



EYFS
Welcome Letter
2026 - 2027

Welcome!

What a fantastic first week we have had! It has been wonderful welcoming all the children into school and watching them begin their exciting EYFS journey.

We are so proud of how brilliantly the children have settled into their new classroom and routines. They have already been busy exploring, playing, learning and, most importantly, beginning to make new friends! It has been lovely to see their confidence growing each day, and we are very excited for all the fun, learning and new challenges that lie ahead. This newsletter will give you an overview of our learning for this term, our important routines and some of the exciting topics we will be exploring throughout the rest of the year. Don't forget to check the news on our school website to see regular updates of our play and learning!

We are really looking forward to working together with you throughout the year. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Here's to a happy, exciting and wonderful year in EYFS!

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EYFS Topics

Autumn 1 (02.09.26 – 22.10.26)	Spring 1 (05.01.27 – 12.02.27)	Summer 1 (12.04.27 – 28.05.27)
Me and My World	People who Help Us	Our Amazing World
Autumn 2 (02.11.26 – 18.12.26)	Spring 2 (22.02.27 – 25.03.27)	Summer 2 (08.06.27 – 20.07.27)
Light Up the Sky	Roar!	Holidays

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Forest School		PE



EYFS Routines



Entering / Exiting (KS1 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks/drinks
- Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision on the yard at this time) - Doors open at 8:45am - Please drop off and collect your child from the blue gate outside the EYFS classroom door and outdoor area. - Home Time is at 3:30pm - the children will come out from the classroom door and be handed over to you at the blue gate.	- Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat and PE kit. - Each child has a tray to store their snack and anything that they make in school that they would like to take home.	- School fruit/veg is provided in the morning. - Children are allowed to bring one healthy snack (i.e. fruit) for our afternoon play. - No chocolate or crisps permitted. - Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have. - Milk is provided in an afternoon. - Children always have access to their water bottle during the day and we help them to refill it with water.
	Playground	
	Gates Open – 8:35 a.m. The school yard is not supervised by staff before school. For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that children do not use the playground equipment during this time. If a child does use the equipment, the school cannot accept responsibility for any accidents that may occur before or after school hours.	



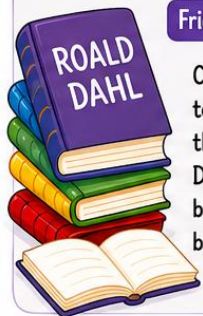
Dates for Your Diary!



Important events coming up...

Road Dahl Day

Friday 11th September



Children can come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character and bring in their favourite book.

Cauliflower Cards - Out

Friday 18th September



It's that time again! We will create our designs for Christmas cards and send these out to you.

Cauliflower Cards - Returned



Cards need to be returned back to school on or before **Monday 28th September**.

Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 24th September



Children can come to school in their own clothes. All we ask is for a donation of cakes / biscuits for our Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 25th September



Please join our coffee morning for delicious treats! All proceeds are donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Grandparent Sharing Event

Friday 2nd October



Details to follow

Parents Evening

Wednesday 14th October

Thursday 15th October



Details to follow

School Individual Photos

Tuesday 20th October



Halloween Disco

Thursday 22nd October

Details to follow





Our First Half Term: 'Me and My World!' ✨



Our first half term is all about **settling into Reception, making new friends, building confidence and becoming more independent**. We will learn about ourselves, our families and the world around us while having lots of fun along the way!

 **Literacy:** We will explore mark making, practise recognising and writing our names and begin learning **Phase 2 phonics sounds**.

 **Maths:** We will develop our number skills through **counting, matching, sorting and comparing amounts**, as well as exploring simple patterns.

 **PE:** We will develop our **balance, coordination and fundamental movement skills** through fun games and activities.

 **Topic:** We will talk about **ourselves, our families and the people who are special to us**, celebrating what makes each of us unique through creative activities.

 **PSHE:** We will learn our **class promises and routines**, develop friendships and explore feelings and emotions through *The Colour Monster*.

 **Communication & Language:** Through stories, songs, rhymes and play, we will develop our **speaking, listening and vocabulary skills**.

 **Forest School:** We will build **confidence, curiosity and independence** through outdoor exploration, while learning how to follow Forest School rules and boundaries.

 **Independence:** We will practise looking after our belongings, following classroom routines and **having a go at doing things for ourselves!**



Can You Help Us Bring Our Small World to Life?

As part of our **'All About Me'** topic, we would love to make our Small World area extra special and personal to the children!



Please could you send us a **photograph of the front of your child's home**. We will use these photographs alongside our very own **mini people blocks featuring the children's faces**, so they can recreate their own homes, families and experiences through imaginative play. 🏠❤️

We can't wait to see the children recognise themselves and their homes and use them to inspire lots of lovely conversations and play!

School Uniform

Girls

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- green checked skirt / pinafore or plain black skirt / pinafore
- * black trousers
- white or black socks / black tights
- black school shoes
- * bottle green and white checked dress for summer



Boys

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt
- white polo shirt
- black school trousers
- white or black socks
- black school shoes
- * black school shorts for summer

P.E. Kit

- white round neck t-shirt
- black shorts
- black pumps (indoor)
- * plain black trainers (outdoor)
- drawstring pump bag

Extras

- * bottle green school book bag
- * bottle green school logo coat
- * bottle green school logo fleece
- * named water bottle
- * green small logo ruck sack

NO jeans

NO trainers or boots

NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish

NO extreme hair cuts - long hair must be tied back

(watch and plain stud earrings only)

* = optional