

Welcome Meeting



EYFS

2023-2024

Welcome Meeting

Our School Ethos and Values



What is it like to attend Devonshire Road?

Meet the Staff



Mrs Abraham
Deputy Head
Teacher/Class
Teacher



Miss Hickey
Class Teacher



Miss Luxford
Class Teacher



Mrs Ford
Class Teaching
Assistant



Miss Rooney
Class Teaching
Assistant



Miss Moulton
Teaching
Assistant



Mrs Keeler
Teaching
Assistant



Mrs Stevens
Teaching
Assistant



Mr Abraham
Deputy Head
Teacher



Ms Gent
SENCO



Mrs Hodge
Head Teacher



Mrs Hall
Learning Mentor



Mrs Arshad
Speech and
Language



Ms Branagan- School Business Manager
Ms Handley – Office Manager
Miss Kilshaw- Senior Office Administrator

Welcome to inside EYFS



Open Classroom
Discovery Time
Child and Adult Led
Activities
Home Corner- Celebrations
Reading
Children's Interests
Challenges

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Welcome to the EYFS Outdoor Area



Junk
Modelling
Music
Water and
Sand
Mud Kitchen
Planting
Construction



Uncovered and covered outdoor areas available throughout the day for children in EYFS.

What is learning like in EYFS?



Be Kind Be Curious Be The Best You Can Be_{AL}

Partnerships with Parents/Carers

At Devonshire Road we love to involve Parents and Carers as much as possible through:

‘Stay and Play’ sessions

Reading diary comments

School performances

School Report

Facebook/Twitter/ Tapestry

Curriculum workshops

Coffee mornings

Parents/Carers Evening

School Website

Open door policy



School Uniform

All clothing needs to be labelled.



Uniform at Devonshire Road Primary School

School uniform promotes equality and gives children an added sense of belonging. One of our school aims is to "be the best we can be". All children coming to school prepared for the day and taking a pride in how smart they are enables us to strive to achieve this aim.



white polo shirt



grey skirt



blue hair
Accessories/
coverings



grey trousers
or shorts



grey pinafore



blue gingham
dress



sensible black footwear



royal blue jumper or cardigan

(either plain or with school logo;
no hoodies)



Keeping warm in ventilated classrooms

If you feel an extra layer is needed, we would strongly encourage wearing layers under the school uniform so that we can uphold the reasons why the uniform has been put in place. We would suggest a vest, white t-shirt or a base layer **under the polo shirt please.**

P.E. Kits

These are not needed until after Christmas.



PE and Sports Uniform

It is important that children have their PE kit in school at all times. This can be kept in school overnight in their locker (KS2), or on their peg (KS1).

Getting changed for PE is important for safety, hygiene and for ensuring the correct mind-set for the PE session.



black shorts



black pumps



plain white t-shirt

PE in colder weather

Children have an indoor PE session and an outdoor PE session each week throughout the year.

You are welcome to send in some warmer clothes for the outdoor sessions.



plain black zip up top



plain black jogging bottoms



Name EVERY item of clothing. There are 30 children in your child's class all getting changed at the same time into the same clothes!

School Lunches

EYFS have their school lunch at
11:30.

They then have a playtime when they're ready and have had
enough to eat- no rush!

All children are provided with a hot lunch, a choice of salad
options, a pudding and a drink.

Please practise holding and using a fork and knife over
Summer.

Snacks

Please
inform us of
any allergies.

EYFS have bagel every morning at
10.20am.



Water available
throughout the day.

Fruit, vegetables and milk are provided
daily. This is at no cost.

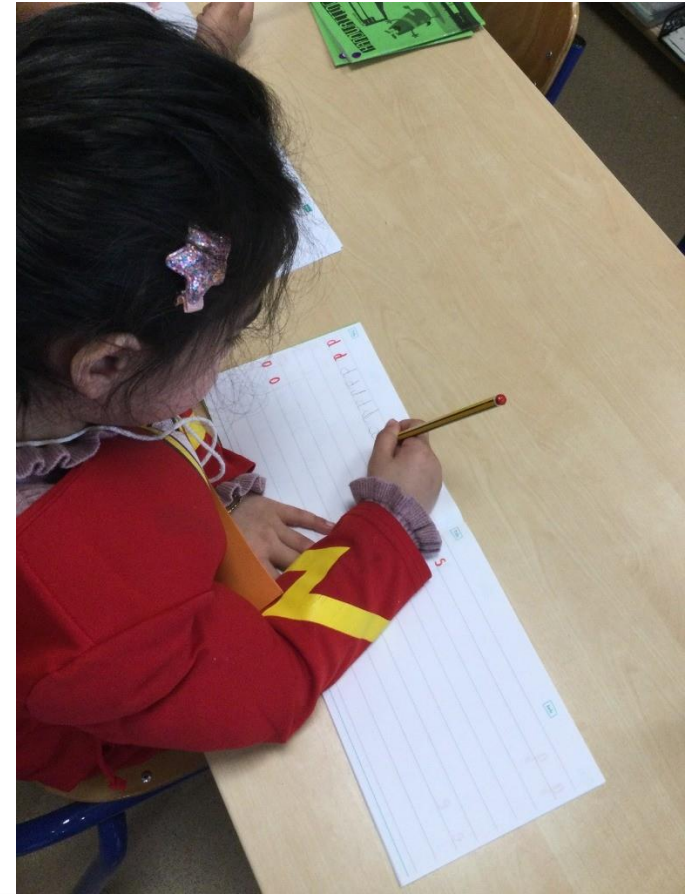


Nut Free

Preparing Your Child For September

Please encourage your child to independently:

- Dress and undress themselves.
- Put on their coat and fasten it up.
- Manage toileting themselves.
- Use a knife and fork at meal times.
- Practise recognising and writing their name.
- Count up to 20.
- Recognise numbers to 10.
- Tidy up what they have been playing with.
- Wash their hands.
- Turn taking



Visits to School

Your child's visit date is stuck on your welcome pack. If you are on holiday or unavailable to attend, please let Ms Handley know. 01204 333614.



