

# ***Welcome to Crowland Primary School***

## ***Agenda:***

*Welcome*

*Meet the Team*

*Useful and Important Information*



# Meet the Crowland *EYFS Team*

Budgie Class Team



Cuckoo Class Team



Canary Class Team



Coach Wayne



# ***Together Everyone Achieves More***

*At Crowland Primary School we are committed to providing relevant and meaningful experiences for all our pupils.*

*We want children to become 'lifelong learners'. We want them to enjoy learning and to gain life skills which help them become valuable members of society.*

*To achieve this, we use the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, linking learning through topics, which will capture the children's interests and enthusiasm for learning.*



# ***EYFS at Crowland Primary School***

*We have 3 classes in the EYFS: **Budgie Class (Nursery), Canary and Cuckoo Class (Reception).***

*We have a large outdoor space which is set up as an extension of the classrooms, with engaging and interesting activities set out each morning for the children to access.*

*Reception and Nursery children have PE every week on a Tuesday morning, with our specialist sports coach.*

*Reception AM*

*Nursery PM*



# ***Our day at Crowland Primary School***



*School begins with a soft start from 8:50 am and ends at 3:15 pm.*

*We ask that all our children arrive on time to school, with all their belongings ready for the day. If they are late, they may be missing out registration, interventions and other valuable learning.*

*In Nursery and Reception, we have a mix of whole class, adult led, and child-initiated activities.*



*We have 'free-flow' in the afternoons where children can choose which area they want to work in (Classrooms or Outdoors).*

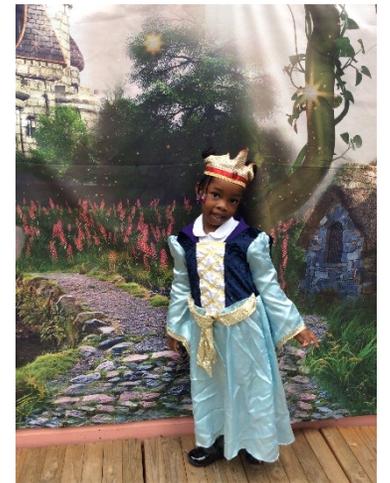
# ***What is the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)?***

*The EYFS is the stage of education for children from **birth** to the **end of the Reception year**. It is based on the idea 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 generally develop the **3 prime areas** first. These are:*

- 1. Communication and language*
- 2. Physical development*
- 3. Personal, social and emotional development.*



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

### 1. Literacy



### 2. Mathematics



### 3. Understanding the world



### 4. Expressive arts and design.



# *Nursery topics for this year*

2020- 2021 Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Wonderful Me	Celebrations	Light and dark	Going Wild	People Who Help Us	Journeys
Focus texts	Owl Babies, So Much, My Family, When a Dragon Goes to School, Who's in my Family?	The Jolly Postman, We are going on a pumpkin hunt, 12 days of Diwali, The dinosaurs Diwali, Once there were giants, Festival Time, Mr Wolf and the Three Bears, Come to the Carnival, Rama and Sita, The dinosaur that pooped Christmas, Samira's First Eid, pumpkin Soup	Day Monkey Night Monkey, Shark in the Dark, Wow said Owl, The Gruffalo, How to Catch a Star, The Darkest Dark, Look Up, Little Glow, Ella's Night Lights, Star in the Jar, Field Trip to the Moon, Whatever Next, The Skies above My Eyes, The Marvellous Moon Map, Toys in Space, The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet, Solar System.	Mr Wolf's Pancake, Dear Zoo, The Tiger Who Came to Tea, Rumble in the Jungle, We are Going on a Lion Hunt, We are Going on a Bear Hunt, The Lion Inside, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, Giraffes Can't Dance, In the Jungle.	A Superhero Like You, Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do, Busy People Collection, Emergency!, The Elephants and the Leaking Tap, A Day at the Police Station, No Dragons for Tea, Maisy goes to Hospital, Train Driver, It's a no Money Day, When Your Fast Asleep	The Journey, On the Way Home, You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus, My World, Your World, Meerkat Mail, Things That Go, A Ticket Around the World, Miles Away in the Caribbean, Me on the Map, Lost and Found, The Suitcase, What a Wonderful World, Journeys and Migrations

