



Year 2 – Year 3 Transition

Heather Morris – Principal



Our Values

Our school values run through all we do and our behaviour curriculum to reflect them.

Our values are:
You are **respectful**
You are **ready**
You are **resilient**

Respectful

- Listen to others and other opinions
- Value differences
- Use manners, be polite and be helpful
- Speak in a calm tone
- Follow instructions from all adults
- Use resources appropriately
- Use kind words and kind hands
- Keep the school tidy
- Look after your own and other people's belongings

Resilient

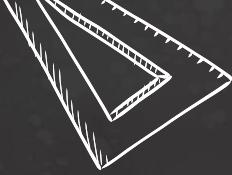
- Have high expectations of yourself
- Work hard
- Keep trying when things get difficult and challenge yourself
- Forgive yourself and others
- Accept advice and support
- Use strategies to manage your emotions
- Work collaboratively with others
- 3 before me—book, board, buddy

Ready

- Wear school uniform correctly
- Reading book in school every day
- Focus and engage in learning – be where you are supposed to be
- Have all equipment ready at the start of the lesson
- Show Wicklea listening, sitting, walking
- Show Wicklea standard of presentation
- Tidy your workspace and classroom
- Understand and follow routines



Key Staff



Mrs Reeve

Mrs Lucas

Mrs A

Vice Principal

SENDCO

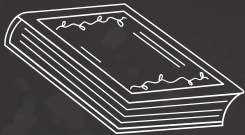
Family Link Worker

Miss Holland

Mrs Rees

Willow Class Teacher

Ash Class Teacher



What do we offer?

We understand that the transition from infants to juniors is a huge step for your child. However, it is also exciting:

- Modern building and facilities
- Engaging & Challenging curriculum
- A pastoral support team
- A range of after school clubs
- Breakfast club
- Link with Munchkins – facility on site
- Primary performers music tuition – piano / guitar
- Variety of trips, visitors and residential camps



Houses & Uniform



There are 4 Houses
within Wicklea from
which your child will
be placed into

Brunel
Cabot
Fry
More

Siblings are put into
the same houses. The
children remain in
their house for the
duration of their time
at Wicklea.



Uniform

All our school uniform is unbranded and can be purchased in high-street stores. Our colours are bottle green, black/grey and white and the uniform is as follows:

- Bottle green sweatshirt/hoodie/cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Grey/black trousers, skirt or shorts (green gingham dresses can be worn in the summer)
- Black shoes or plain black trainers

On days your child has PE, they should wear their school jumper over their PE kit, which includes:

House colour or plain white PE t-shirt

Black/Grey PE shorts

Black trainers

In winter months black or grey jogging bottoms or leggings



Uniform

Examples from our **previous** uniform

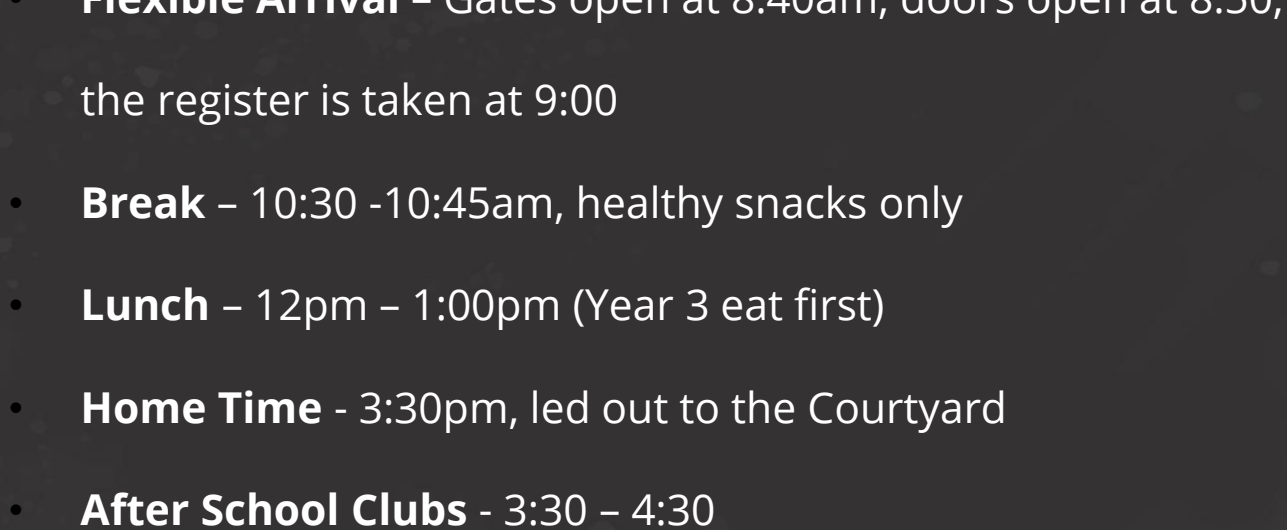


Children should not wear jewellery to school.
A watch and small stud earrings can be worn only.





