



# Wootton Bassett Infants' School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have really enjoyed meeting you and your child and seeing you at all of the induction events held throughout this year. We would like to share with you the details for starting in September. This letter has also been emailed to you and is also available on our [website](#).

## The Reception Teachers

We would like to introduce our EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) reception teachers.



Mrs Webb



Mrs Smith



Mrs Bowditch



Miss Crimp

## September 2024 and Term Calendar

Starting school can be an anxious time for both children and parents, therefore we have designed their first week with this in mind. We hope that this will assist in a smooth transition.

The reception children will start on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September and the gates open at 8.50am ready for the children to start at 9am. Children will need to bring a named water bottle with them every day and our PTA will provide them with their own bookbag to use throughout their time with us.

The gates open around 10 minutes prior to pick up time.

Day	Date	Drop Off	Pick Up	Staying for lunch?
Thursday	5th	8:50am	12noon	No
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	8:50am	12noon	No
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	8:50am	12noon	No
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	8:50am	1pm	Yes
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	8:50am	1pm	Yes
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	8:50am	3pm	Yes

(Please note: if you have children in Year 1 or 2 they will return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September)

From Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September all the children will attend full-time, Monday to Friday 9am until 3pm.

Here is the link for [WBIS Term Dates 2024-2025](#)

### Welcome to EYFS Parents Workshop

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding a workshop for parents to introduce you to the EYFS, the curriculum, Baseline Assessments and school routines. It would be great to see you there! We will meet at the main entrance at 11am and will finish just in time for pick up.

### School Meals

Dolce Catering is the appointed supplier for our school dinners. Dolce use [SchoolGrid](#) for ordering. An account has been set up using the email address you provided on the New Pupil Information Form.

You will shortly receive an email from SchoolGrid asking you to activate your account (any problems please contact the school office after checking your junk or spam). If you currently have children in our school, your reception child will be added to your existing account. Once your account is activated you can add any allergies or dietary requirements to their profile and order their meals. The menu can change at short notice therefore we recommend you do not order too far in advance.

As an alternative, you can provide your child with a balanced, healthy packed lunch and full details of what this could include can be found in the school brochure.

Currently, all infant children are eligible for UIFSM (Universal Infants Free School Meals) therefore your child can have a free school meal every school day.

### School Milk

Our school subscribes to the School Milk Scheme to provide children with a daily glass of milk until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. If your child would like to continue having milk after they turn 5, you can pay for it termly though and reminders will be sent out in the term before their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. Children will also receive a piece of fruit daily at snack time.

## **Uniform**

Uniform can be bought through [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com). We have a small amount in stock that can be bought directly from the school office.

We also have a pre-loved rail in school where you can buy good quality secondhand uniform for a small donation. Uniform is also available through the [Cool Milk](#), please see the attached flyer for details.

## **More Information**

Part 1 of our school brochure [An Introduction to our School](#) is included with this letter and is also available on our website Please read this carefully as it contains important information about your child starting school.

## **And Finally..**

If you have any further questions, the school office is open until Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1pm After this time, you can email [admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk).

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September and hope you have an enjoyable Summer.

Your Sincerely

Mrs Alison Pass

Headteacher