## Welcome to Whiston Willis Nursery!

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All children have made a lovely start to Nursery and they are settling really well. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead and being part of your child's learning journey through Nursery.

**Squirrel Class Session times** \* AM starts 8.30am – 11.30am

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\* PM class starts at 12.15pm - 3.15pm

\*Every Friday, your child will take home their Home-School diary with a weekly newsletter. This will include information, reminders and a home activity linked to our learning in Nursery that week. In addition to our weekly newsletter, further Nursery information can be found on the school website under the 'Class Pages' and 'EYFS' section.

\*Our learning theme this half term is "Why do you love me?". A curriculum overview of learning can be found in your child's pack and is also available to view on the school website. The overview outlines your child's learning with links to the areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

\*We advise all parents to download the Twitter app and follow Mrs Fitzgerald's and Mrs Attwood's Twitter class pages to view regular updates, information and photographs of your child's learning in Nursery. \*Please follow <u>@MrsKFitzgerald</u> and <u>@MrsAttwood02</u>

**Reminders**- \*Snack money is payable every Monday at £1 per week or £2 per week if your child attends all day. Milk and fruit is available everyday with snack \*Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled including coats and bags. \*Children need wellington boots and a warm coat/hat for outdoor play.

**PE** - Please note that 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.

<u>Home Activity</u> To support our new topic 'Why do you love me so much?' we would love to see a photograph of your child with their family and/or a photograph of them as a baby. Please help to give your child some information of what they were like as a baby for them to share with the class. Photos will be returned back to you.

As your child is making new friends, please help them to complete the "faces" worksheet, helping them to draw their friends' facial features and naming their friends.

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