



Tuesday 8th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful summer break.

We thought it would be useful to summarise some of the routines and information about EYFS.

Times of the school day

The EYFS staff will open the morning door at 8.45am and close it again at 8.50am. In the first few days, the door will open/close slightly earlier/later until everyone is familiar with the doors the EYFS children will be using.

The children's lunchtime is between 11.45am-12.30pm.

The EYFS staff will open the doors again at 3.15pm for you to collect your child. Again, in the first few days, the EYFS staff will open the doors slightly earlier to allow ample time for you to collect your child and if needed other siblings from their exit door.

Adults collecting at 3.15pm each day.

Please complete the attached form, if you have not already done so, if someone other than the child's Mum/Dad/Carer will be collecting from school each day. Please also inform us if there are any family members who are not permitted to collect your child. We will not allow an EYFS child to walk home with older siblings, unless this has been discussed with the child's class teacher before the collection time. A paper copy of the form will also be available from the EYFS staff on Tuesday morning.

What to bring to school

Each day your child will need their book bag, a drink bottle and a suitable outdoor coat.

A pair of wellingtons and a rain suit/raincoat are also required. These will help to keep your child dry during outdoor learning and OPAL which takes place daily. Ideally, the pair of wellingtons and rain suit will stay in school.



Please send your child tomorrow with a carrier bag with at least one change of uniform inside. You know your child best, if they will need more changes, then please pack extra. This uniform will remain in school until the spare uniform has been used.

Please make sure that all of your child's belongings are named.

PE

EYFS have PE on a Friday. Across the year the children's PE lessons will be a mixture of indoor and outdoor lessons. Please could you ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school each Friday **(From Week 2)** including appropriate footwear (see below).

P.E. Kit

Children should arrive at school in their PE kit on their PE day. We ask that children wear a plain white t-shirt and plain navy/black shorts in warm weather, and warm tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a track suit top with a plain white t-shirt in colder weather. Tracksuits/leggings should be navy, black or grey.

Orders can be placed online at www.schooltrends.co.uk.

PE trainers of any colour should be worn.

Football/rugby strips are not allowed.

OPAL

As part of OPAL, the children will be spending much more time outdoors, in all weather. Please ensure your child comes to school with:

- A coat suitable for all-weather play
- Appropriate footwear, especially for playing on the field

Reading

From the Wednesday of week 2, your child will bring home their Little Wandle reading book plus a book which they can share with an adult at home. They will also receive their Little Wandle Phonics activity sheet to complete at home. The books should remain in your child's book bag at all times. The Little Wandle book will be collected on a Monday and a new book will be given out on a Wednesday.

ClassDojo

ClassDojo will be used within EYFS as part of both the positive behaviour policy and the children's EYFS learning journey.

Further details will be sent home later in the week and a consent form will need returning to school.

Snack

As mentioned previously, we would kindly ask for a contribution of £1 a week for your child's morning/afternoon snack. This is to be paid in cash to your child's class teacher weekly. If you would prefer, you could pay for the half-term, term or full year in advance. The children will have the opportunity to try new foods as well as some popular favourites such as bread and jam, crackers, breadsticks, apples etc.

A reminder of the staff who will be working in the EYFS team: Miss Milner (EYFS leader), Mrs Wortley, Mrs Foster, Mrs Midgley, Mrs Harvatt, Mrs Sharp, Miss Charlesworth and Mrs Jackoby

In the morning, Mrs Foster or a member of SLT will be on the playground before 8.45am and again after the doors close at 8.50am, should you need to ask anything or pass on any information.

Kind Regards,
The EYFS Team