

# HINDLEY J & I SCHOOL

## PROSPECTUS





## DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

It gives us great pleasure to welcome you to Hindley Junior & Infant school – a school where we are proud of our high expectations for attainment, achievement, attitude and behaviour.

All staff work hard at our school to help each child reach their full potential in a positive, engaging and caring environment. We are committed to providing a broad, balanced and relevant education enriched with visits and visitors.

Education is a partnership between home and school- children learn best when home and school work together. When your child starts school, our job begins and yours continues.

This prospectus is designed to give you some information about school life and the wide range of opportunities we offer to our children. If you are considering sending your child to the school, please contact us for more information and arrange a visit.

I look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Clare Nash

Headteacher



## MISSION STATEMENT

The school aims to provide a rich, broad and well-balanced curriculum.

Pupils here are offered a wide range of experiences to develop skills, concepts and knowledge within a caring environment.

We care about each individual child, their abilities and needs. We aim to cater for their mental, physical, moral, spiritual and social development.

Pupils are encouraged to take responsibility for themselves and their environment, to respect and help each other.



# ADMISSIONS

Hindley J & I School is a one form entry primary school with a total capacity of 210 pupils.

We are a fully inclusive school with facilities to accommodate children with a wide range of complex needs.

The maximum number of children admitted to the reception Class is 30.

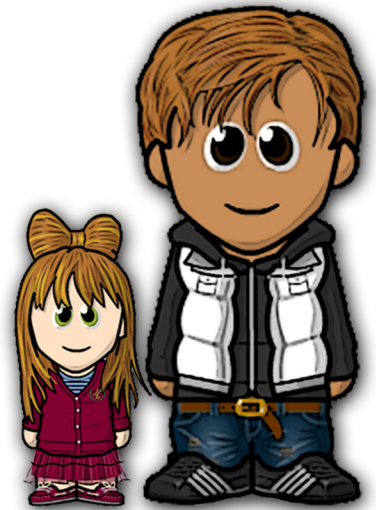
## Admission Criteria:

Children in public care

Children with physical and /or medical difficulties who the local authority have determined, following an assessment of the child's needs, requires a resourced place at the school

Children whose older brothers or sisters attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission

Children living closest to school



Parents considering sending their children to the school are welcome to visit school by appointment.



# INCLUSION

Hindley J & I is a fully inclusive school which has been purpose built so that we are able to admit children regardless of physical or medical needs. On site we have a hydrotherapy pool and treatment rooms available for the physiotherapists who visit.

If a child has identified needs these are discussed with the parents and the child may be placed on the additional needs register. The Inclusion Manager will liaise between the class teacher, parents and outside agencies to ensure that the child's needs are met

# FOOD / HEALTHY EATING

HINDLEY J & I SCHOOL HAS THE HEALTHY SCHOOL STATUS.



Our school meals are cooked on the premises by our kitchen staff. There is always a variety of meals within the menu and a choice of hot or cold food. Water, milk or fruit juice is available to drink. Children receive a copy of the lunchtime menu and are asked, along with their parents, to choose the meals they want. This way parents can ensure their children are making healthy choices and have food they like to eat.

Parents may choose to provide their child with a healthy packed lunch. Pupils on packed lunches must not bring fizzy pop or chocolate. As a healthy school, we encourage children to bring lunches that contain a balanced diet.

All EYFS/Key Stage 1 pupils are provided with free fruit as part of the Wigan Fruit Scheme. School buys fruit twice a week for Key Stage 2 pupils.

Every pupil has their own water bottle, which they have access to throughout the day.

Reception children are provided with a daily carton of milk, but other children across school may pay for this.



# BEHAVIOUR

In general we expect children to behave in a polite, orderly and sensible manner, respecting others, their property and the school itself.

As part of their personal and social education, children are consulted about the rules needed to make a happy school / class.

Wherever possible we use positive reinforcement of good behaviour to maintain good discipline.

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are proud of our reputation for a high standard of dress and appearance. We expect parents to support the school in ensuring that pupils come to school appropriately dressed in uniform and conforming to school standards of appearance.



Extreme hairstyles, body piercing or nail varnish are not in accordance with our accepted standards.

# ATTENDANCE

We believe that regular school attendance is important if children are to benefit from the opportunities school offers them. Parents / Carers have a vital role to play in helping us to secure high attendance.

It is important that school receives a telephone call or verbal message (by an adult) on the first day of absence and a letter after each absence so that we can ensure that our records are accurate. If your child has an appointment at the hospital, dentist, doctors or clinic please inform the school.



# HOLIDAYS

Holidays will not be authorised during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

# EXTENDED SCHOOLS

School operates a Breakfast Club from 8.00 a.m. to 8.55 a.m. Here the children are given a healthy breakfast and then a range of activities take place. This provision is highly valued by the parents whose children attend.

Throughout the year we invite the children to join a variety of organised lunchtime or after school activities which are offered to pupils from Reception to Year 6.

Activities include athletics, basketball, gymnastics, football, choir, construction, card making, needle craft, multiskills and art and crafts.

These usually run for approximately 10 weekly sessions.



