

WELCOME TO EYFS



SEPTEMBER 2020-JULY 2021

WELCOME

Dear parents & carers,

All of us at Endeavour hope you are keeping safe during these strange times. Normally, this PowerPoint is shared at a coffee morning to begin the transition process. Unfortunately due to social distancing & government guidance, we have been unable to hold this meeting. All the information you need will be shared in this PowerPoint and within some videos we will be sharing over the next few weeks. This is an ever changing situation, so it is critical that you check your emails for information between now & July. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact school or through email.

Many thanks & stay safe

Mr Johnson (EYFS Leader)

EYFS - OUR LEARNING

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

EARLY YEARS STAFF

- Mr Johnson - Class teacher/EYFS Manager
 - Miss Kennedy - Class teacher
 - Mrs Begum - Reception TA
- Mrs Plummer - Nursery teacher
 - Mrs Begum - Nursery TA

We are also supported by Mrs Milward, Mrs Ashton & Mrs Tetlow at different times in the week.

OUR SCHOOL DAY - NURSERY

- 3x Literacy sessions per week - With Early Reading and mark making opportunities. Mixture of independent and focussed activities
 - **Daily story sessions - Linked to theme**
- 2x Maths sessions per week - Mixture of independent and focussed activities
- **Daily CL session - Focussed on develop communication & listening skills**
 - Daily Phonics - Children grouped depending on needs
 - **Topic sessions -- Linked to main theme and other areas of learning in Continuous Provision**
 - Indoor & Outdoor learning

OUR SCHOOL DAY - RECEPTION

- Daily Literacy - With reading and writing opportunities.
Mixture of independent and focussed activities
 - Daily Maths - Mixture of independent and focussed activities
- Daily CL session - To develop Communication & listening skills
 - Daily Phonics - Children grouped depending on needs
- Topic sessions - Every afternoon - Linked to main theme and other areas of learning
 - Indoor & Outdoor learning

CONTINUOUS PROVISION

- Children to have access to indoor and outdoor classrooms
- Every area to be enhanced with a differentiated challenge
- Children in Nursery to develop independent learning skills from September & begin to complete challenges in January.
- Children in Reception to be complete up between 6-10 challenges per week (indoor and outdoor)
 - Adult & child initiated activities
 - Celebration time

FOOD & LUNCH

- All children in Reception are entitled to a free school meal
 - Children can bring a packed lunch if they wish.
- Let a member of staff know if your child wishes to change to packed lunches
 - Healthy lunches!!!
- Free snack in morning - fruit & milk for Nursery & Reception
- Allergies/Asthma/Medication - We need to know ASAP

UNIFORM

- Children need to be in full uniform everyday
 - Please bring a coat everyday
 - No big bows = Green & black bobbles only
 - No trainers = Plain black shoes only
- Full P.E. kit from first day for Reception children
 - All clothes need to be labelled/named
 - Spare clothes for all
- Wellie boots may be needed - A letter will be sent in Autumn saying when they are needed

UNIFORM

All students in Nursery & Reception must ensure they wear correct uniform at all times. Reception students also need a P.E. kit. Most things are available from local supermarkets. Our Endeavour jumpers/cardigans are available from school or from Kid Stop in Hyde.

School Uniform	P.E Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endeavour Academy jumper or cardigan. Available from school or Kid Stop in Hyde• Plain white polo shirt or school shirt/blouse• Grey school trousers or grey skirt (Grey shorts available too)• Green/White Summer dresses• Grey, black or plain white socks• Plain black shoes (No trainers)• School bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain white t-shirt• Plain black shorts• Black pumps

Please ensure all items of clothing are named clearly.

READING IN NURSERY

- Every child in Nursery will receive a library book by mid-September to share at home.
- Children receive a reading record - Please write a comment to say how your child got on with their library book. Talk to your child about the characters, events and setting of the story and make predictions about the story & talk about whether you liked the story or not.
- Some children in Nursery will receive a reading book from February half term.

READING IN RECEPTION

- Every child in Reception will receive a reading book by mid-September.
 - Reading books need to be in school everyday.
- Children receive a reading record - Please write a comment to say how your child got on with the reading. Please read the book as often as you can throughout the week, to support reading development and fluency.
- Key words will start to be sent home towards Autumn half term.

PHONICS

- We follow the Floppy Phonics Scheme. Information on this can easily be found online
- Phonics starts from day 1, week 1 for children in Nursery & Reception
- **Daily lessons - Each session lasts around 15-20 minutes**
- Children are taught in classes, and then interventions will help children apply and practice these key skills
- **2 part sessions that allow children to focus on a sound and then apply it.**
- Lots of chances to apply phonics in class learning and Literacy in both Nursery & Reception

HOME BASED ACTIVITIES

- Every child in Nursery & Reception to receive a home learning book from Week 2
- Activities are sent out on a Friday and will be completed and returned to class by the following Tuesday
 - Activities to be linked to in class learning.
- We love seeing independent writing/Maths completed at home.
- Show & Tell = More information on this will follow in the Autumn

PARENTS & CARERS

- We do try to operate an open door policy. Please be aware that due to social distancing this may not be possible in September. We will send more information before the end of July to help with how this will look in September
 - Parents evenings - November/March
 - VIP Meetings - December/March/July
- Good news trees - Leaves to share fab home learning and experiences.
 - Parental questionnaires to help us develop further
 - Parent workshops = throughout year

PARENT SHARE

- Our main form of assessment is through observations of independent learning
- **We observe significant experiences to help us document the progress of each child**
- This year we will be launching Parent Share that links to our Evidence Me app. This will be another way that you can get involved. You will receive a link in September to download the app, and then you can photograph key events or learning at home. This will be shared with your child's teacher & added to their learning journey.

TRANSITION

- Unfortunately it is very unlikely that we can host visits to Nursery or Reception in June or July due to social distancing.
- We will send information about September by the end of July due to an ever changing situation.
- A series of videos will be posted throughout June & July with information about starting in Nursery or Reception
- Please bring in all completed forms ASAP - GDPR = These can be emailed through but need to be returned by the end of July.
- We will be sending out logins for Microsoft Teams & Class Dojo to help us all get to know each other. Please login when you receive these later on in June.
- Any concerns or queries between now and then - please contact school

PREPARING CHILDREN FOR NURSERY & SCHOOL

- As visits to school seem very unlikely this side of the Summer break, there are some things that you can do to help your child get ready for school
 - Sharing books about starting school e.g. 'Starting School' = There are loads available on Amazon or to download online
 - Talk to your child about going to school. We will be sharing our Transition story later on this half term to help with this. Ask if they are concerned about anything. We will help with anything you need in this matter
 - Ensure your child can complete some things independently. These include using the toilet, putting their coat on, dressing & undressing (Reception only) and being able to use a knife & fork.
 - Involve your child in school preparations. Take them to buy uniform, let them try it on, encourage them to choose their own lunch box and even walk past the school and show them the entrance they will go through in September.

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US

SCHOOL STARTS IN
SEPTEMBER. WE WILL
CONTACT YOU WITH THE
DETAILS IN JULY.

STAY SAFE &
HAVE A GREAT
SUMMMER!!!

We can't wait to see you in
September!!!