# *Reception topics for this year*

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Museum of Me	Once Upon a Time	Ready, Set, Go!	Amazing Animals	In the Garden	Globe trotters
Focus texts	The Colour Monster Goes to School, Our Class is a Family, Not now, Bernard, Funnybones, Dr Dog, Mr Big, The Family Book	Rama and Sita, Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks, Christmas Story	Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, The Naughty Bus, Mr Gumpy's Outing, Magic Train Ride, Little Rabbit Foo Foo, If I Built A Car, Mrs Armitage on Wheels, We All Go Travelling By, Up, up, up	Mr Tiger Goes Wild, Oh No George, Pete the Cat, Little Red Hen, Lost and Found, Chick Life Cycles	Plants: Jack and the Beanstalk, Tiny Seed, Oliver's Vegetables  Minibeasts: Sam's Sandwich, Arrrggh! Spider, Tadpole's Promise, Bad Tempered Ladybird, Superworm, Bog Baby	Countries: Everyobdy Bonjours!, Jabari Jumps, Ame Goes to Japan, The Runaway Chapatti



## ***Read Write Inc (RWI)***



*At Crowland we follow a phonics scheme called **Read Write Inc.***

***Read Write Inc (RWI)** is a phonics based programme which helps children learn to read, write and spell, whilst also developing a wide range of vocabulary and encouraging a love of stories.*

*RWI is well embedded into our daily routine at Crowland. The children will have a phonics session each day and will also have the opportunity to read with their class teacher 1:1 in the afternoons.*

*RWI starts in the Autumn term in Reception and Spring term in Nursery.*

# *Reading at home with your child*



*We have high expectations when it comes to reading at home with your child. We want all of our children to have as much exposure to reading and stories as possible.*

*For your child to progress in reading, and to develop those important skills such as blending and segmenting words, they must be reading to a grown up everyday after school.*

*We will be sending home a reading diary where you can record any reading done at home.*

*Books will be changed and the children's reading diaries will be checked and commented in by a teacher once a week on their reading day.*



*Each week your child will chose a 'Reading for Pleasure' picture book for you to read to them, and a lilac band book. Lilac band books are wordless books where the children re-tell you the story through pictures.*

*When your child is secure with their Set 1 phonics sounds, the lilac book will be replaced with a RWi phonics book.*

*Children in Nursery will choose a 'Reading for Pleasure' picture book to take home each week.*

# *Outdoor learning*

*We take our children to the park once a week to do Outdoor Learning. We use a 'Forest School Mindset' to deliver our outdoor sessions. We make the most of the outdoor space that Markfield park has to offer to make our learning fun, exciting and active. We also learn about the environment and how to be kind to our planet.*



*"No one will protect what they don't care about; and no one will care about what they have never experienced"*

*Sir David Attenborough*



# How many have you done?

We've been working closely with kids just like you to put together this list of the best things to do before you're 11¾. (Although lots of them are still great fun even when you're 81¾.) You'll find fun things to do for every kind of outside place, from mountains to sea, forests to fields. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and see how many you can do!



