







Welcome to Scholes Junior and Infant School

Reception 2026 Welcome Meeting



Who are we?



Donna

Executive Headteacher



Lauren Ward-Fox

Head of School / SENCO



Emily Knight

EYFS Teacher



Katy Crowther

EYFS ETA

What is the EYFS?

EYFS is the stage of education from birth to the end of the Reception year

It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning





Our School Day

- Doors are open 8:45 – 8:55
- Register
- Lunch 12:00
- Afternoon session 1:00
- Home time 3:30





Lunches

All children in Reception are eligible for Universal Free School Meals – all cooked on site by our kitchen staff.

Our Priorities









Settling in – building relationships

Learning through play

Creating skills for learning

Developing the child Being happy!



Day-to-Day



Baseline assessments – *upon joining*

Daily phonics lessons – Little Wandle



Indoor / Outdoor Learning

Child-led / Initiated Learning



Focused Activities

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education

Little Wandle LETTERS AND SOUNDS REVISED™

What Can You Do To Help Us?



Reading / Phonics at home

Early Reading / Phonics meeting



Class Dojo

Facebook / X



Pupil Premium?

Ask Questions!



What Can We Do At Home?









Play games which encourage sharing and turn taking.

Talk about how people are feeling.

Support your child to get dressed and use the toilet independently.

Use a knife and fork.

Take time to listen to your child talking about things they've done and answering their questions.

Encourage your child to ask questions.

Share books and stories, encouraging your child to listen carefully, join in and talk about them.

Make up your own stories and act them out.

Sing songs and nursery rhymes.

Play games such as 'I Spy'.

Practise pencil grip – colouring and drawing and talking about the pictures they make.



Practicalities

Please telephone the school before 9.00am if your child is ill.

Let us know about any medical appointments.

Keep us up to date with contact details.

Let us know if there is anything worrying your child.

Ensure uniform and PE kits are named.

Send your child with a named water bottle.

Check book bags every evening.

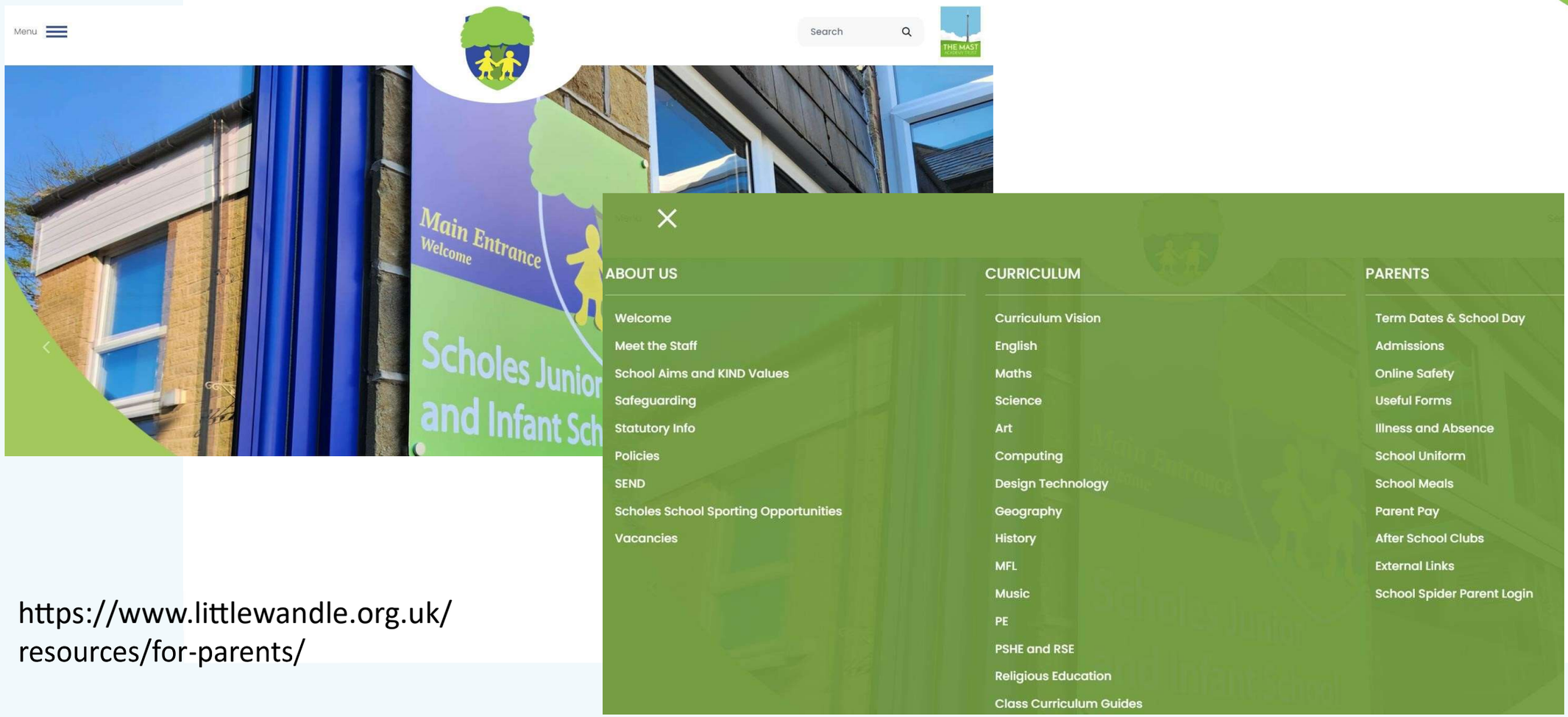
Support your child to look after their belongings.

Teach them how to put on coat and shoes, wash hands





www.scholesji.org.uk



https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/

Welcome to

Team Scholes

Let’s go have a look around…