

What does my child need for school/Useful Information?



Outdoor wear

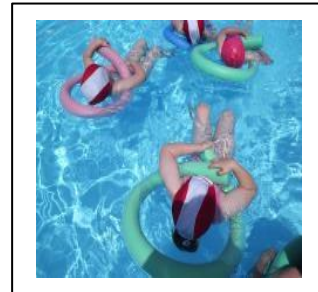
- Suitable coat
- Sensible flat shoes with Velcro fastening
- Wellingtons to leave at school
- Hats for warmth or to protect against the sun
- Waterproof clothing if possible (Your child will be outside in all types of weather!)

Indoor wear

- Indoor shoes i.e. plimsolls
- A range of school uniform(See 'School Uniform' on website)
- Craft apron(preferably waterproof)

P. E. (See 'School Uniform' on website)

Swimming (Summer term only for EYFS-See 'School Uniform' on website)



What happens.....?

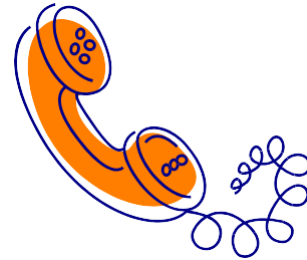
The school day:

- Starts at 8.50am but the EYFS gate is opened at 8.45am
- The children wait outside the gate until it is opened
- For the first 2 weeks you can take your child home at 11.50am if you wish or bring them to school at 1.00pm. We understand it can be difficult for working parents but we also know how important a smooth transition is *for your child* and how the first 2 weeks can have a huge impact for the rest of the school year!
- Children will be dismissed from 3.15pm



What else do I need to know?

- Bring a set of spare clothes in a NAMED plastic bag (for those accidents!) to school. These will be kept in your child's locker until needed.
- A NAMED water bottle is essential
- PE bags should be brought to school on Monday morning
- Book bags should be brought to school every day
- Packed lunches should be healthy and must not contain nuts (Think allergies!)
- Remember to phone/ email the school office in the morning if your child is ill.
- Always keep us informed about changes (telephone numbers, addresses, medical details)
- Always label your child's clothing and belongings



School Lunches

You can choose a school meal or your child can bring a packed lunch from home (see school website-School Lunches).

Milk

Cartons of milk are available. It is free for children under 5 years of age. Please contact 'Cool Milk' directly: <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>

Health/ Medicine

Please read the policy on the school website

Objects from home

This is discouraged because of the upset it can cause if an object becomes misplaced or damaged. However, if an object does need to come into school, we ask that it is kept in your child's book bag.

Home Learning

Homework will be set during the school year and we ask that you read to your child on a daily basis. Once your child starts to read independently, they will bring home a school reading diary and we ask that you sign it each day after you have heard your child read and you have discussed what happened and why.