

EYFS Information Evening



Aims of this session

To put a face to a name – who is who?

To provide you with an insight into the world of EYFS and what a typical day looks like.

To provide you with key information.

Opportunity for questions at the end of the session.



Useful information

- Parent Handbook
- Learning in EYFS: A guide for parents
- WRAP: A guide for parents



Information Pack

Contains lots of key pieces of information:-

- Information regarding transition and September arrangements
- School uniform list
- Images and videos consent forms
- Contact forms
- Legal consent relating to school visits
- Admissions form
- School milk – sign up via ‘cool milk’ website
- Wrap Around Care Service information and form

Please return all highlighted documents in the provided plastic wallet and hand them to the class teacher or teaching assistant at the start of the first transition session.

Also, please bring your child's birth certificate. It will be photocopied and returned the same day.

Transition Days

Two transition sessions have been organised:-

Transition 1 – Tuesday 1st July (please note change of date from previous correspondence) 9.15-11.15am

Transition 2 – Friday 4th July 9.15-11.15am

You will receive an email on Monday, 30th June, informing you of your child's new class teacher. The email will include a 'fact file' with a photo and key information about the teacher, allowing you to talk about them with your child ahead of their first transition day. We hope this helps ease any worries or anxiety they may have about the transition.

Please note that transition sessions are for children only; adults will not be permitted to stay.

Arrangements for September

Autumn term begins Wednesday 3rd September

EYFS children start 9.00-9.15am – 1pm this week (all children to stay for lunch)

Week beginning Monday 8th September, EYFS children 8.45-8.55 – 1pm (stay for lunch)

Week beginning Monday 15th September, EYFS children Full Time 8.45-3.15pm

Arrangements for September

- We will be putting the children into groups during the first week and during the second week for afternoon sessions.
- We would like them to stay for two full days during the first two weeks.
- We will give you the dates of the two full days that your child will be staying on Friday 4th July (the final transition session).



Classes in EYFS

RHV

Teacher – Miss Verdant (EYFS Lead)

RTS

Teacher – Mrs. Shipley (Mrs. Peever – Friday)

RHA

Teachers – Mrs. Hartless (Mon-Tues) and Mrs. Argent (Wed – Fri)

What a typical day looks like in EYFS



	Time
Gates open/drop off	8.40am
Registration	8.50am
Phonics	9.00am
Break	10.15am
Fruit and milk	10.30am
Maths	10.45am
Lunch	12.00pm
Afternoon activities	1.15pm
Storytime/circle time	2.45pm
End of day	3.15pm

7 areas of learning

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



There are lots of things you can do at home to support your child in each of these areas.

What can I do to help my child?

- Read stories together and discuss the key events. Make predictions. Sing nursery rhymes together.
- Count as much as you can- how many stairs are there, how many grapes at snacktime, etc.
- Turn-taking – playing lots of games at home.
- Practise putting jumpers and cardigans on.
- Lots of physical activities to develop their core strength e.g. monkey bars, scooters, swimming etc.

What can I do to help my child?

- Practise doing up coat zips and buttons.
- Practise independent toilet skills.
- Practise eating with a knife and fork/carrying trays.
- Children to open their own wrappers/packets and fruit for snack time.
- Encourage them to ask questions e.g. Please may I go to the toilet?

Autumn Term topics

- Settling in and routines
 - Our School (Text: Rosie's Walk)
 - All About me: Growing up (Getting to Know you booklets)
 - All About Me: My Family, My Body – senses
 - All About Me: My Body, My Skeleton (Text: Funny Bones)
 - Looking After Myself
 - Harvest and Healthy Eating (making a fruit kebab in DT)
 - Christmas – Reading the Nativity story and performance
- Half termly overviews to be sent out at the very start of each half-term.**

Enriching the curriculum

We love to create as much 'awe and wonder' as possible in EYFS.

We love having visitors in to talk to the children and we also love attending school trips ('People Who Help Us' topic)

At Christmas, we visit West Midlands Safari Park....and get to chat to the 'big man' himself– it's magical!