School Day

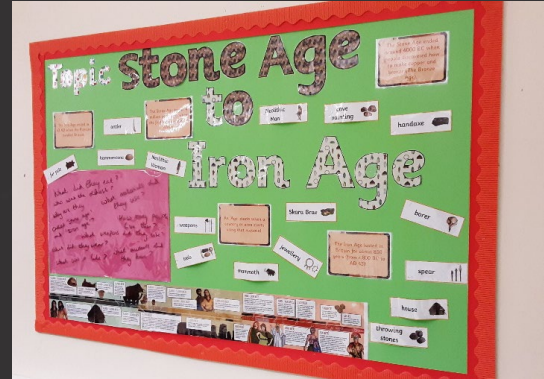
- **Breakfast Club** – Opens at 8:00
 - **Flexible Arrival** – Gates open at 8:40am, doors open at 8:50, the register is taken at 9:00
 - **Break** – 10:30 -10:45am, healthy snacks only
 - **Lunch** – 12pm – 1:00pm (Year 3 eat first)
 - **Home Time** - 3:30pm, led out to the Courtyard
 - **After School Clubs** - 3:30 – 4:30
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Learning

During each year we teach a range of different units, which have a historical, geographical or science focus, but may also link to other subjects, such as English, computing, art, DT and music.

We follow the CLF curriculum but enact it in a way that works for our children and links to our local area where possible.

In September you will receive information about what your child will cover across the year.






Reading Books



At Wicklea we use Accelerated Reader for reading books.

Not Comparable to Reading Levels



Nationally recommended programme that allows teachers to monitor and manage children's reading.

After an initial assessment children pick a book within their ZPD and read it at their own pace.

When they complete a book they take a short online quiz in school.

Focuses on understanding and enjoying what your child is reading.







Reading Books




If your child is not fully secure with the majority of phonemes and is not able to read fluently, then they will continue with the phonics programme and books until they are.



They will have a school book at their phonics levels, an independent take home phonics book and a share together book.



Once they are secure with phonemes and able to read fluently without decoding most words they will take the Accelerated Reader test and change books.





Homework




Regular reading – at least 3 times a week

Maths skills – Times Tables Rockstars



Some open-ended projects over a few weeks linked to their current class learning or a whole school project



Behaviour

Behaviour in the
playground is
excellent, so I
always feel safe.



Behaviour in my
class is excellent,
so I can always get
on with my
learning.

You are respectful

You are ready

You are resilient

Behaviour policy is built on
positive praise and making sure
children are taught how to
reach our expectations.

Consequences will be put into
place when our expectations
and values are not followed.





Communication



Reception (8am – 4pm)

Staff on the gate – quick queries

Pastoral Support – Mrs A, Mrs Reeve, Mrs Lucas, Mrs Morris

MCAS (emails & texts) – register from now onwards if not already on Facebook

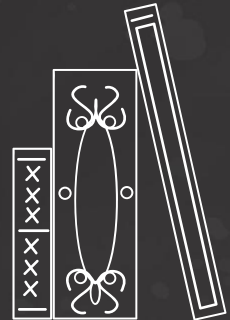
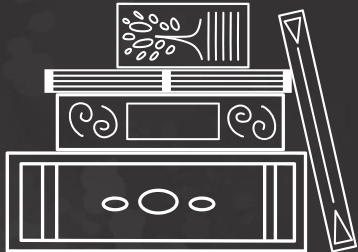
Website

Newsletters

Parents Evenings – Autumn & Spring

End of year report - July

Children with SEND – meetings every other term





What does your child need?

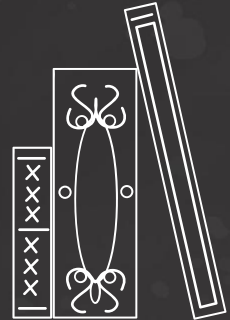
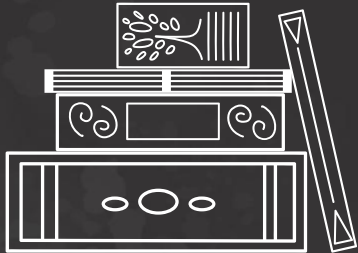
Book bag/small back pack – reading book/reading diary

Lunch box & water bottles

No need for a pencil case

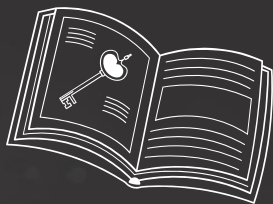
No need for a fidget or any toys in school

Please label all your child's uniform and school items.





What is next?



Key adults have already visited the children at the infants
Children are coming up to Wicklea to take part in an activity
Children will have a tour of the school
Year 3 teachers will be visiting the children at the infants
Year 2 & Year 3 teachers will meet to discuss each child
2nd July - (1:45-3.00) – All children to visit Wicklea to visit their new classroom and teachers
13th July – All children to visit Wicklea for a joint playtime with the Y3 children

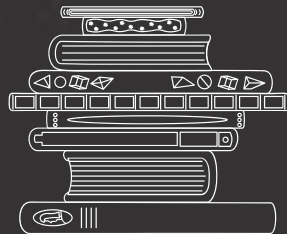
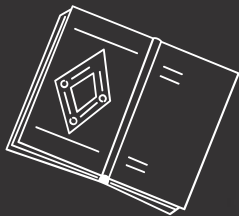


September





- Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th Sept – Inset Days
- Monday 7th Sept – **First Day of School** - Arrive at 9.15am and line up in the courtyard where your teacher will come to meet you. **Pick up at 3.30pm**

From Tuesday 8th Sept: The school gate opens at 8.40am, the doors open at 8.50am and the doors close at 9.00am for the register. (Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am)







Thank You!



We are very much looking forward to welcoming your children next year.



We want to make sure that your child is engaged, challenged, making progress and most importantly happy!
If you wish to volunteer please let us know.

If you have any further questions please
come and speak to us

