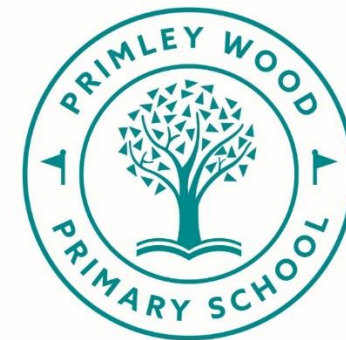




Welcome to
Primley Wood
Primary School



Introductions

- **Mrs Seetle Kaur** (Headteacher)
- **Mrs Sarah Rai** (Reception Teacher and Assistant Headteacher)
- **Mrs Charlotte Breakwell** (Reception Teacher)
- **Mrs Judith Laydon** (Member of Office Team)



Teaching children
to count is fine,
but teaching
them what
counts is best.

Bob Talbert

At Primley Wood, we aspire for excellence and we are uncompromising in our ambition for our pupils.

This means we have high aspiration for our pupil's:

- academic achievements – quality of education
- the way they conduct themselves
- personal development
- enrichment opportunities

We are a Sikh-ethos school. This means we welcome ALL children from all faith backgrounds and those that don't identify with a religion.

We want children to leave Primley Wood being well-rounded citizens.

Our Vision



Faith-Inspired

Learning from the
wisdom of religions

Virtues-led

Nurturing compassionate
responsible human beings

Aspiring for Excellence

In all that we do

Virtues



We teach children key virtues that help them to grow as a person.

We have 10 main virtues that we teach in primary school: kindness, compassion, cleanliness, forgiveness, helpfulness, honesty, peacefulness, patience, creativity, courtesy.



Virtues





We are aiming for 97% attendance.

Attendance



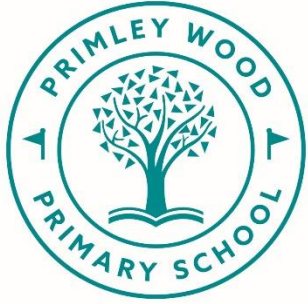
NHS guidance for schools is the following – Is my child too ill for school? It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about health protection and managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes.

If your child is too ill to come to school then you must:

- Contact the school office before school starts on the first day of absence to inform us.

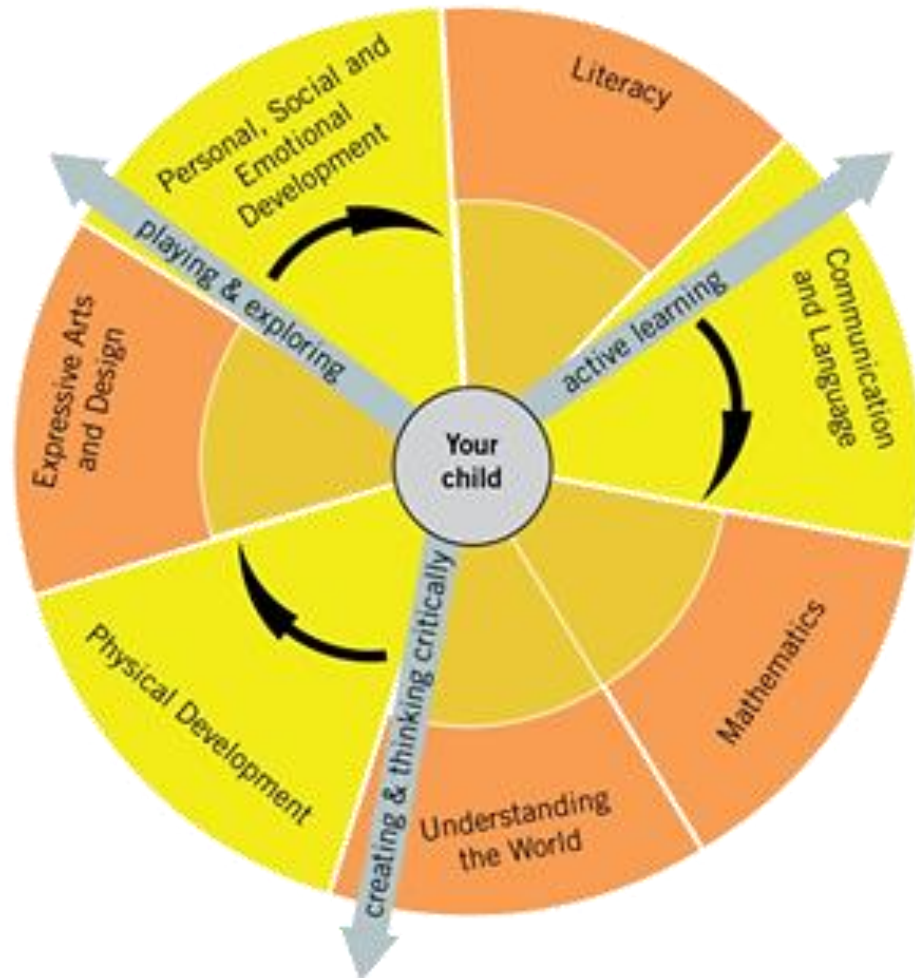
If your child does not come to school then we will:

