

Welcome to

New Parents' Meeting

What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

The Early Years Foundation Stage (E.Y.F.S.) is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year.

It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.



Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development

Children should initially develop the
3 prime areas:

Communication
and language

Personal, social
and emotional
development

Physical
development

Communication and Language

Planning what to do
Using language to solve
problems and make a
plan.



Being imaginative
Using language to recreate
experiences



Physical Development

Developing whole body coordination

Strengthening muscles



Being able to control tools to achieve a desired outcome

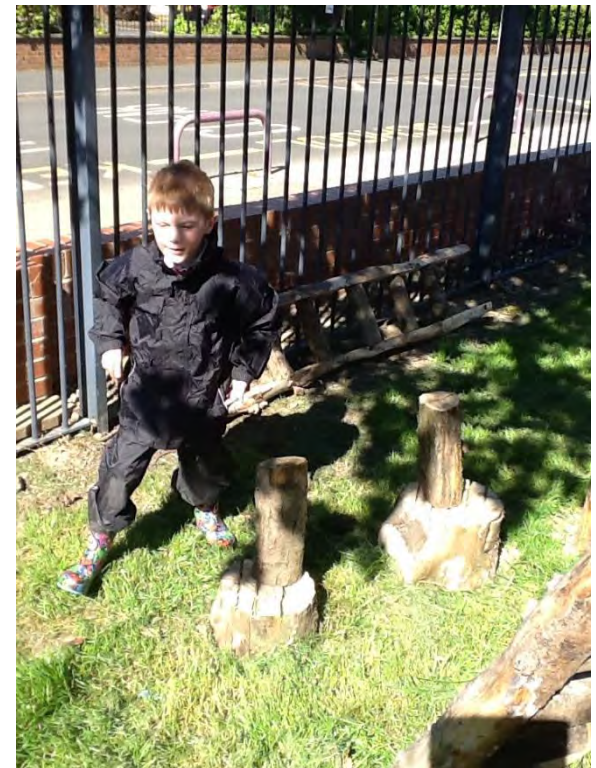


Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Making own decisions
and not giving up



Working together
responding to the
ideas of friends



As the children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in 4 specific areas:

Literacy

Understanding
the world

Mathematics

Expressive
arts and
design

Literacy



Mathematics



Understanding the world



Expressive arts and design



Documenting your child's learning

To help us build up an accurate picture of what your child can do, we observe the children in their play and record the learning experiences from both child initiated play and adult led activities.

We use Tapestry to share your child's learning with you.

Children's Showcase Events



The First Few Weeks

We will find out what the children *already know and can do* and use this information to help us plan for their individual needs.

We value any contributions you would like to make in helping us get to know your child's needs.



You will be invited to discuss your child's progress & adjustment to school within the first term at parents' evening.

First Few weeks

- We ask you to use the Nursery Entrance for the first few weeks
- When the children have settled in, the children will come into school via the Reception Playground (off Elmfield Gardens).



Nursery
entrance off
Drumoyne
Gardens

Main
entrance for
pupils

School Dinners

- Menus are on a 3 week rotation; Please check the North Tyneside Council website for further information (<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/240/menus>)
- All children encouraged to start with school dinners as this helps us keep check on what they have eaten
- Universal free school meals - all children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 qualify for a free school meal
- Early Years Pupil Premium - please see information included
- Milk - children under 5 are eligible for free milk, however parents must sign up online to receive milk free or paid

www.coolmilk.com



Uniform

- Please ensure that your child's name is in all items of clothing, including shoes!
- Outdoor Exploration kits must be kept in school and taken home every Friday to be washed.
- Your child will be taking part in lots of interesting and sometimes messy experiences outside so please provide a pair of wellingtons to keep in school.

Medical Matters

- Any sickness, diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hrs absence.
- Any absence requires a note or telephone call to the school office explaining why.
- Any medicines need to be signed in at the School Office.
- Asthma Plan - if your child has asthma this must be completed and returned to school prior to them commencing - school must have an inhaler provided from parents

Ready For School

Language Skills

Dummy free
Listened to and
encouraged to talk

Physical Wellbeing

Toilet Trained
Able to make their needs
known
Physically active

Social Competence and Self Esteem

Given Boundaries
Chances to experience success
Learning independence

Please remember....

If you have any concerns or questions, we will be happy to help you.

All forms to be completed and returned by the Transition Visit- Tuesday 2nd July

Maths Workshop will be held on Wednesday 16th September 2020 at 5 p.m.*

Phonics and Early Literacy Session will be held on Wednesday 23rd September 2020 at 5 p.m.*

*** This will be dependent on social distancing measures in place at the time**