

Welcome to

New Parents' information 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



Being imaginative Using language to recreate experiences

Planning what to do

Using language to solve problems and make a plan.



Physical Development

Strengthening muscles





Being able to control tools to achieve a desired outcome

Developing whole body <u>coordination</u>



Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Working together responding to the ideas of friends Making own decisions and not giving up



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

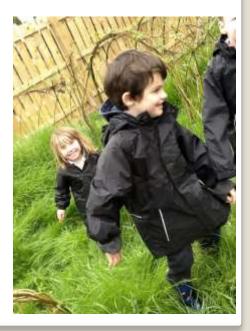


Documenting your child's learning

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 week

We ask you to bring your child to the hall door entrance via the Reception Playground (off Elmfield Gardens) for their first week. A staff member will be present at the gate and at the hall door.

After this, we ask you to leave your child as they walk through the school gate to minimise congestion in the playground. Pick up will be from the hall doors.

School Dinners

3 week rotation
Healthy balanced diet
All children encouraged to start with school dinners
Universal free school meals
Early Years Pupil Premium
Milk – have to sign up online

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Uniform

Please ensure that your child's name is in all items of clothing, including shoes!

Outdoor Exploration kits; warm outdoor clothes must be worn on outdoor days. A bag containing waterproofs with a spare kit brought to school and taken home at the end of term 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 signs of covid-19 must be reported to school and test results reported.

Any absence requires a note or telephone call explaining why.

Any medicines need to be signed in at the School Office.

Asthma Plan

Transition Evening

Wednesday 7th July/ Thursday 8th July

Children will stay with one adult for up to a 30 minute session, meet the staff and get familiar with the environment

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 Able to dress themselves

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-Wednesday 7th / Thursday 8th July.

Phonics and Early Literacy Session as well as our Maths Workshop will be held during the Autumn term if possible.