- Contact you to find out the reason for your child's absence as this is a safeguarding concern.
- If we do not hear from you and have not seen your child for 3 days then we will conduct a wellbeing home visit.
- We may refer the matter to the Leeds City Council School Attendance Service if absence falls below 90%.
- If we believe that your child is absent due to a holiday you may be issued with a penalty notice, £60 per parent per child.



Curriculum

At Primley Wood we use the materials from the Dfe to guide our Curriculum design.



Prime areas are fundamental, work together, and move through to support development in all other areas.

Specific areas include essential skills and knowledge for children to participate successfully in society.



Curriculum



Our Curriculum has been carefully mapped out to ensure that children are:

- exposed to wide range of high quality texts and rhymes.
- given the opportunities to revisit previous learning to gain “sticky knowledge”.
- able to experience learning outside of the classroom- trips, local walks, muddy Mondays etc.
- given challenges to stretch them at their level.
- Taught the language of virtues through stories and every day experiences.

Term	Autumn 1 7weeks	Autumn 2 7weeks	Spring 1 5weeks	Spring 2 6weeks	Summer 1 6weeks	Summer 2 6weeks
Possible Themes	All About Me!	Celebrations	Safe Shelters	Terrific Transport	Powerful Plants	Amazing Animals
Key Calendar Events	International Day of Democracy National Poetry Day United Nations Day World Food Day	Road Safety Week Remembrance Day Human Rights Day	National Storytelling Week Big Garden Birdwatch Mental Health Week	Women’s History Month World Poetry Day	Earth Day Saint George’s Day One World Week VE Day	Clean Air Day
Whole School Events	Black History Month	Anti-Bullying Week Children in Need	Safer Internet Day	World Book Day Science Week Comic Relief Easter Fayre	Walk to School Week Global Awareness Week	Sports Day Transition Events Primley Wood’s Got Talent Summer Fayre
Trips/Visitors	Visits from People who help us in School – Office, Kilchen, Head Teacher etc.	Visit to the Local Library	Den/Shelter Building Workshop	Trip to National Emergency Services Museum.	Great Gardening Event.	Trip to Harewood House – Mini-beast Hunt and Bug Hotel workshops
Parental Engagement	DEAR Stay and Play Phonics live lesson	DEAR Stay and Play Nativity	DEAR Stay and Play Phonics Workshop/session	DEAR Stay and Play Nursery Rhyme Showcase	DEAR Stay and Play Garden Show	DEAR Stay and Play Celebration Picnic
The Characteristics of Effective Learning						
The Characteristics of Effective Learning describe behaviours children use in order to learn. To learn well, children must approach opportunities with curiosity, energy and enthusiasm. Effective learning must be meaningful to a child, so they are able to use what they have learned and apply it in new situations. These abilities and attitudes of strong learners will support them to learn well and make good progress in all Areas of Learning and Development. (Birth to 5 Matters p.42)						
Playing & Exploring: ENGAGEMENT Finding out & exploring Playing with what they know Be willing to ‘have a go’		Active Learning: MOTIVATION Being involved & concentrating Keep trying Enjoying achieving what they set out to do			Creative and Critical Thinking: THINKING Having their own ideas Making links Working with ideas	

Core Texts	
Core Rhymes	<p>Polly Put the Kettle On This Old Man Michael Finnegan Frere Jacques Pease Porridge</p> <p>Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar Star Light Star Bright Dingle Dangle Scarecrow Sing a Song of Sixpence I had a Little Turtle</p> <p>It's Raining It's Pouring 10 Fat Sausages There Was a Princess Long Ago Roses are Red, Violets are Blue 10 in a Bed</p> <p>London Bridge London's Burning 10 Green Bottles The Wheels on the Bus 10 actions The Big Ship Sails on the Ally Ally O</p> <p>Here we go Round the Mulberry Bush Oranges and Lemons There was an old lady.... Peter Piper Little Miss Muffet</p> <p>Baa Baa White Sheep 3 Blind Mice Little Bo Peep We're all Going to the Zoo Old MacDonald had a farm 5 animals</p>

