Milk)
- Hot dinners



# FOREST SCHOOL PRINCIPLES

- Forest School is a long term process of frequent and regular sessions. Year 1 children in each class will take part in 2 blocks of 6 sessions of Forest School, rotating around the classes throughout the year (1 session in Autumn, 1 session in the Spring/Summer terms).
- Forest School sessions will take place in the designated woodland area at the side of the school field.
- Children will be supported to take risks appropriate to the environment and themselves.
- Forest School sessions will be led and managed by a qualified Forest School Leader; Sian Wheatley.
- Sessions are dependent on parental support.

# The Benefits of Forest School

Imagination

Problem solving

Explore

First hand experience  
of the world

Communication

Independence

Perseverance

Health

Decision making

Team work

# Forest School at Woodstock Primary

Forest School is....

an inspirational process that offers ALL learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment with trees’.

Forest School Association

# What will the children be doing?

The activities will vary depending on the group of children. Forest School is child-led, so the children will ultimately choose what to do. They include:

Hunting for minibeasts

Mud sculptures

Shelter building

Collecting & identifying

Climbing trees

Using tools



# What do the children need?

<b>Winter</b> 	<b>Summer</b> 
Trousers (no shorts)	Trousers (no shorts)
Water proof trousers (provided by school)	Water proof trousers (provided by school)
Vest	
Long sleeved top	<u>Long sleeved</u> T shirt or top
Jumper	Jumper
Waterproof coat	Waterproof coat
Wellies	Wellies
Thick socks	Socks
Hat and gloves	Sun hat
	Sun cream

# How can you help?

Remind the children to bring in their Forest School clothes each week. It is really important to have the appropriate clothing – provide clothes you don't mind getting dirty!

Any donations of old wellies, hats, gloves, jogging bottoms, jumpers and waterproof coats are very much appreciated.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Wheatley.

# Questions

