



Knockhall Primary School

Welcome to
Knockhall Primary School

TEAMWORK RESPECT HONESTY PRIDE

Meet the Staff

Miss Yiannadji – Head teacher



Mrs Benfield and Miss Allen – Senior Leadership Team



Miss Shergill – EYFS Phase Lead



What will your child need?

Uniform:

Grey cardigan/ jumper

White polo shirt

Grey trousers/ skirt

Black shoes

Small Book bag (ideally not a back pack)

Green gingham dress (optional in Summer)

Spare clothes in the bags in case a change is needed (this does not have to be uniform)

EVERYTHING MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME



What will your child need?

Reception only

PE kit:

White t-shirt

Black trainers

Black tracksuit for winter/ shorts for summer



PE days will be communicated with you, children come into school already dressed for PE.

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Forest School

Our vast grounds consist of a wooded area where children attend weekly sessions in the natural environment Forest School

Forest school is a holistic approach to learning, where children explore the woodland setting and engage in exciting activities. These include:

- Tree climbing
- Digging
- Mud kitchen
- Using tools safely
- Bug hunting
- Knots and lashings
- Shelter and den building



Your child will need their own waterproof onesie and a pair of wellies which will be kept in school

What does the curriculum look like?

The Prime Areas are:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language

The Specific Areas are:

- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



Our approach to Phonics

Children are taught using a scheme called Little Wandle Letters and Sounds, more information will follow. There is a daily phonics session throughout the school and children are regularly assessed to identify any gaps in learning.

Reception parents - You will have the opportunity to borrow flashcards to support your child at home and these will be available on Showbie too

All children take home reading books daily. These will be wordless books at first which the adults select, progressing to books that match reading level. Children also chose their own story, a book for pleasure – details of a Phonics workshop will follow in the Autumn term

Books are changed on Fridays



Transitions - Reception

Home visits will be carried out over 4th and 5th September (further information to follow via email)

September dates:

Monday 8th September until Wednesday 10th all children to begin school, children will attend, **either** for morning session (8.40-11.30) **or** for the afternoon (12.30-3.20)

Thursday 11th September – all children all day 8.40-3.20

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Transitions - Nursery

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September dates:

Monday 8th September onwards **all** children are welcome to attend for the full hours of their sessions (either 15 or 30 hours).

Please discuss during the home visit (or before if you wish) if you feel your child may need a more phased start to the nursery

If your child attends for 15 hours times are: 8.30-11.30 or 12.30-3.30

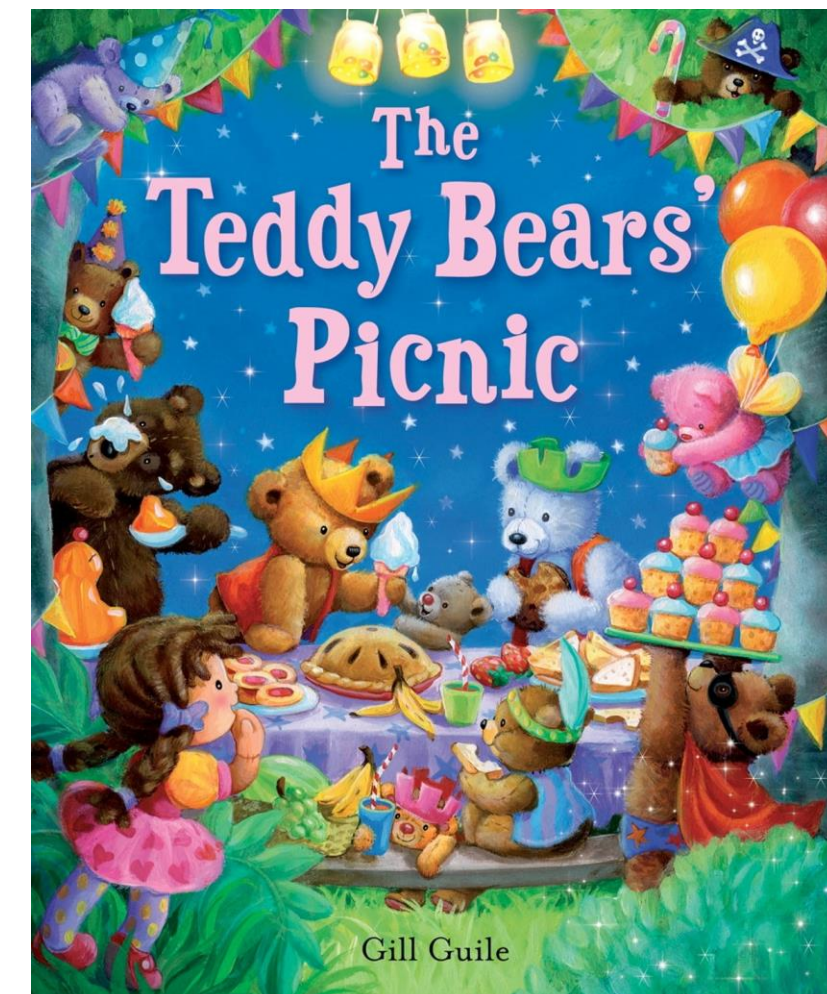
If your child attends for 30 hours times are: 9.00 – 3.00

Transitions

Transition day Friday 4th July 1.50-2.50pm

An opportunity for you to visit with your child so they can see their classrooms, meet the teachers and experience their soon to be new surroundings.

Teddy Bear's picnic – bring a bear and a healthy snack



Where will I drop off and collect my child? What time?

Gates open daily at 8.40-8.50 then again at 3.20-3.40

Breakfast Club runs from 8.20

For Nursery Gates open at 8.30, 11.30, 12.30! 3.00 and 3.20

Wait with your child in EYFS outside area until the classroom door is opened

Please inform staff of any changes to the people collecting/ dropping off

Ducklings

Owlets

Cygnets



What do I do now?

**Please complete all admissions
documents and return to the school
office by**
Friday 4th July 2025.

What happens now?

Help your child to prepare by:

- Talking to them about their new school and teacher (look at the website for photos and videos)
- Recognising their own name
- Using a fork for eating
- Going to the toilet independently
- Getting dressed and undressed independently
- Carry their own belongings
- Follow simple instructions
- Deciding whether your child will have a packed lunch or school meal
- Natasha's law (food in original packaging so that all are aware of allergens)
- Download Showbie on your phone (this is iOS only but can be accessed via web browser too)
- Look out for the invitation to create an account for The Pantry to order lunches (Nursery will need to pay for these)



- **WRITE NAMES ON EACH ITEM OF CLOTHING**

School website and social media

- Please visit our school service for further information <https://knockhallprimaryschool.co.uk>
- Part of the Woodland Academy Trust



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Our Vision and Values

Our Mission

Ignite the spark, reveal the champion

Our Vision

We are an inclusive and ambitious Trust, striving to achieve the best possible outcomes for our children.

We do this by:

Providing the highest quality learning experiences for every child every day.

Creating an ethical culture of empowerment and continuous growth for all.

Nurturing strong partnerships with our local communities and beyond.

