

Welcome

Character | Culture | Career



Welcome to Waverley Primary School

Thank you for considering Waverley Primary School as the future educators of your child. Waverley is a thriving primary school located in the Outer West of Newcastle. We pride ourselves on striving for the best for our children. Please navigate our school website to see the wide range of curriculum opportunities we provide. Learning should be fun, creative, and experiential. Your child should want to come to school. We work hard as a team to achieve the balance of high academic standards, curriculum breadth and extra – curricular activities.

If we enjoy, we achieve, working together your child can gain the confidence and aspiration to achieve their dream.

We look forward to welcoming you in the future. Please book a visit you won't be disappointed.

Mrs Wendy Leeming
(Headteacher)

THE VALUES WE PROMOTE INCLUDE:



Admissions, School Day and Class Organisation

ADMISSIONS

Little Squirrels

(Waverley's 2-3-year-old provision)



We offer free 15 hours (8.45am to 11.45am) for children who reach their 3rd Birthday between the 1st September and 30th June in our pre-nursery class the little squirrels. Apply through contacting office@waverleyprimary.org for admissions forms.

Nursery

Waverley has a 26 place Nursery; we will be offering free 32.5 hours for all pupils. Parents who are eligible for the extended hours funding are requested to complete the form (see main office).

A child can be considered for a place in the Nursery class from the September after their third Birthday. A Nursery place will normally be for the three terms prior to entry into Reception. However, if places are available, Autumn Term Birthday children may be admitted into our little squirrels in the term of their third Birthday and will complete 4-6 terms prior to entry into Reception. Children should be toilet trained and out of nappies (some exceptions may be made via discussions with the staff). Apply through contacting office@waverleyprimary.org for admissions forms.

Reception

Our reception class intake is limited to 30 pupils and your child must be four by the 31st August to gain entry into Reception in the September. Applications are coordinated by Newcastle Local Authority who will send letters to parents in the Autumn Term prior to your child starting in Reception and giving details on how and when to apply for a place, the deadline for applications is 15th January.

THE SCHOOL DAY

The school day begins at 8.45am.

Lunchtime is from:

- 11.50am to 1pm for Nursery & Reception
- 12.00pm to 1:00 pm for Years 1 - 6

The school day finishes at 3.30pm Monday-Thursday and 2.15pm on Fridays.

CLASS ORGANISATION

We are a 1 form entry Primary School with a maximum of 30 children in every year group apart from Nursery children.

Uniforms

EARLY YEARS TO YEAR 4

(Early Years includes Little Squirrels, Nursery & Reception)

- Dark grey or black trousers or skirts
- Green Sweatshirt or Cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Black school shoes (not trainers)

YEAR 5 & 6

- Dark grey or black trousers or skirts (not leggings)
- Green V Neck Sweatshirt or Cardigan
- White shirt
- School tie
- Black school shoes (not trainers)

PE KIT (WHOLE SCHOOL) / FOREST SCHOOL

- Green Waverley school PE T-shirt
- Green Waverley Logo Hoodie
- Black shorts
- Black Tracksuit bottoms (Year 3-6)
- Black jogging bottoms (Early Years to Year 2)
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Wellies (Forest School)

IN SUMMER

Children may wear grey/black knee length shorts, summer dresses (green/white) or culotte dresses (green/white).

Children should not wear false/gel nails. Tattoos (Hennas) are not permitted unless it is in keeping with family religions. Make up is not allowed and your child will be asked to remove it.

Children should not wear jewellery in school, we ask that you get your child's ears pierced during the summer holidays so they can be removed by the time the school term begins. No other body piercings are allowed.

Our uniform policy states that parents should avoid sending their children to school with some haircuts such as (Mohicans), hair shavings (with patterns, lines, letters), eyebrow shavings and coloured hair dyes which are not in keeping with natural hair colours. All hair accessories worn should be in keeping with school colours green, white, yellow, or black. (Please save the above hair varieties for summer holidays.)

Uniform can be ordered from www.totstoteams.com

Attendance, Behaviour & SEND

ATTENDANCE

Good Attendance is key to your child reaching their maximum potential, at Waverley our aim is to reach at least the Government National Average of 97% for the academic year. Please notify the school office by telephone or email if your child is going to be absent for any reason, medical appointments should be made outside the school day if possible. You will be contacted to explain your child's absence and the school attendance officer may be sent to your home.

BEHAVIOUR

At Waverley we provide an environment which is safe, secure, and where individuals treat each other and their property with respect. We value our reputation for good behaviour and work hard to maintain it. Our approach is simple – children know our very clear expectations and take responsibility for their own choices and actions.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES (SEND)

In line with the SEND Code of Practice we recognise that children have different needs and learn in different ways. A child not progressing at the expected rate may have quality teaching supplemented by additional interventions or differentiated help. At first this may include specific small group work or specialist equipment. If a child does not appear to be making adequate progress our SEND Coordinator may draw upon specialist input to assist the child. A child may need help such as this from time to time or over the longer term. Parents and carers are involved at every single stage of this process including regular reviews of the provision in place.

SAFEGUARDING

Waverley places highly its moral & statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of pupils. 'It can happen here'. We will be alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow procedures to ensure that the children receive support, protection, and justice.



ONE Trust, One Vision, Ambition for All



Waverley Primary School is a founding member of the Owl North East (ONE) Trust Academy. The ONE Trust consists of 8 primary schools located within the outer west of the City of Newcastle upon Tyne. Our collective vision is to build a shared learning community in which children, young people, staff and parents discover their talents, realise their potential and develop a passion for learning that endures through their lives.

Information about the ONE Trust's work can be found on the ONE Trust website: www.onetrustacademies.org.uk





FEEDER SCHOOLS

Waverley Primary School's main feeder is Walbottle Academy however children have been accepted to many other local Secondary schools including Studio West, Callerton Academy, Excelsior, St Cuthberts, Sacred Heart & Emmanuel.

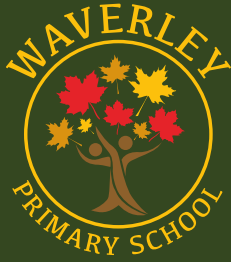


WESTERHOPE WRAPAROUND CARE

Westerhope Wraparound Care offer childcare before and after school for our pupils. They operate from within the school from 7.30am to 8.45am for breakfast and 3.30pm (2.15pm on Friday) to 5.45pm (5.00pm Friday) after school.

For further information please email them at: westerhopewraparoundcare@gmail.com





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