

The Rainbow

**The Newsletter for
Nursery, Class 11 & 12**



**September
2023**

The Early Years Team says:

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you had a lovely time over the Summer with your family and friends.

It has been nice to see some sunny weather since we have arrived back to school and the children in both Nursery and Reception have particularly enjoyed spending time in our outdoor environment. Lots of exploring, den building and stream paddling!

We are excited to get started this year, so would like to take the opportunity to remind you all about our Stay and Play sessions. It gives parents & carers the opportunity to come and join the setting with your child. In Nursery and Reception, this is every Thursday between 8.45-9.30am (12-12.30pm -Afternoon Nursery). During this time, we encourage you to come and play alongside your child and you will see them playing with both adults and their peers. You will find out how specific activities and skills are taught through our play- based curriculum and have the opportunity to talk to teaching staff. We provide different themes and curriculum focuses each week, giving parents and carers a broad spectrum of ideas and knowledge. Please ask staff if you have any questions about these sessions.

At Easterside, we value the importance of a regular and consistent routine, particularly when children first start school. It has been lovely to see how well the children have settled into our classes and we have already noticed how they are learning new skills and following our rules and routines.

Attendance to school is essential and we recommend that you continue to promote this to your child so that important learning opportunities are not missed. We monitor attendance and punctuality across school on a daily basis ensuring consistency for all. Please be reminded that the school hours are now 8.45am-3.15pm

We will continue to keep you updated - this will be through the school APP and website. Look out for us sharing your child's achievements on "Marvellous Me" too!

In the meantime, do not hesitate to ask a member of staff if you are unsure of anything.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead!

Best wishes,
Mrs L Trewick

&

The Early Years Team



OUR TOPIC



Our EYFS setting will ensure that all children have opportunities in all of the areas of the EYFS curriculum and have access to the outdoor environment daily. The EYFS areas of learning are:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and language
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design.

Our topic this term is: Changes

Through our topic 'Changes' we will be learning about lots of different things:

- Learning about changes to ourselves from baby to now.
- Discussing our families.
- Our pets and caring for them.
- Talking about changes in the environment.
- Exploring changes to colours, textures etc

Early Years School improvement plan:

Together in the EY setting we are working on the following:

1. To improve the attainment of Literacy with a particular focus on reading.
2. Strengthen the effective use of the Outdoor Environment.
3. To continue to strengthen quality interactions within the EY setting.

For more information please find this in the Early Years welcome areas or ask a member of staff for any other details.

READING BOOKS.

PLEASE check your child's book bag and encourage them to read with you at **least three times a week.** Please bring their book bag/ reading pack to school **daily.**



MARVELLOUS ME

We share your child's achievement through this amazing app. If you wish to hear about all the fantastic things your child has been doing, please see a member of staff for a joining code.

PE Sessions

Mrs Trewick & Mrs Robinson
Reception - Thursday

Mighty Warriors is the name of our weekly yoga sessions.

We continue to ask children to **come to school wearing their PE Kits on this day.**
No jewellery is allowed for safety reasons including stud earrings. Please ensure they have been removed on a PE day.

Please ask staff for more details.



HOME LEARNING

Home learning activities for the term will be sent out soon.

We ask you to share any achievements of these and photos on your child's Class seesaw page.

<https://app.seesaw.me/#/login>

You may also wish to share other activities your child has experienced too.

We look forward to seeing all the exciting things you have been doing at home!

First week snaps!



Meet the staff:

Class 12



Mrs Trewick (Teacher / Early Years Lead)
Miss Swalwell (Teaching Assistant)

Class 11



Mrs Robinson (Teacher)
Mrs Brown (Teaching Assistant)

Nursery



Mrs Southern (Teacher/ Senco)
Mrs Bazanek, Mrs Robinson
& Miss Taylor (Teaching Assistants)