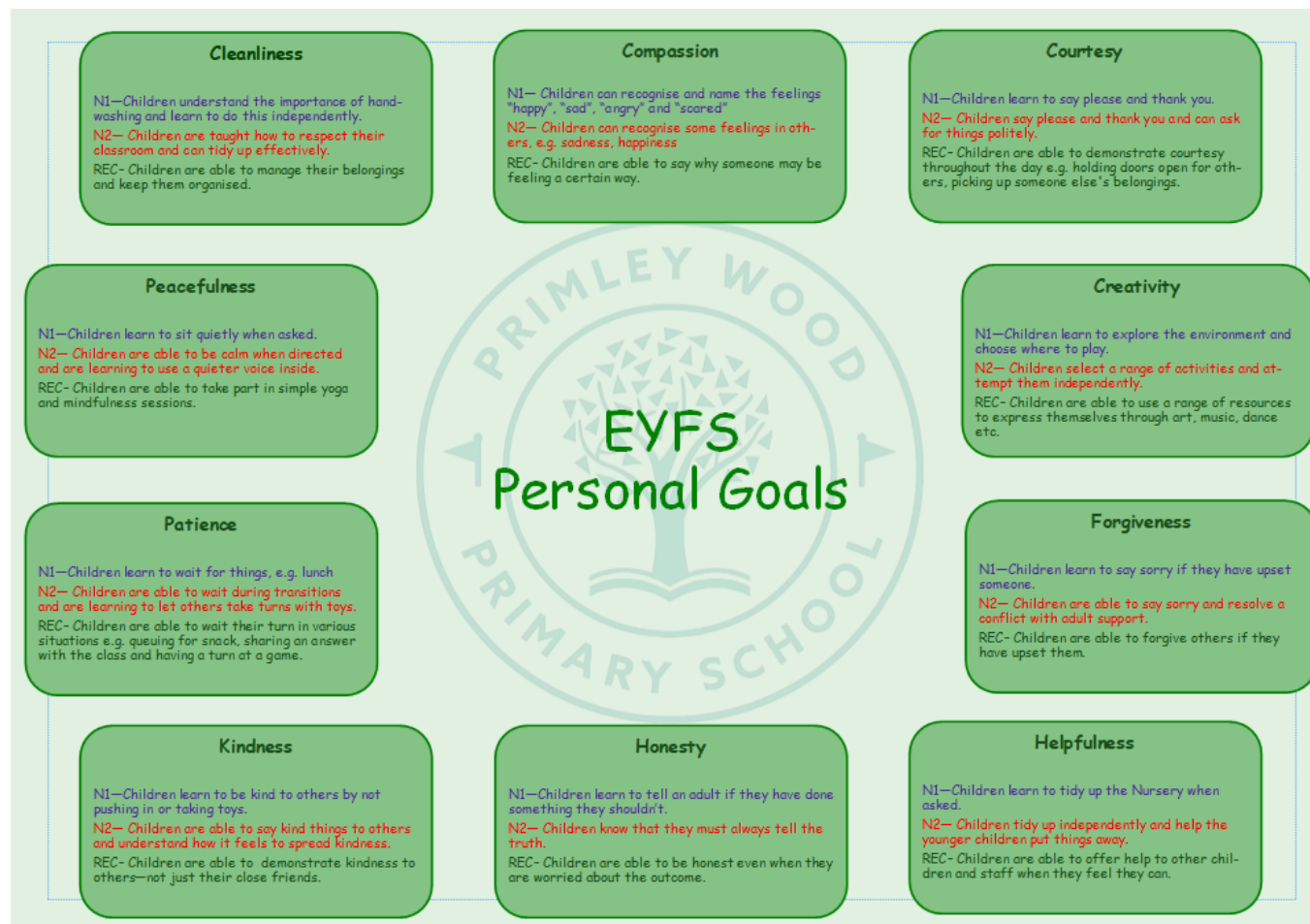


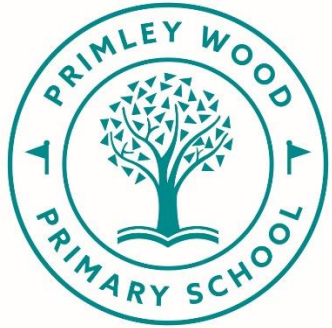
Curriculum

Woven into our curriculum is the opportunity for children to be taught our 10 main virtues.

These are introduced in child friendly ways such as through stories or when opportunity arises through play.

We will also focus on a virtue a week to explicitly teach what it means and how it may look in “real life”.





What is continuous provision?