# COMMUNICATING & REPORTING TO PARENTS

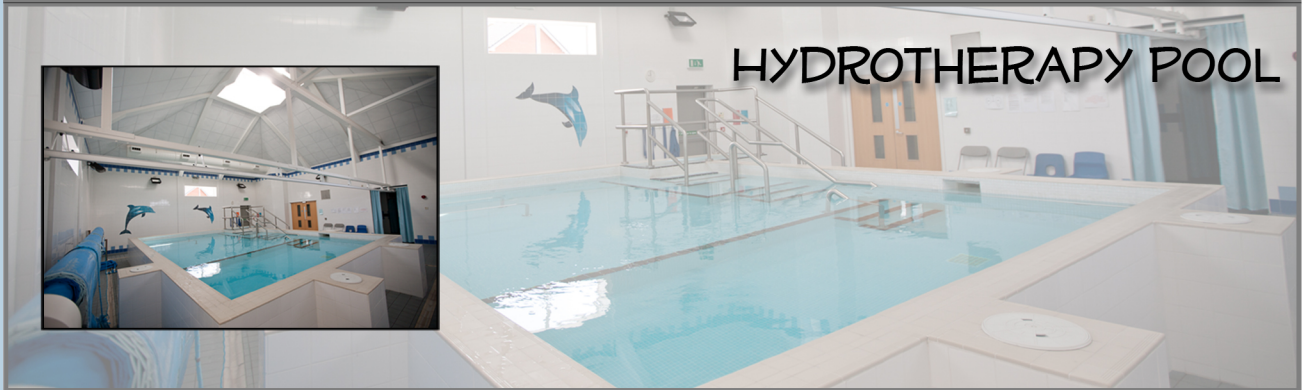
Parents and staff communicate on a regular basis. Parents are encouraged to contact school at any time, our doors are always open and we are more than happy to discuss how your child is doing at Hindley J & I School. Staff are available in school from 8.45 a.m. everyday for a quick word. For problems, which may take a little longer, it is better to make an appointment so that we can give you our individual attention.

Parents Evenings are held in autumn and spring when parents are informed of their child's effort, attainment and progress in school. In the summer term a detailed annual report is sent home to parents.

# FACILITIES



CLASS ROOM



HYDROTHERAPY POOL



COMPUTER SUITE/LIBRARY



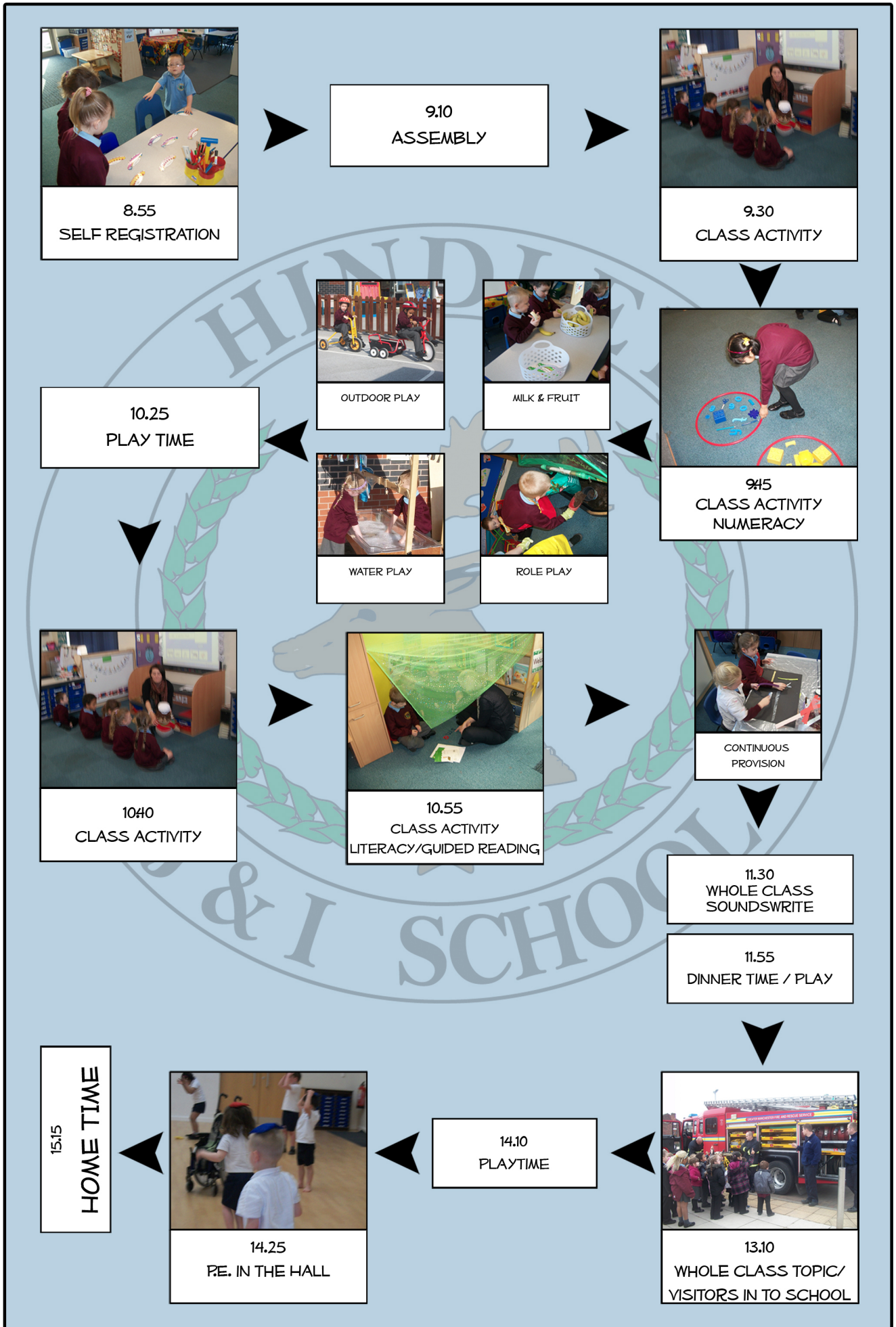
EYFS/KS1



PLAY GROUND



# A DAY IN RECEPTION





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