

Welcome to Whiston Willis Nursery!

September 2026



All children have made a lovely start to Nursery and they are settling really well. Everyone has enjoyed exploring their new learning environment and making new friends and there's already been lots of cooperative, imaginative play! We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead and being part of your child's learning journey through Nursery.

Information for Squirrel Class

* AM starts 8.30am – 11.30am

* PM class starts at 12.15pm – 3.15pm

Learning- Our learning theme this half term is "All About Me". Children will explore how we are all different and all special and we will be talking about our families and friends. We have been reading the story "Happy to be me" by Emma Dodd and learning about our feelings and emotions and children have enjoyed making paper plate faces, describing their facial features.

Facebook -If you have access to Facebook, please follow Whiston Willis Primary Academy page to view regular updates, information and photographs of your child's learning in Nursery. Further information can also be found on our school webpage.

PE Day - PE day will be every Friday. Please send your child to Nursery wearing a school PE kit or dark coloured leggings/jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and pumps/trainers.

Snack money – Payments can be made every Monday at £1 per week or £2 per week if your child attends all day. Alternatively, you may wish to pay in advance for the term ahead (£7 or £14). Daily milk and fruit is available everyday with snack.

Belongings- Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled including jumpers, cardigans, water bottles, hats, coats and bags. We also advise that children have wellington boots and a warm coat/hat for outdoor play and visits to our bug garden.

Home Activity – Please take a look at the Nursery checklist information sheet enclosed in your child's pack and ask your child to talk about what they have enjoyed doing in Nursery so far.

Class teddy-

Barnaby Bear is our Nursery class teddy and all children will get to take him home to take care of him. Please read Barnaby a bedtime story with your child and use his diary to tell us about his home adventure!

Many thanks for your support as we look forward to a lovely year ahead teaching your children and watching them play, learn, explore and grow together! -

Nursery staff- Mrs Attwood, Mrs Hemnell, Mrs Gains, Miss Kelly