

EYFS Information Evening



The adventure starts here

Ambition

Character

Family



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Information Pack

- Term dates
- 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
- ParentPay



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.

Please also bring your child's birth certificate. It will be photocopied and returned the same day.

Transition Days

Transition One – Wednesday 1st July 9:15-11:15am

Transition Two – Thursday 2nd July 9:15-11:15am

You will receive an email on Monday 29th 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.

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

Arrangements for September

Autumn term begins **Thursday 3rd September**.

EYFS children will come into class at 9am (15 minutes later than the rest of the school).

On Thursday, all children will stay for the morning, until 12pm. Half of the children will then remain for lunch and the afternoon session. Pick up will be at 3:15pm from your child's classroom door.

On Friday, all children will come to school at 9am and those children who did not stay on Thursday, will remain for lunch and the afternoon. Pick up will be at 3:15am from your child's classroom door.

Arrangements for September

- From Monday 7th September all children will start school full-time (8:45am - 3:15pm)
- Drop off and pick up will be from your child's classroom door.



Classes in EYFS

RGF

Teacher – Miss Freeman

RTS

Teacher – Mrs Shipley
(Miss Verdant – Friday)

REA

Teachers –
Miss Verdant (Mon-Tues)
Mrs. Argent (Wed – Fri)



Communication

- Speak to us at the door
- Teacher surgeries (these need to be prearranged)
- Reading record books – leave a note
- Speak to the school office
- Email



Daily Routine



	Time
Gates open/drop off	8.45am
Registration	8.50am
Phonics	9.00am
Break	9:45am
Handwriting	Before lunch
Maths	
Lunch	12.15pm
Topic Learning	1.15pm
PSHE/RE (2 days)	2:40pm
Story/Language games	3:00pm
End of day	3.15pm

Home Time Arrangements

Children are collected from the classroom door at 3:15pm.

If someone else is collecting your child, you must let us know in advance. You can inform the office or the teacher/TA in the class. The person collecting will need to provide an agreed password on collection.

You can choose a password when filling in the personal details sheets in your pack.

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.

Reading Books

- Our Phonics and reading scheme is Read Write Inc.
- Reading books are changed each Friday.
- The book your child receives is relevant to their phonics group and teaching from that week.
- Children will be grouped for phonics after October half-term.



Forest School

Forest School takes place every Friday afternoon.

Children can come into school wearing their own clothes – trousers and t-shirt/long-sleeved tops are best.

Children will need to bring waterproofs and wellies.

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



Snacks

All children are provided with fruit.

You may send an additional healthy snack for your children if you wish.

Children will need to bring a drinks bottle to school with them – water only please.

Don't forget to label bottles, snack pots etc.

Personal Hygiene

Children need to be independent when using toilets.

They need to practise good hygiene - hand washing.

Boy's toilets.



Administration of Medication

If your child has an inhaler or EpiPen, it will need to be labelled and stored in the school office.

Any other medications can be signed in at the office each day (i.e. antibiotics).

Please provide the time you would like the medication to be administered.

What can I do to help my child?

- Practise doing up coat zips and buttons.
- Independent toilet skills.
- Eating with a knife and fork/carrying trays.
- Encourage them to ask questions e.g. Please may I go to the toilet?

Please don't worry about writing and Phonics.

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.

Enriching the Curriculum

Trips:

December – Santa Safari (West Midlands Safari Park)

Spring term – The Wonderdome (space topic)

Summer term – Bishops Wood (Outdoor Learning)

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Additional events:

Parent events

Grandparent events

EYFS Musical Showcase

Forest School session with parents

EYFS Music Festival

EYFS Musical Showcase

Nativity

Class Assemblies

Bikeability

Weekly enrichment sessions (Friday morning)

Weekly Forest School sessions (Friday afternoon)

SeeSaw

Seesaw is used to document learning.

We will share updates on your child's learning, as well as pictures of special events, trips etc.

You can also add images of things you have done at home and share any additional learning.



Questions

Any questions?

