

Woodland View Junior School

Year 2 to Year 3

Frequently Asked Questions

These questions were asked by Year 2 pupils.
Year 3 pupils answered them.



Q1

Is the work hard?

- Sometimes it is and sometimes it isn't but there's always someone to ask if you don't get it.
- It's just right!
- Your teachers will make sure the work challenges you. It makes you think, but it would be boring if it was too easy.

Q2

What is lunch like?

- We eat in the hall. The Year 3 and 4 eat first.
- There's loads of choice of food or you can bring your own.
- We have 25 minutes to eat then 25 minutes to play.
- We normally play outside unless it's raining hard, then we play in our classrooms.

Q3

Can you go to the toilet in lessons?

- Yes!
- You have to ask first so the teacher knows where you are.
- Usually only one person can go to the toilet at a time, but if you're desperate you can always go.

Q4

Are you allowed drinks in class?

- Yes!
- Everyone should have a water bottle with them in class, but only put water in it! Sipping on anything else is really bad for your teeth and if it spills, anything apart from water is really hard to clean properly. You can have other drinks at lunch time though.

Q5

What do I do in the morning,
when I first get to school?

- Most parents just drop you at the gate. You line up with your class and the teacher or teaching assistant walks in with you.
- If your mum, or someone, needs to talk to the teacher, they can.
- You put your bags and coats away then sit down for register.

Q6

What lessons do you do?

- We always do English and Maths everyday, usually in the mornings.
- In the afternoons you might be doing Science or History or Geography or Art or Music – we have an Art room and a Music room! You might do Computing or PE or RE. It's not much different to Year 2, really, but better!

Q7

Are the teachers strict?

- They're really kind!
- We have the same three rules as the Infant school – Ready, Respectful and Safe.
- If you forget once or make a mistake, that's ok, but if you keep doing it you might have to miss your break or speak to Mrs Payne and your parents will be told.

Q8

Will older children bully me?

- No!
- We are a team and everyone has the right to feel safe.
- If you don't like what someone is saying or doing and they don't stop when you ask them to, you need to tell an adult straight away.

Q9

What is playtime like?

- We usually call it break time.
- We sometimes play basketball or with the small equipment – we have bags of balls and things.
- We have a lot of things to do and play with, there are posters around school to remind you what you can do.
- You can often do gardening or craft too if you want.

Q10

What clubs are there?

- They change each term.
- I've done fencing and football.
- I've done running club – that's in the mornings and you get to do cross country events.
- I've done Korfball.
- There's School Council too, which is a bit like a club, and Librarians.

Q11

Do you get loads of homework?

- You need to read, everyday if you can.
- You have to practise your times tables too.
- Sometimes there's other homework. The teachers tell you what you have to do and you usually do it on Google Classroom.

Q12

What is Google Classroom?

- It's an online workspace.
- You will have your own login and password.
- Your teachers will put work on for you that you can then work on. When you're finished you just click to submit it. We use it at school and for homework.

Q13

Can I learn an instrument?

- This year everyone in the whole school has learnt recorder – it's really fun. It starts easy but there's loads of complicated things you can do. It sounds good when we play together.
- Some people have lessons in keyboard or flute or guitar or other instruments. Sometimes on their own or in a small group.

Q14

Do you need to bring your own stationery?

- You can bring your own pencil case with your own pencil and pen and rubber and ruler, but just normal ones, not fluffy, novelty ones, so you can write well and not distract people.
- If you haven't got your own, there's always some in the class.
- You can bring your own glue stick too, but you don't have to.

Q15

Where will I sit?

- You might not always sit in the same place – it depends what lesson you're doing. It's good to work with different people.
- The teacher will normally tell you where to sit but they might ask you to sit somewhere else if it helps you to concentrate or makes you feel happier.