We carry out a musical festival with other EYFS children from different schools.

We visit Bishops Wood as part of our 'mini beast' topic.

We perform a Nativity at Christmas and a musical showcase in the Spring term - a must watch!

Forest School

Forest School will commence weekly after the first half-term holiday on a Friday.

We will go out to Forest School in all types of weather (apart from strong winds).

Waterproofs will be extremely handy – please could all children be provided with a waterproof outfit (named) in a named plastic bag. Wellies are essential too.

Long trousers and sleeves are still recommended in the hot weather due to stingy nettles.

Snacks

Please provide 1 healthy snack (not yoghurt or crisps) for playtime. ***no nuts please***

Please label pots and lids.



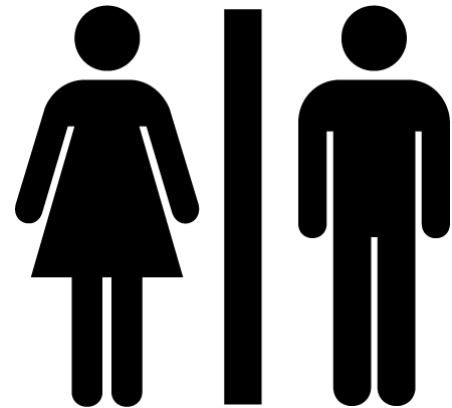
Please do not put water bottles in bookbags.
Water only please. We refill water bottles during the day.

Personal hygiene

Children need to be independent when using toilets.

They need to practise good hygiene - hand washing.

Urinals.



Communication

- Catch us at the door.
- Teacher surgeries. These need to be prearranged.
- Reading record books.
- Office.
- Email.



Home time arrangements

- If your child is being picked up by someone other than mentioned on the 'Home time arrangements form' you will need to ring the office to let them know, let us know at the door or via the reading record.
- We will not allow your child to go with anyone without prior notice.
- From September we will be operating a password system.

Administration of medication

If your child has an inhaler or EpiPen, please ensure it is labelled, in date and in the office.

Any other medicines (such as antibiotics) can be signed in at the office each morning they are needed.

You will need to complete a consent form for us to administer medicine.

Please let class teachers know what time to give them.

Labelling of personal items



Please label everything and anything.



Name:

Name:

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Class Bears

- Class bears will start to go home after the first few weeks in September (once all of the children are settled).
- They will go home on a Friday and need to be returned to school on the following Wednesday.
- The children enjoy sharing news about their weekend or an evening at home.
- It is up to you how much or how little information you share – you can include photographs if you so wish.



Marvellous Me

- Please help your child select 5 special things for the box. This could be photos, books, a toy, dressing up clothes or much much more!
- They then talk about their favourite things to the class to develop their confidence and speaking and listening skills.
- There will be the opportunity for the class to ask questions.
- This will be sent home throughout the week and will need to be returned the next day – you won't have it the same time as the class bear so don't worry!
- It would be lovely if the children have practised this beforehand, so they feel confident in front of their friends.

SeeSaw

Secure and protected system.

Third year of use – runs through the whole school.

Online learning journal.

Interactive way for parents to keep up to date with their child's personal remarkable moments in their learning.



Reading Books

- Reading books get changed daily. Please keep at home if you would like to keep longer.
- Library books home FRIDAY-MONDAY.
- Book bags come to school each day.

Getting to know you booklet

- We would like to get to know the children as quickly as possible.
- Every child will be given a 'Getting to Know You' booklet at the end of Transition 2.
- This booklet provides the children with the opportunity to share their likes/dislikes, talk about home and share their holiday news.
- Please could the booklets come back into school during the first week in September.

Getting to know you!



