



## PRE SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- What care options are available at Pre School?
  - The flexible care options in Pre School mean that children can attend for school hours only (full time) or from 7.30am – 6.00pm (minimum of 3 days a week). The latter is available either term time only or 50 weeks a year.
  
- What before school care do you offer?
  - Breakfast Club is available from 7.30am at a charge of £5; a light breakfast is available. Parents are billed each half term, in line with arrangements for After School Care.
  
- What subjects do you offer?
  - There are seven areas covered by the Foundation Stage Curriculum:
    - Communication and Language
    - Personal, Social and Emotional Development
    - Physical Development
    - Literacy
    - Mathematics
    - Understanding the World
    - Expressive Arts and Design
  
  - Pre School also offers enrichment activities such as Mini Movers, cookery, nature detectives as well as specialist subjects such as PE, French, and Music.
    - Infants:
    - English,
    - Maths
    - Science
    - Topic – History and Geography
    - Swimming
    - Computing
    - PSHE
  
- Are you offering tours?
  - We are offering tours with our Infants and Juniors Head Teacher – Mrs Barnett. The tours are available on weekdays after 4:40pm. For more information please contact our Admissions team on 01254 506088

## Pastoral

- What pastoral care do you offer at Westholme?
  - At the Infant and Junior School, the person who is the lead for your child's pastoral care is their form teacher, or key worker. The responsibility for the pastoral care of all, however, falls to each and every person who comes in contact with your child from Teaching Assistants to our school secretaries and from the catering staff to the management team; as such the pastoral care needs, safety and well-being of children form a weekly agenda item in staff meetings at both Infant and Junior sites. Staff at both sites work to ensure that transitions between year groups, Key stages and sites is managed so that children move happily from one year group to the next.
  
- Is there an on-site nurse?
  - Yes - split between the sites.
  
- What makes Westholme a safe environment for my child?
  - It is a pleasant place to come each day. The children are happy, the staff and students know each other by name and we really get to know the students and their individual interests.
  
- Does Westholme have an 'open door' policy?
  - We have a lot of communication with parents as we believe it is always best to be open, transparent and work as a team.