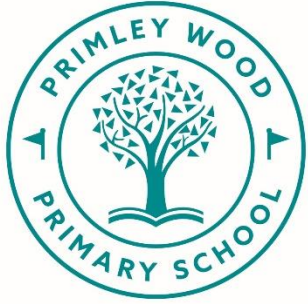
During the day, the children will have access to around 3 and half hours of continuous provision time. This time is crucial for the development of their personal, social and emotional skills, communication skills, language acquisition and for building relationships.

The adults will:

- Support the children in their chosen activity.
- Further their learning by offering challenges.
- Work with small groups or individuals on their personalised next steps.

The children will:

- Play collaboratively and purposefully for a sustained amount of time.
- Build effective relationships.
- Be challenged and supported.
- Become confident, independent learners.



Phonics

We follow a systematic and kinaesthetic approach to teaching phonics. This will help your child to learn to read and write quickly.

- The children will be taught phonics everyday for around half an hour
- They will learn approximately 4 new sounds each week.
- They will spend time reading and writing each sound individually before building this up to small words, captions and eventually sentences.



Sound Book

Children will bring home their sound book every night and it is expected that children practise reading (and when ready, writing) the sounds and words in these regularly.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



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Muddy Mondays



As often as possible, and in all weather, we will be venturing into the woods at the back of the school to take part in lots of exciting Forest School learning opportunities. These will include:

- Bug hunting
- Den building
- Foraging
- Fire building
- Tree climbing and lots more!



How will I know what my child has been learning?



ClassDojo

Class Dojo is used across school to communicate with parents. Within the APP, teachers can set activities, share photographs of learning and send direct messages to parents. Children are also able to earn Dojo Points for good learning and behaviour.

Throughout the year there will be opportunities to come into school:

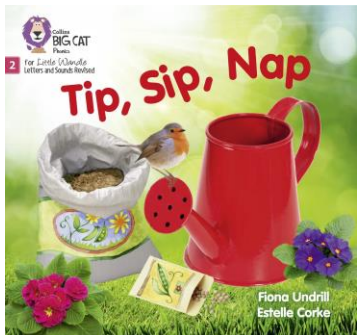
- DEAR sessions
- Stay and Play
- Phonics live sessions
 - Workshops
- Parents Evenings



Homework

How can I support my child?

- Practise the sounds and words that are sent home in their sound book and homework books.
- Read with your child everyday if possible and access the ebook library.
- Let them practise their early number skills by using their Numbots account.
- Help your child to complete the weekly homework task and upload it to Class Dojo.

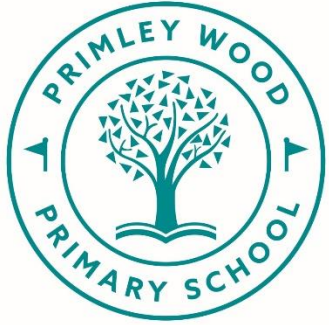


Ebook Library

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ClassDojo



Uniform

Main Uniform

Grey Blazer with red trim and logo
White shirt
Red jumper or cardigan with logo
Grey shorts/skirt/trousers/pinafore
Black shoes



Book bag (not backpack!)
Lunch bag (if having packed lunch)

Uniform can be bought branded from Uniwears, Meanwood, LS6 4JP. www.uniwears.co.uk
All non branded uniform is available from high street shops and most supermarkets.

Forest School Uniform

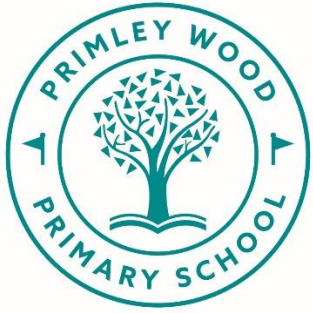


Wellies
Waterproof trousers with stirrups and braces
Waterproof Jacket
Drawstring bag

PE Kit

Black sweatshirt with logo
Plain black joggers
Plain black trainers

(wear this to school on PE day!)



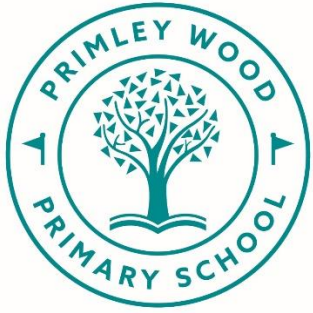
Our school day

Mrs Breakwell – Mon- Wed
Mrs Rai – Thurs + Fri
Mrs Kaur
Miss Fleur

- 8.50 am** – Arrival, registration and lunch choice
- 9.00 am** – Carpet session 1 – Phonics
- 9.30 am** – Continuous Provision Time (indoor and outdoor)
- 11.20 am** – Carpet session 2 – Mastering Number + Maths
- 11.50 am** – Lunchtime
- 12.50 pm** – Registration and Carpet session 3 – Writing
- 1.15pm** – Continuous Provision Time (indoor and outdoor)
- 3.00pm** – Singing and Story time
- 3.15/30pm** – Home time

The above timetable builds up over the year so that by the Summer Term children are beginning to experience the more structured style of learning that they will have in Year 1.

