



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

Developing whole body coordination

Strengthening muscles



Being able to control tools to achieve a desired outcome



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

www.coolmilk.com



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.