

Foundation 1 Newsletter



Windmill L.E.A.D. Academy
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This term our topic is called "Why do you love me so much?"



We are going to be:

- exploring our new and exciting environment.
- learning how to listen and make good choices in school.
- talking about our families and where we live.
- making new friends, learning to share and take turns.

Name cards and writing our names.

All children have a peg to put their coat on. When they come into school their name card will be hanging on their peg. Every day they will practice their name writing in school.

We will also send home a name card, so you can practice at home.

We know all children are at different stages of development. By making marks on their name card each day your child is learning to recognise their name, that marks are valued and have meaning and that we write in the direction of left to right. They will develop control over the pen and begin to form recognisable letter shapes. They will be proud to be able to write their name on their pictures and writing that they do during the session.

Books to borrow from school

Reading is an important part of our curriculum. We want children to enjoy looking at books, enjoy sharing stories and develop a life-long love of books.

On a Friday all children will be able to borrow a book from school to bring home. They can keep it at home to share with you, read together and talk about the story.

The next Friday they can return the book to swap it for another.



Welcome to Foundation 1.

It has been wonderful to meet so many new children joining our school for the first time. Also it has been great to welcome back the children who were with us last year.

This year we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned and we are looking forward to working with you and your child. Please come to speak to a member of staff if you have any questions or queries. We want to work closely with you, the people who know your child best - to ensure the best possible outcomes for your child.

Uniform

It would be great to see everyone in uniform. School jumpers are available from the office. The children who wear uniform are looking really smart in school. Wearing uniform helps children to feel part of the school team and gives them a sense of belonging.

Toileting and nappies

If your child needs their nappy changing during the session we will call you to come in. Please bring spare clothes, nappies and wipes with you. Due to Covid 19, we ask that you bring a face covering and we will escort you into the building via the side door. We can provide other PPE, such as gloves and an apron.

Reminders

Please make sure your child's name in coats and in jumpers, it makes it so much easier to make sure nothing gets lost. Your child needs to bring a coat to school every day, as we play outside, no matter what the weather. Also, please encourage your child to be independent with putting on and taking off their coats.

For security we lock the door to the Foundation Unit. Please go to the office if you are late for any reason. Please remember to keep the office up to date with your contact details, so if you change your phone number we can still contact you.

If someone different is coming to collect your child please let us know. You can tell a member of staff or call the school office. We can set up a password to ensure your child's safety.