



Welcome to
Year 2
Inspire Workshop



Our School Vision

"To equip and empower everyone so that they can make a positive contribution to society and be the best version of themselves."

We believe working in partnership with you, will achieve the very best outcomes for your children.

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.



SMART Rules & Behaviour Expectations



Children are encouraged to care for each other, their belongings, and the learning environment, instilling responsibility and respect. When challenging behaviour occurs, staff address it directly, explaining consequences and guiding children towards positive choices.

At Windy Arbor, we embed our smart rules to:

- maintain levels of good behaviour.
- provide a consistent approach in rewarding good behaviour.
- provide a consistent approach in responding to unacceptable behaviour.
- ensure that behaviour does not prevent learning or affect a pupil's potential.

Be Windy SMART!



Uniform

All Children are expected to wear full school uniform, including our school P.E kit.

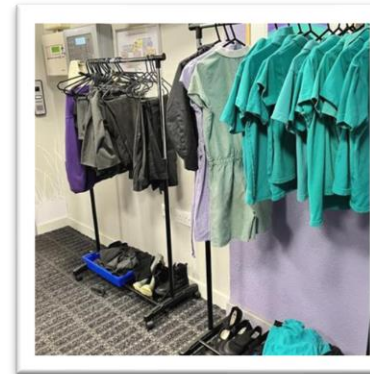
School Uniform

- Purple cardigan/sweatshirt
- Turquoise polo shirt
- Grey skirt, pinafore, shorts, or trousers
- Black shoes or **ALL** black trainers



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Second-hand Uniform



A selection of second-hand uniform is available in the school foyer. If you need anything specific, please ask at the office.



Please label all clothing to prevent loss. ←

Jewellery should not be worn, except for small stud earrings. ←

Long hair should be tied back for safety. ←

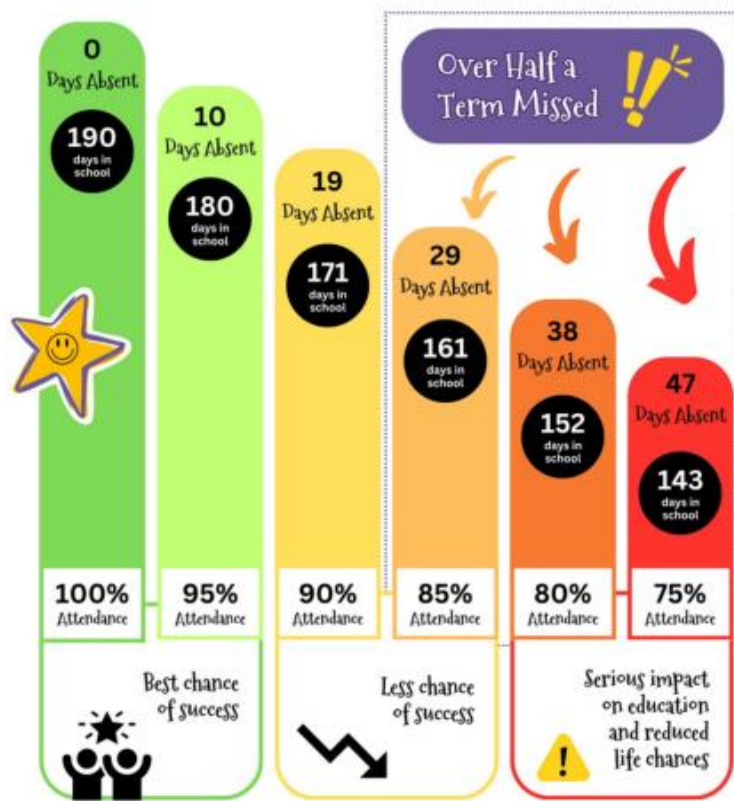


Attendance

We aim for
all children
to achieve
attendance
of at least
96%



At Windy Arbor, we expect all our children to have excellent attendance and punctuality.



Every Minute Counts



Lateness = Lost Learning

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
25 minutes late each day	19 days lost



Attendance

Our Approach: Breaking Down Barriers to Learning

Educational Success

Regular attendance ensures that children do not miss out on important lessons and activities.

Building Life Skills

Developing good habits of punctuality and attendance supports success in later life.

Social Benefits

Regular attendance helps children build friendships and develop essential social skills.



We reward good attendance!

- *Daily Dojo* 
- *Certificates*
- *Class Rewards*
- *Book Vending Machine* 
- *Termly Attendance Event*



Best chance of success



Attendance



Why do children need to go to school everyday?

Research found that pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well.

The data also shows that in 2019, primary school children who didn't achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths missed on average four more days per school year than those whose performance exceeded the expected standard.

Every moment in school counts, and days missed add up quickly. For example, a child who is absent for three days over a half term could miss 18 lessons in total.

Taken from: DFE – 18th May 2023.



Lack of sleep can impact learning!

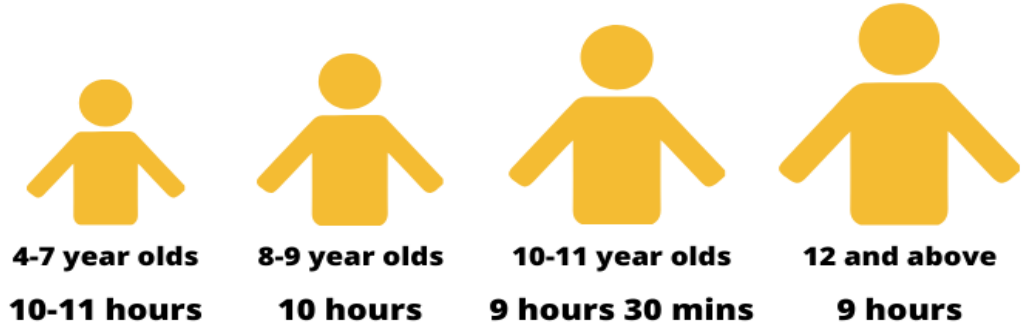


Children should get the proper amount of sleep at night to help stay focused, improve concentration, and improve academic performance.