1. Get to know a tree



2. Roll down a really big hill



3. Camp outdoors



4. Build a den



5. Skim a stone



6. Go welly wandering



7. Fly a kite



8. Spot a fish



9. Eat a picnic in the wild



10. Play conkers



11. Explore on wheels



12. Have fun with sticks



13. Make a mud creation



14. Dam a stream



15. Go on a wintry adventure



16. Wear a wild crown



17. Set up a snail race



18. Create some wild art



19. Play pooh sticks



20. Go paddling



21. Forage for wild food



22. Find some funky fungi



23. Get up for the sunrise



24. Go barefoot



25. Join nature's band



26. Hunt for fossils and bones



27. Go stargazing



28. Climb a huge hill



29. Explore a cave



30. Go on a scavenger hunt



31. Make friends with a bug



32. Float in a boat



33. Go cloud watching



34. Discover animal clues



35. Discover what's in a pond



36. Make a home for wildlife



37. Explore the wonders of a rock pool



38. Bring up a butterfly



39. Catch a crab



40. Go on a nature walk at night



41. Help a plant grow



42. Go swimming in the sea



43. Help a wild animal



44. Watch a bird



45. Find your way with a map



46. Clamber over rocks



47. Cook on a camp fire



48. Keep a nature diary



49. Watch the sunset



50. Take a friend on a nature adventure



# ***2Simple Online Learning Journal***

*We use the **2Simple Online Learning Journal** system. This allows us to record moments of your child's development and add to their learning journal regularly.*

*You will be able to access this learning journal from home and also upload your own comments and pictures about things you do together at home.*



# Class Dojo



*At Crowland we use Class Dojo. Class Dojo is an online educational platform that allows you to interact with school from home. After you have signed up, you will be able to see what your child is doing in school through the 'Class Story' feature. The 'Class Story' will be updated regularly and will include key events, photographs and reminders.*



# *Parents as Partners*



*We work hard to create good partnerships with parents. Children work best when parents and school work together. The part you play in their learning and the choices we make collectively will make a real difference to their future.*

*We hold termly parent meetings to discuss the progress of your child, as well as uploading regular Tapestry observations.*

*We offer parent workshops to support parents with teaching their children at home.*

*We hope to hold 'Stay and Play' sessions where parents can learning alongside their child in the classroom.*

*We have 'Secret Reader' every Friday, where parents can arrange a date to come in and read to the children in EYFS.*

*We try and take the children off site on an educational visit once every half term. For these to be successful we need lots of parent support.*

# ***School Uniform***



## GIRLS

*Black/grey skirt, dress or trousers*

*White school logo polo top*

*Purple gingham summer dress*

*Purple jumper/fleece with school logo*

*Black school shoes*



## BOYS

*Black/grey trousers/shorts*

*White school logo polo top*

*Purple jumper/fleece with school logo*

*Black school shoes*

*Uniforms are available online at [www.myclothingonline.com](http://www.myclothingonline.com)*

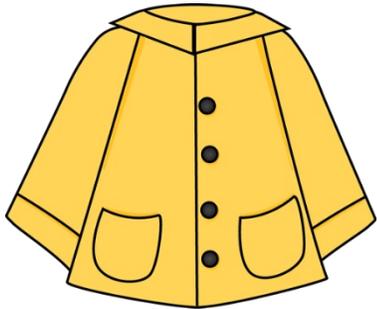


# ***Additional uniform for EYFS children***

*Your child will also need:*

*PE kit – White t-shirt, black shorts, pumps or trainers, black tracksuit bottoms and top for the winter.*

*Outdoor play – Waterproof jacket and wellies that can be kept in school.*





# School Dinners

*Our school menu offers a wide range of foods. The children are encouraged to talk about what they would like for lunch and become independent in making their own choices.*

*There are generally three options each day, a meat option, a vegetarian option or a jacket potato. We also have a healthy salad bar which the children are encouraged to use and make healthy decisions. The menu works on a three week rota.*





## MENU week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mains</b> HAPPY TUMS	Chicken curry	Meat feast pizza (G,So,Mk)	Roast chicken and roast gravy	Beef lasagne (G,Mk)	Breaded fish fingers (G,F)
<b>Veggie</b> MEAT FREE	Vegetable and Quorn curry (E)	Margherita pizza (G,So,Mk)	Lentil roast with veggie gravy (Mu,G,Ce)	Roasted vegetable lasagne (G,Mk)	Gnocchi with tomato sauce and mozzarella (G,Su,Mk,E)
<b>veg</b> EXTRA GOOD	Roasted carrots Broccoli	Sweetcorn	Steamed cabbage Cauliflower	Green beans Carrots	Baked beans Garden peas
<b>Carbs</b> FUEL FOOD	Steamed Rice	Seasoned wedges	Roast potatoes	Garlic bread (G,So,Mk)	Baked oven chips
<b>Dessert</b> SOMETHING SWEET	Orchard crumble and custard (G,Mk)	Banana cake with chocolate sauce (G,Mk,E)	Jelly pot	Gypsy Tart (G,Su,So,Se,Mk,E)	Jam Roly Poly and custard (G,Mk)

