

Frequently Asked Questions

We hope that we can put your mind at ease by producing this document, however if there is a question you would like answering please do not hesitate to contact us.

- **Do you provide before and after school childcare?**

- *We have our own breakfast and after school club. This is on the school premises and run by the school staff.

- *Breakfast club starts at 7.45am and after school club runs until 5.30pm.

- *Breakfast club is £4 and the children are provided with a breakfast.

- *After school club is £5 until 4.30pm and £7 until 5.30pm.

- **Do you have a nursery?**

- *We do have a nursery and it is part of a foundation unit.

- *The children can start nursery the term after their third birthday.

- *All children who are 3 are entitled to 15 hours.

- *Some parents may be able to claim 30 hours child care per week.

- **Do you have a Christmas concert?**

- *All year groups perform a Christmas concert to family members, but unfortunately during these unprecedented times there will be no Christmas concerts in 2020.

- **What skills does my child need before starting school?**

- *Recognise their own name.

- *Get themselves dressed and undressed for PE.

- *It would be ideal if your child/ children are able to know when they need the toilet and will attempt to wipe their bottoms.

- *They should also know how to wash their hands, especially after they have been to the toilet.

- **Where do I take my child on the first day?**

- *The entrance to reception is at the back of the school, accessed through either the Key Stage 1 gate and playground or the Lavenham Road gate and Key Stage 2 playground.

- *During the first week you may be able to enter the classroom with your child, if you choose to. As the week progresses we will expect the majority of children to be entering the classroom independently.

- **What does my child need to bring to school?**

- *Children will be expected to come in clearly labelled school uniform.

- *They should also bring a clearly labelled PE kit which should be taken home weekly to wash and not wear jewellery to school.

- *A clearly labelled coat and/or sun hat.

- *If children are having a home packed lunch, this should be brought in a clearly labelled lunch box.

- **Do I need to tell you who is collecting my child from school?**

- *Yes, if you or your partner (named on your admission forms) are not able to collect your child, please inform your child's class teacher at morning drop off, of your alternative arrangements. If collection arrangements change during the school day, please contact the school office who will inform the teacher.

- **What happens at lunch time?**

*Children in Reception to Year 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals. Your choice of meal should be ordered online via ParentPay by midnight the Monday prior to the week you are booking for and will be cooked at school in our kitchen.

* School meals for nursery and Year 3 – 6 children are £2.25 per day and have to be booked via ParentPay.

*The dinner supervisors and the class teaching assistant will support children at lunch time. Class teachers will also support our new pupils until they become more confident.

- **What happens if my child has a toileting accident?**

*Toileting accidents do happen, and there may be a few, especially at the beginning of the Autumn term. We request that you bring in a spare change of clothes, in a named carrier bag. If your child has specific wipes then please also include them.

*If this becomes a persistent concern your child's class teacher will speak to you about how we can work together to overcome this.

- **Will my child have homework?**

*In Reception we have a home/school book. This book is used to record when we, and when you, listen to your child read or have news to share.

*We do set a weekly task for you and your child to complete at home.

- **What sporting opportunities do you provide?**

*All children participate in 1.5 hours of physical education lessons a week. One of these is taught by the class teacher and the other is taught by expert sports coaches.

*Reception and nursery children are taught by their class teacher and LC Fitness and Dance on a Thursday afternoon.

*We are part of the Schools Sports Partnership. This provides opportunity for local competitive events and sports festivals for all the year groups.

*We have a number of football teams, a netball team and also compete locally in basketball, dodgeball, handball, athletics, swimming and cross-country competitions.

- **Do you provide any after school clubs?**

*We offer a range of after school clubs. These can change throughout the year but are usually skipping, dancing, musical theatre, football, LC Fitness and a craft club.

*These all vary in price.