

Welcome to our family at



Reception Welcome Meeting

Meet the staff

Mrs Shaw
Headteacher & Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Williams
Senior Teacher, SENDCo,
EYFS Lead & Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Lasek
Class One Teaching Assistant

Communication

- ▶ In school we use an app called 'Dojo' following this meeting you will be sent a link for your child to be added to the app.
- ▶ You can use this to message any teachers or school staff.
- ▶ You can add photos, work and any WOW moments at home to it for us to share in school.
- ▶ School staff will be uploading individual activities to their portfolio's as well for you see what they have been doing
- ▶ Class story - I will update this with any key messages for our class as well as sharing what we have been doing
- ▶ School Story - Any activities, or school information will be posted to keep you up to date.

The EYFS

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring

ENGAGEMENT

Finding out and exploring
Playing with what they know
Being willing to 'have a go'

Active Learning

MOTIVATION

Being involved and 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

Areas of Learning and Development

Birth to 5 Matters Aspects

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Making Relationships

Sense of Self

Understanding Feelings

Physical Development

Moving and handling

Health and Self-care

Communication and Language

Listening and Attention

Understanding

Speaking

Specific Areas

Literacy

Reading

Writing

Mathematics

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Understanding the World

People and Communities

The World

Technology

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials

Being Imaginative and Expressive

Class One

We are a mixed Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 class

A normal day for us looks like this:

8.45 - gates open and children are welcomed into the glass

8.55 - Children come together on the carpet for register

9.00 - Collective Worship

9.15 - English based learning

10.15 - Play time

10.30 - Circle time

10.40- Maths based activities

11.45 - story

12.00- Lunch

1.00- Afternoon input and activities to follow

3.00- story time

3.20 - Children are dismissed for home

Phonics

- ▶ In school we use 'Little Wandle Phonics'
- ▶ Reception will start phonic lessons after being in school for 2 weeks.
- ▶ Children will be taught the sounds that letters make and learn how to blend and segment them for writing
- ▶ Phonics is taught daily and children will be sent home with reading books which match their phonic ability.
- ▶ Little book of sounds - children will bring home their 'little book of sounds' which will have simple letter formations of the letters and sounds they have learnt in class.
- ▶ Tricky words - some words are classed as tricky as they cannot be sounded out.

Wrap around care



BREAKFAST CLUB



**DAILY FROM 7.30
UNTIL SCHOOL BEGINS**



**LEAD BY SCHOOL
STAFF**



- AFTER SCHOOL
CLUB



-LEAD BY PRIMARY
STARS



-DAILY UNTIL 17.00

School Uniform

- ▶ Children are expected to be in school uniform every day
- ▶ Our School uniform suppliers are; school trends and Tesco (Links for ordering can be found on the uniform section of our website.
- ▶ Please make sure ALL uniform is named.
- ▶ PE - Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday - children can come in their PE kits on these days

UNIFORM		DESIRABLE	OPTIONAL
SUMMER	Girls	Green school sweatshirt with logo or cardigan with logo	Please note: it is essential that every child bring a hat to school during summer months. Available with school logo.
		Summer dress – bottle green checked or green polo shirt with logo & grey skirt, pinafore or trousers	
		White socks	
		Dark coloured school shoes	
	Boys	Green school sweatshirt with logo	
		Green polo shirt with logo and grey shorts or trousers	
		Dark coloured socks	
		Dark coloured school shoes	
WINTER	Girls	Green school sweatshirt with logo or cardigan with logo	Green fleece jacket (with logo)
		Green polo shirt with logo & grey skirt, pinafore or trousers	Reversible coat (with logo)
		Plain white socks / grey tights	
		Dark coloured school shoes or boots	Green fleece jacket (with logo)
	Boys	Green school sweatshirt with logo	
		Green polo shirt with logo and grey trousers	
		Plain socks	
		Dark coloured school shoes	
P.E.	Girls & boys	Emerald green T-shirt with logo (available from school)	
		Black shorts	
		White socks	
		Pumps (Class 1)	
		Trainers (Classes 2 & 3)	
		Green hooded sweatshirt with logo	
		Black jogging bottoms (no logos)	

What will my child need:

- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Book bag
- ▶ Folder - This will be given to your child in the first week in it will be reading books, reading record and any activities linking to their learning.
- ▶ **ALL ITEMS MUST BE NAMED!**

Supporting their Transition

- ▶ Mouse Club
- ▶ Focusing on getting their mouse ready for school.
- ▶ When they start in September they can bring their mouse with them to help them settle in.

The 10 keys for unlocking school readiness*

- I can settle happily without my parent or carer
- I can tell grown-ups and friends what I need
- I can take turns to play and share when I'm playing
- I can go to the toilet on my own and wash my hands
- I can put on my own coat and shoes and feed myself
- I can tell a grown-up if I'm happy, sad or cross
- I know that what I do and say can make others happy or unhappy
- I am curious and want to learn and play
- I can stop doing what I'm doing, listen and follow simple instructions
- I enjoy sharing books with grown-ups

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What Can I do to support my Child?

- ▶ Coats
- ▶ Toilet
- ▶ Count
- ▶ Read lots of stories and poems
- ▶ Go quickly in the morning
- ▶ Enjoy the summer
- ▶ Fill in their 'All About Me' sheet

Attendance

- Please ensure your child is in school on time. School opens at 8:45 am.
- It is important your child is in school everyday.
- If your child has any appointments please let us know in advance. However, please try wherever possible to book them outside of the school day.

Medical Matters

- ▶ Any sickness, diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hours absence.
- ▶ Any absence requires an email, dojo message or telephone call to the office explaining why.
- ▶ Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.
- ▶ Any medicines can only be administered by prior arrangement

Transition Visits

- ▶ Wednesday 9th July - 1.15pm - 2.45pm
- ▶ Thursday 10th July - 9.15am - 10.15am

Other information

- ▶ School Dinners - Supplied by Appetitto and Mrs Coxon prepares them daily. These are to be ordered through School Grid
- ▶ Free School Meals
- ▶ Topic Money

Any questions?

- ▶ If you have any worries or concerns, please get in touch and we will do our best to help you 😊