

School Information

We have tried to give you here the basic organisational information here about Worple Primary. If there is anything else that you need to know, please ask at the school office.

Admissions

If you would like your child to join Worple Primary School please come and visit the school and have a look around. Children can take up a free, part time Nursery place from the September before their fourth birthday. In order to apply for a Nursery place contact the school office for an application form.

From the September before their 5th birthday children can begin Reception class. Application forms are available online from the LA e-admissions website; applications will be considered according to the Admissions Criteria which is published in the "Starting school in Hounslow" booklet.

In-year admissions - please contact Hounslow Council.

School Admissions
Children's Services & Lifelong Learning
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Hounslow
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School Organisation

There is one class in each year group with 30 places in each class from Reception to Year 6. We have 26 places in our Nursery class. Reception and Nursery classes work together for much of the morning as an Early Years Unit.

Social Communication Cluster

Linked to our Reception class is a 2-place cluster which supports children with social and communication needs.

Inclusion

All children are entitled to follow a broad and balanced curriculum. If children have any particular needs, support plans will be put in place to assist them.

Equal Opportunities

All children have equal access and entitlement to the curriculum which is reflected in an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding. We do not discriminate in terms of race, creed, ability, disability or gender and support the development of each child's personal and cultural identity.

More Able Pupils

Children who are considered more able or have a specific talent are identified by pupil data and teacher observations. These children will then have their needs met through additional challenge/questioning/enrichment in the classroom or added enrichment outside school through debating, competitive sport or other projects.

Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND)

Children with SEND are identified and assessed regularly by the class teacher and the SEND Co-ordinator (SENDCO) so that needs can be met, monitored and resourced.

School Council

We have an established School Council that meets regularly to discuss a variety of issues linked to the school. School Council also undertakes projects to raise funds for local charities.

Times of the School Day

Doors open at 08:50 – 9:00 am

Nursery: 9:00 – 12:00 midday

Infants:	Mornings	9:00 - 12:00	Break 10:45 – 11:00
	Afternoons	1:00 - 3:30	
Juniors:	Mornings	9:00 - 12:15	Break 10:45 – 11:00
	Afternoons	1:15 - 3:30	

Curriculum

We provide a broad, balanced and effective education set within the context of the National Curriculum and the school's own curriculum.

Early Years

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum is followed in Nursery and Reception classes.

Literacy

The development of children's language is crucial to their success across the curriculum. We want all our children to be able to speak clearly and with confidence and to develop a love of reading and writing. A sound grasp of these skills will enable children to make good progress in all other areas of the curriculum.

Mathematics

Mathematics teaching is based on the National Curriculum. We try to ensure that maths is enjoyable and that children develop the understanding needed to use maths with confidence.

Science

Through the teaching of science we encourage an interest and an understanding of our world. There are four main areas of work in science: scientific investigation, life and living processes, materials and their properties, and physical processes.

We encourage children to make observations and comparisons, to test their own ideas, consider evidence and provide their own possible solutions to problems. Science is as much to do with the way we find out as what we find out.

ICT

ICT skills are taught in each year and progress as children move through the school. Children use ICT to enhance learning activities. Internet access in the school is closely controlled and filtered. Advice on e-safety is an integral part of the curriculum.

Accidents and Illness

Children are very well supervised throughout the day and we do take great care of your child. However, accidents do happen from time to time and our trained first aiders will take good care of all children should this happen.

Children should not be sent to school if they are feeling unwell. If your child becomes unwell during the school day you will be contacted and asked to collect your child.

Medicines

The school will administer medicines that treat a child's long term conditions, such as asthma, as long as parents have completed a health care plan. Other than that, we do not administer medicines in school.

Infectious diseases

Please inform us if your child gets an infectious disease like measles, mumps or chickenpox. We can then let other parents know to look out for the symptoms.

Medical appointments

If your child has a dental, doctor or hospital appointment, please let us have a copy of the appointment card or letter. Where possible do try and make appointments out of school hours / during the school holidays.

Please make sure that we always have your current home, mobile & work telephone numbers. We also need the names and telephone numbers of a relative or friend who can be contacted in an emergency should we be unable to contact you.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is important to make sure your child gets to school on time. Children need to develop positive patterns of attendance and punctuality in order to have the best chance of making good educational progress. This is very clear from our own results, where children who attend every day are always the highest achievers.

Learning starts as soon as the children enter the classrooms in the mornings. Arriving late can be disruptive for your child and other children in the class and have a detrimental effect on your child's education.

Parents do not have a legal right to take children out of school during the school term. Term time leave is classed as an unauthorised absence, except in exceptional circumstances. Wherever possible you should take any leave during school holidays. Where this is unavoidable, a request should be made to the Head teacher in writing. Attendance and all absences are monitored closely by the Local Authority who can fine parents for the non-attendance of their children.

School Uniform and Clothing

The school has a uniform which consists of a purple sweatshirt or cardigan (with the school logo), white polo shirt, and black or grey trousers, skirt, pinafore or smart shorts. In the summer, girls may wear a purple gingham school dress. All children need to wear sensible black school shoes – no open toed sandals, heels or trainers. Children should not wear jewellery to school apart from small stud earrings if their ears are pierced.

Please note Nursery children can wear black or grey jogging bottoms.

The purple sweatshirts, cardigans & purple book bags are available from the school office.

PE Kit

Children need a white round necked T-shirt, black shorts, black plimsolls and white socks kept in a drawstring bag. They can wear black track suits for PE when it is cold. These need to be labeled and kept in school every day.

Please note Nursery children do not need a PE Kit.

Reception children need a PE Kit after the October Half Term.

Please name all your children's clothing with a sewn-in name tag, or indelible pen.

School Meals

These are all made with fresh ingredients and provide the children with a nutritious, healthy and hot meal during the day.

Children have their lunch in the hall and are supervised during the lunch break by our School Meals Supervisory Assistants (SMSAs). Families on Income support will be entitled to free school meals. All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals under the government's Universal Free School Meals incentive.

When your child joins our school, you will be given a registration letter with a password so that you can log onto ParentPay. Meals need to be ordered online at ParentPay two weeks in advance.

Packed Lunches

Junior children may bring a packed lunch to school instead of having school meals. Please make sure there are no nuts, cans, glass bottles, chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks included. Infant children do not bring packed lunches.

School Milk and Other Food and Drinks

We encourage healthy eating in school; children in the Infants have a piece of fruit or vegetable each day.

Children are offered school milk – again, you may be entitled to free milk – please ask at the school office.

Register at www.coolmilk.com

Children are encouraged to bring a named bottle of water to keep in class and we have water dispensers in the playground and drinking water available in the classrooms.

Contact Details

School Address:

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Children's Centre:

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Worple Road
Isleworth
Middlesex
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Sunnysmiles is at the Children's Centre

Telephone: 0208 127 5995 / 077147 55390