Name:

Key dates in summary

Date	Event
Friday 20 th June	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 1 st July	Transition Day 1
Friday 4 th July	Transition Day 2
Wednesday 3 rd September	Start of Autumn Term
Wednesday 24 th September	Phonics information Sessions (9.00am and 6.00pm)
Wednesday 1 st October	Maths Information Session (6pm)

Thank you

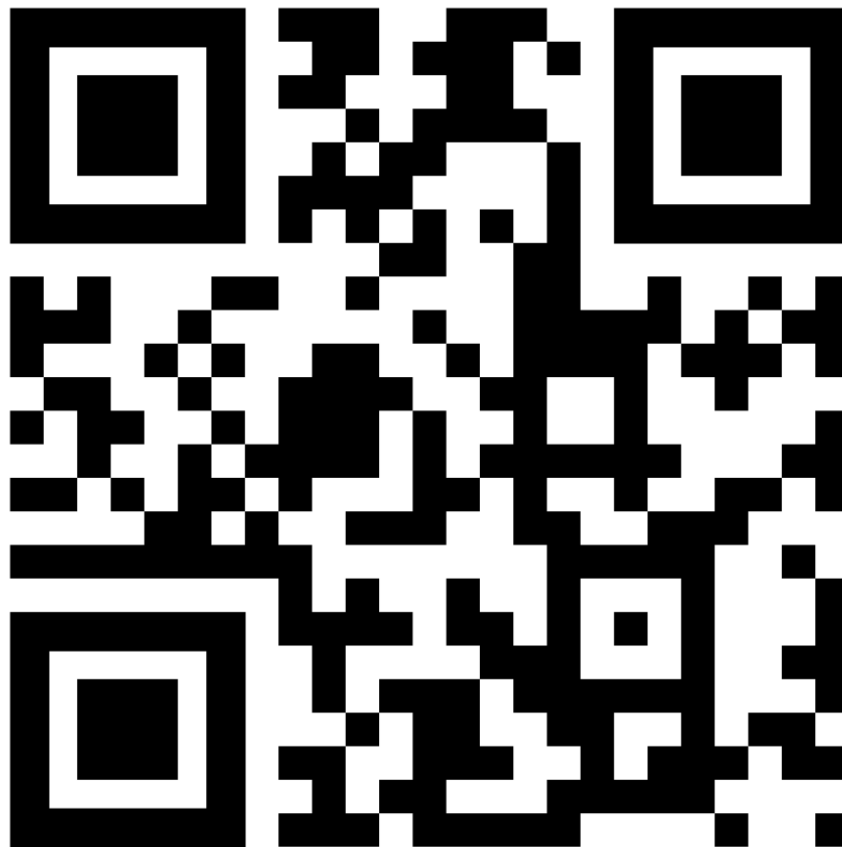
Many thanks for attending.

We look forward to meeting your lovely children and working in partnership with you.

Any questions?



Link to resources





Friends of Northwick Manor

JOIN US

We are passionate about supporting the school community but we need your help in a range of roles both big and small

- ★ event planning
- ★ committee roles
- ★ ad hoc support
- ★ attending meetings
- ★ running stalls
- ★ deciding how money is spent

CORE AIMS

- ★ Generate funds for the school to use for the benefit of the school community -the added extras!
- ★ Build a strong sense of community across the school through events and activities
- ★ Raise the profile of the school

Ways the Money Has Been Spent So Far

- ★ Forest school training to increase provision for KS2 and first aid
- ★ Year 6 end of term celebrations
- ★ Enrichment clubs



Ongoing projects

- ★ Development of role play area outside year 1
- ★ Library renovation
- ★ Wellbeing and Sensory Garden

10 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!



- 1 Join the main committee
- 2 Be a supporting committee member
- 3 Help set up events
- 4 Share your expertise - finance? comms?
- 5 Support/attend our events
- 6 Share our facebook posts
- 7 Make donations or collect donations
- 8 Sponsor our events
- 9 Sell raffle tickets
- 10 Link us to businesses you have a connection to
eg. printers, supermarkets



Upcoming Events



Saturday 8th November

Fireworks Night