Please bring your child to the school office to sign in. They will then be taken to their classroom. They will stay for 1 hour and 30 minutes so the staff can get to know them and they can get used to the classroom environment.

Your child will be ready to be collected from the office at the end of their slot and will come home with a teddy bear and hopefully a big smile!

Before and After School

Breakfast Club: We have a breakfast club at school which starts from 7.45am each morning. £1.50 a session.

After School Club: We have after school provision until 5.15pm. These sessions cost £5 and include a snack, support with homework and a range of activities.

Extra curricular activities: These begin in the Summer Term for EYFS pupils.



Breakfast Club and After School Club

We are proud to offer excellent before and after-school provision during term time. Take a look at the information for each club here.



BREAKFAST CLUB

- Opens at 7.45am
- £1.50 per session
- Healthy breakfast provided
- Activities and games on offer for children
- Drop-in sessions available - no need to book

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Open from 3.30pm until 5.15pm
- £5 per session
- Payments required in advance
- Healthy snack provided
- Activities and games on offer for children
- Booking required

CHILDREN'S VIEWS

"I like Breakfast Club because it helps me get in to school on time."

"I really like the snacks we get, especially the bagels!"

"I enjoy playing with my friends and spending more time with them after school."

MORE INFO?

☎ 01204 333614
✉ office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk

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Getting to know your child

Transition Document

Visits to Nursery

Classes are decided end of September

Transition to School
Supporting your child in their journey to transition to Devonshire Road Primary School

May 2023
Welcome Meeting & Welcome Pack

We will be inviting you to attend our 'Welcome Meeting' which will take place on Tuesday 23rd May 2023 at 6pm. There will be a short presentation about our school and what a day in EYFS looks like. You will also be given a welcome pack with some information to fill in. There will also be the opportunity to have a look at your child's classroom and meet the EYFS team.

June 2023
Nursery Visits

Your child's nursery setting plays an important role in the successful transition to a new school and we value their support. We try to visit all nursery settings to meet the children, their key workers and find out more about supporting your child's transition into school. This includes what they like and dislike and their learning.

Transition Visits to School & Teddy Bear

Your child will be invited for their transition visit at our school. This will be a 1hr 30 session with around 15 other children and will be an opportunity for your child to explore and play in our EYFS classroom and for the EYFS team to get to know them more. They will also receive a teddy bear!

MONDAY 3RD July 1.30pm - 3pm

July 2023
Start Dates

Once we have got to know all the children during the visits, they will be allocated a start date. Once they start with us, they will be full time. Your child will start school on one of the following dates:

Wednesday 6th September 2023
Monday 11th September 2023
Thursday 14th September 2023

September Onwards

There will be lots of opportunities for you to come into school such as 'Stay and Play's' and 'Parent Workshops'. Dates will be provided for these in September 2023.

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Getting to know your child

Tapestry



- You will receive a log in during July.
- If you need help signing up, please contact school
- In September, you will receive their first day photos and we will send updates of any *WOW* moments.
- All notices will go on there e.g. non-uniform days



Phone Calls

If you would like to talk to a member of our EYFS team or our school SENCO before September, please let us know and we can arrange this.

Early Help Offer and DSLs



Mrs Emma Hodge
Headteacher

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr Tom Abraham
KS2 Deputy Head

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Chloe Abraham
EYFS and KS1 Deputy Head

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Dorothy Hall
Learning Mentor

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



What is Early Help?

The Early Help process is where the needs of a child or young person are assessed and an action plan to meet those needs is agreed and progressed. The Early Help process supports our ethos of working closely with families to support the needs of their children.



Who can have Early Help?

Any child aged 0-18 can have Early Help. Parents/carers or anybody that is involved with the family may suggest that an Early Help is beneficial to help support the child to meet any needs not being met.



What support is available?

Support can be gathered from a range of services depending on what is needed, but the main support comes through school. External agencies include:

- Bolton Behaviour Support Service
- Educational Psychologists
- School Nurse
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Ladywood Outreach Service



How often is it reviewed?

Early Helps are reviewed regularly, depending on the assessment of needs. This can be every 4 weeks to every 6 months. If there are a number of services involved, meetings will be called to get everyone together to discuss the progress.



Who will the Early Help process be done by?

The Early Help process is usually carried out by the following staff members at Devonshire Road.



Mrs C Abraham



Miss E Gent



Mrs E Hodge



Mr T Abraham



Mrs D Hall



How can I find out more?

If you would like to find out more about the Early Help process, please get in contact with Mrs Abraham.



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Checklist for First Day



Water Bottle



Reading Folder

Spare underwear



Medication



Start dates will be emailed out to families at the end of June/beginning of July once the visits have taken place.