



Kindy Information Booklet 2020



2 Westcott Road, Medina 6167

School Admin: 6174 1100



Welcome to Medina Primary School. We look forward to a wonderful and rewarding year with you and your child. The Kindergarten classroom is your child's first experience of school and we aim to work in partnership with you to make it an enjoyable one.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Group A 8:30-2:30	Group A 8:30-2:30	Group A 8:30-2:30		
Week 2	Group A 8.30-2.30	Group A 8.30-2.30			
Week 3	Group A 8.30-2.30	Group A 8.30-2.30	Group A 8:30-2:30		
Week 4	Group A 8.30-2.30	Group A 8.30-2.30			

Full time sessions will commence at the start of the school year.

We understand that the needs of every child are different. If you think your child would benefit from a gradual introduction to the Kindy environment then please discuss this with your child's teacher.

A timetable will be given to you so you can keep track of the days your child will attend kindergarten. Please keep it somewhere safe.

2020 Term Dates

Term 1	Monday 3rd February Thursday 9th April	School commences End of Term One
Term 2	Tuesday 28th April (TBC) Friday 3rd July	School commences End of Term Two
Term 3	Monday 20th July (TBC) Friday 25th September	School commences End of Term Three
Term 4	Monday 12th October (TBC) Thursday 17th December	School commences End of Term Four

The Kindergarten classroom is accessed through the Kindy/Pre-Primary playground. Please make sure you are prompt so that your child does not miss out on valuable learning experiences or become upset by being late. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian until the doors open at 8.30am.

Please be on time to pick up your child. A phone call to let us know if you will be late would be appreciated. When collecting your child at the end of the day please wait outside the door. Each child will be released as their parent is sighted.



The Education Department specifies that no child shall arrive at, or leave, a Kindergarten/Pre-Primary Centre unaccompanied by a parent or guardian. A permission form is required to be filled in if a child is being picked up by someone other than their legal guardian or being picked up by older siblings. We are unable to dismiss your child to an unauthorised person.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are required to wear the Medina PS school uniform. This includes a school hat. Uniforms can be purchased through Lowes in the Kwinana Market Place. Footwear must be safe (no thongs) and comfortable and easy for your child to remove and put on. Joggers and sneakers are most suitable.

Please label jumpers and jackets with your child's name.

For safety reasons, jewellery other than stud earrings or small sleepers should not be worn to school. It is also distressing for your child if a precious piece of jewellery gets lost in the playground.

SPARE CLOTHES

In case of an accident occurring we ask parents to include a change of clothes in their child's bags. Your child will feel more comfortable changing into familiar clothes: T-shirt, shorts and underclothes.

BE SUN SMART- WEAR A HAT



In the interest of children's health and safety, broad brimmed hats (MPS hats that cover ears and back of the neck) must be worn during all outside activities in the sun. This is enforced throughout the year. If your child does not bring a hat, he/she will be directed to play on the shaded verandah area.



TOILET TRAINING

It is assumed that your child is toilet trained. If there is any difficulty in regards to toilet training, please let the teacher know. While staff can deal with accidents of this nature, parents will be contacted when repeated mishaps (requiring children to be cleaned and changed) occur.

ABSENCES AND ILLNESS



When your child is absent from school, the teacher should be notified by letter or telephone. If you know that your child will be away for an extended period, please let your child's teacher know.

We are not able to cater for sick children at school. If your child is unwell they are best kept at home to recover. Please let us know if your child comes in contact with any contagious diseases e.g.: chicken pox.

If your child becomes unwell you or your emergency contact will be called to collect your child from school.



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FORMATION- ALLERGY-ILLNESS

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etails are supplied to the
ication or has allergies,

ren he/she must inform the
arent. Similarly, the School

Administration must be advised in writing of any binding legal directives, which need to be applied.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

If your child has any special needs e.g. injury, illness, emotional problems, medication, food allergies etc please tell us so we can ensure we meet the needs of your child.



MEDICATION

A medical history form must be completed at the school office before your child starts the school year. Any ongoing medical conditions or food allergies must be recorded.

Medication can not be administered at school without a form being filled in and given at the school office. Some medication will require a form to be completed by your child's doctor. Please check with the office staff.



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in hot weather). If you are
a brochure. If lice are found
your child from school. Your
their hair has been treated

You are welcome to bring
as they don't require plates
like balloons or lollies.

Please do not allow your child to bring any toys etc
to school.

No responsibility will be taken for damage or loss of such items.



PARENTS AS PARTNERS

You have been, and will continue to be, the most important people in your child's life. We consider communication between home and school to be very important. We will keep you informed through class letters and noticeboard, school newsletters, personal contact, the school's Facebook page and by phone, if required.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's progress at kindergarten or if your child has any issues at home please let us know. Do not speak in front of the children, though. If the issue is more than a minor issue please make an appointment to speak with the class teacher.



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and other work samples that you will be able to see during the year.

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Educational Plan for



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and see your child at school,
v you and tell you about what
value the learning experiences
at the beginning of Term 2.
through hands-on activities:
times work will come home to
we will also create a portfolio

The best way to see their work is to come in and join us!





to bring a healthy lunch to
dwich and piece of fruit in a
a water bottle which can be
roughout the day is ideal. We
nd in cordial, soft drink or

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will be shared amongst the children at snack time. healthy snack) each day that

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Orange
Strawberries
Mandarins
Plums
Nectarines
Tomatoes
Cherry Tomatoes

Apples
Bananas
Grapes
Watermelon
Kiwifruit
Celery
Cauliflower

Pears
Pineapple
Peaches
Rockmelon
Cucumber
Gherkins
Carrots

Some other suggestions are: Popcorn (plain/natural), sultanas, other dried fruits, savoury biscuits, cheese, plain rice crackers.





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through administration and

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- 2 x Faber-Castell junior triangular graphite pencil 2B

Each day your child attends

- A large school bag - your child needs a bag big enough to accommodate a lunch box, fruit, artwork, spare clothes etc.
- One piece of fruit /vegetable to share at recess.
- One healthy lunch in a lunch box.
- A change of clothing (including underwear) in a plastic bag.
- A labelled drink bottle filled with water only.
- A labelled Medina Primary School broad-brimmed hat.