**Jacket Potatoes, salad bar, cold desserts and fresh fruit available daily.**

**Dates**  
6th Sep, 27th Sep, 18th Oct, 15th Nov and 6th Dec

**Allergens**  
Ce = Celery    F = Fish  
Cr = Crustacean    G = Cereals containing Gluten  
E = Eggs

L = Lupin    Mi = Mustard  
Mk = Milk    N = Nuts  
Mo = Molluscs    P = Peanuts  
Se = Sesame Seeds  
So = Soya  
Su = Sulphur Dioxide

## MENU week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mains</b> HAPPY TUMS	Beef hot dog (G,Su,Se)	Chicken wrap (G,Mu,Mk)	Roast Turkey, stuffing and roast gravy (G)	Beef bolognaise	Breaded fish fillet (G,F)
<b>Veggie</b> MEAT FREE	Vegetarian sausage hot dog (G,Su,So,Se,Mu)	Vegetable wrap (G,Mu,Mk)	Macaroni Cheese (G,Mk)	Soya Mince and lentil Bolognaise (So,G)	Cheddar Cheese and Leek Tart (G,Mk,E)
<b>veg</b> EXTRA GOOD	Sweetcorn Baked beans	Chef's salad sweetcorn	Carrots Courgettes	Broccoli	Baked Beans Garden peas
<b>Carbs</b> FUEL FOOD	Baked potato wedges	Steamed new potatoes	Roast potatoes	Penne pasta (G) Garlic bread (G,So,Mk)	Baked Oven chips
<b>Dessert</b> SOMETHING SWEET	Lemon Drizzle cake (G,Mk)	Shortbread (G,Mk)	Chocolate Sponge with chocolate custard (G,Mk,E)	Oaty cookie (G,Mk,E)	Fruit jelly pot

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**Dates**  
13th Sep, 4th Oct, 1st Nov, 22nd Nov, 13th Dec

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## MENU week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mains</b> HAPPY TUMS	Beef burger in a bun (G,Se)	Peri Peri chicken (Su,E,G)	Chicken sausages (Su,E)	Chicken and sweetcorn Pie (G,Mk)	Breaded fish fingers (G,F)
<b>Veggie</b> MEAT FREE	Veggie burger in a bun (G,Se,E)	Peri Peri sweet potato steaks (Su,E,G)	Veggie sausages (Su,E)	Tomato and penne pasta bake with cheesy top (G,Mk)	Cheese and onion sausage roll (G,Mk,E)
<b>veg</b> EXTRA GOOD	Chef's salad Baked beans	Sweetcorn Courgettes	Peas Cauliflower	Green beans Carrots	Baked beans Garden peas
<b>Carbs</b> FUEL FOOD	Seasoned baked wedges	Savoury rice with peppers	Creamy mash	New potatoes	Baked oven chips
<b>Dessert</b> SOMETHING SWEET	Apple and cinnamon crumble with custard (G,Mk)	Fruit jelly pot	Carrot cake (G,Mk,E)	Pear sponge with custard (G,Mk,E)	Chocolate brownie (G,Mk,E)

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**Dates**  
20th Sep, 11th Oct, 8th Nov and 29th Nov

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The menu works on a three week rotation and is changed seasonally.

# ***Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club***



*Breakfast Club: 7.45 am – 8.45 am*

*Afterschool Club: 3.15 pm – 6.00 pm.*

*Pricing: Breakfast club £2 per day*

*After school club £10 per day*

*Application forms have been given out to all parents. Please return them to the office or your child's class teacher. All children are guaranteed a space if required.*

***Any questions?***





*Finally, welcome and thank you for choosing Crowland Primary School. We hope that your child will be very happy as they continue on their learning journey with us.*