Also during the week, we will have timetabled sessions for lessons such as Reading Practise, PE, Forest School, Music, Geography/History, Art and Design and iPads .



School Meals

Our School Meals rotate every three weeks. The meals prepared on site are all vegetarian and do not contain egg. We have worked with LCC to ensure that all meals and food on offer is nutritionally balanced.

Children can bring a packed lunch to school however this must not contain NUTS of any kind.

Children in reception are provided with a healthy snack each day and can have a carton of milk with this. (info leaflet in pack)
Children can bring their own snack but it must be healthy!

YOUR MENU

(v) = vegetarian
(ve) = vegan

Primley Wood Primary School

Week 1

W/C 19/02/24 - 11/03/24 -
15/04/24 - 06/05/24 - 03/06/24 -
24/06/24 - 15/07/24

MONDAY

- Margherita Pizza (v)
Jacket Wedges
- Veggieballs in Onion Gravy (ve)
Jacket Wedges
- Jacket Potato
BBQ Beans (v)
- Ice Cream with Strawberry Sauce

Tuesday

- Vegetarian Savoury Mince
Mashed Potatoes (v)
- Vegan Sausage Roll
Baby Baked Potatoes (ve)
- Cheese Bap
Baby Baked Potatoes (v)
- Vegan Sponge with Custard

AVAILABLE DAILY

YOGHURTS AND Fresh Fruit

RED TRACTOR STANDARDS

Wednesday

- Vegetable Biryani
- Macaroni Cheese (v)
- Jacket Potato with Cheesy Coleslaw (ve)
- Rainbow Shortbread with Fresh Fruit Wedges

THURSDAY

- Quorn Fillet
Vegan Yorkshire Pudding
Mashed and Roast Potatoes
- Hot Vegetarian Sausage Bap
Roast Potatoes
- Fun Fruit Thursday

FRIDAY

- Vegetable Nuggets
Chips (v)
- Super Five Vegetable Pasta
Bake (v)
- Cheese Salad Wrap with Chips (v)
- Chocolate Cornflake Cake with Fresh Fruit Wedges

Seasonal local produce USED WHEREVER POSSIBLE

Please note, whilst we make every effort to prevent cross contamination in our kitchens, we cannot guarantee that any food item is free from any specific allergen. We produce our food, fresh every day in kitchens where allergens are handled by our staff and where utensils and equipment are used for multiple menu items.

Healthy Snacks

To help you, we have put together some suggestions based on the school food standards. Please also be reminded, that children should bring **only one snack/one portion of fruit/veg**. If your child's snack is not 'healthy', it will be returned home and they will be offered a piece of fruit in school.

Please do not send your child to school with...	Please send your child to school with...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savoury crackers • Breadsticks • Biscuits • Pastries • Desserts • Sweets • Chocolate • Chocolate coated products • Any type of nuts or nut products – we are a 'nut-free school' <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetable sticks e.g. cucumber, peppers, carrots • Pots of sliced or chopped fruit or veg • Yoghurt* <p>* A large number of yoghurts contain a lot of sugar. Please take extra care when selecting the yoghurts you send to school with your child. You could also add fruit to plain yogurt as a healthier substitute!</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>

We thank you in advance for your support in helping our children to make healthier lifestyle choices.



The First Week

The Children will be eased into school life in the following way:

Monday 2nd September – Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 3rd September - 9.00am – 11.30am (morning only)

Wednesday 4th September – 9.00am – 11.30am (morning only)

Thursday 5th September – 8.40am – 1.30pm (children stay for lunch)

Friday 6th September – 8.40am – 3.15pm (full day)



In your pack...

- Curriculum Map
- Starting School social story
- Getting Ready for Reception Checklist
- Attendance Letter
- Term Dates
- Menu example
- Breakfast and Afterschool Club Booking Form
- Uniform shop leaflet
- Milk info and order form
- These slides



Dates for your diary

Stay and Play – Tuesday 2nd July. Am 10.00am – 11.30am
PM 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Wednesday 3rd July Am 10.00am – 11.30am
PM 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Summer Fair -Wednesday 17th July 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Coffee Morning and Phonics Workshop – Monday 9th September - 9.00am