In a survey of children across our school, from year 2 to year 6, when asked:

‘How do you feel when you come to school each day?’

65% of children told us they feel tired.



“I feel alright but I don’t get enough sleep”

“Tired but I’m happy to come”

“Fed up that I have to wake up”

“School is great but I feel tired”



Hunger can impact learning!



Please encourage your child to eat breakfast each day.

Breakfast is a really important meal, it is quite simply, food for your brain! It breaks the overnight fasting period and replenishes the supply of glucose to boost your energy levels and alertness.

We provide 'Breakfast Club' each morning. The charge for this is £1 per day. To request a place, please contact the school office.





Aims



- To share our aims for your child as they continue their school journey at Windy Arbor.
- To help you support your child with their learning at home.
- To inform you of the age-related expectations for Year 2 pupils.
- To have fun with your children in their learning environment



School Assessments



- By the end of KS1 – children will have taken their phonics screening.
- Formative assessment – ongoing teacher assessment.
- End of Key Stage 1 papers.



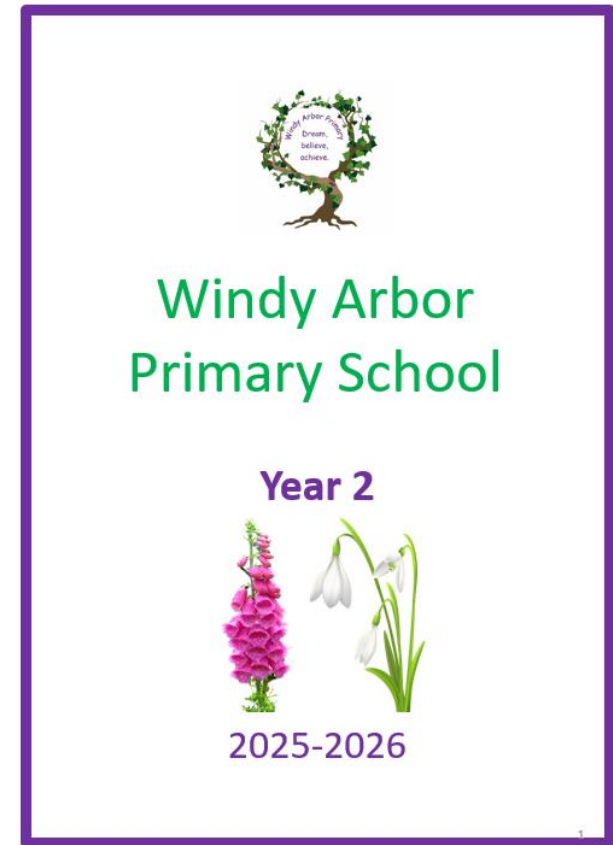
Expectation Booklets



At the end of last year, you received an email containing an 'Expectation Booklet' for your child's year group.

This has all the information regarding your child's learning, attendance expectations, uniform and homework expectations.

Please see a member of the Year 2 team if you have not received one and would like one.





Year 2 Team



Miss Miller
Phase 2 Lead



Miss Povey
**Year 2 Teacher
Foxgloves**



Miss Stevens
**Year 2 Teacher
Snowdrops**



Miss Underwood
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Silvester
Teaching Assistant



So far this term...



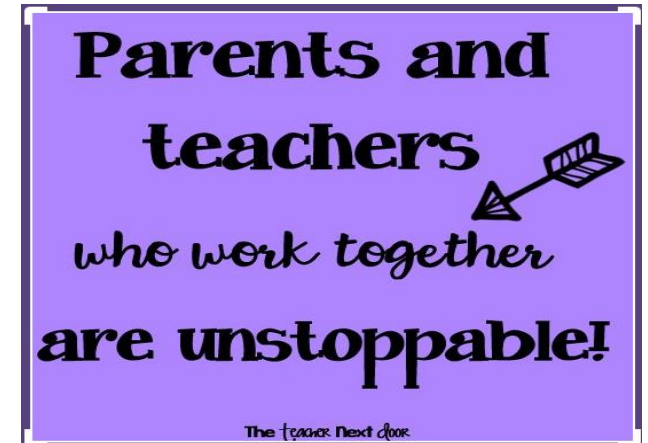
- The children have settled in really well!
- They are adapting well to new routines, new areas of study and being able to use different areas of the school.
- They are enjoying the familiarity of the timetable and structures in place.
- They are working really hard and showing us a great attitude towards their learning.



How can you help your child at home



- Listen to your child read.
- Read to your child.
- Support children in their homework tasks.





Steps to Success!



Get enough sleep

Have breakfast

Arrive ON TIME

Wear correct uniform

Positive attitude to learning

Have the right equipment

Read at home regularly

Complete homework



Dream Believe Achieve!



Working in Partnership

There will be a range of opportunities for school and parents to work together!

- Attend Parent Workshops
- Read with your child every day
- Attend Parent Meetings
- Engage with Class Dojo
- Support with homework
- Visit our school website





Moving to the classrooms



Join staff and the Year 2 children for a glimpse into their learning day!

Foxgloves – Studio

Snowdrops – Year 2 area

If you wish to have any materials to support your child further, please do not hesitate to let us know.

