



EYFS
Welcome Letter
2024 - 25

Welcome!

Welcome to EYFS! We have had a wonderful week welcoming the children into school. We have all settled into our new classroom well and are ready for all the challenges to come. The children have been fantastic and have already started to make new friends and play and learn together.

This newsletter will outline our learning for this term, the routines that we will have and the topics for the remainder of the year. However, more detail about each subject can be found on our [website](#). We've also included a timetable to help as there are lots of things for you to remember too!

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries. You can do this via email, through the school office or in person at the start or end of the day.

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EYFS Topics

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| Autumn 1 (03.09.24 – 17.10.24) | Spring 1 (06.01.25 – 14.02.25) | Summer 1 (22.04.25 – 23.05.25) |
| Me and My World | Light Up the Sky | People who Help Us |
| Autumn 2 (28.10.24 – 20.12.24) | Spring 2 (24.02.25 – 04.04.25) | Summer 2 (03.06.25 – 18.07.25) |
| Roar! | Amazing Animals | Holidays |

Weekly Timetable

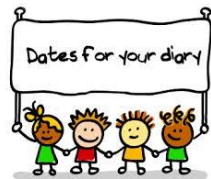
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day | | | | |
| | Reading books set | Forest School | | PE |



EYFS Routines



| Entering / Exiting (KS1 Yard) | Cloakroom | Snacks |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision)• Doors open at 8:45am• Please note - during this time there is no supervision and we politely request that children do not use the outdoor equipment, thank you• Please drop off and collect your child from the EYFS gate.• Home Time is at 3:30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or cereal bar) for afternoon play.• No chocolate or crisps permitted.• Foods which need to be refrigerated such as yoghurt and cheese are not permitted.• Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have. |



Key Events for Autumn 1: 03.09.24 - 17.10.24

| Roald Dahl Day | Cauliflower Cards - Out | Individual Photos |
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| Friday 13th September <ul style="list-style-type: none">Children can come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character and bring in their favourite book. | Wednesday 18th September <ul style="list-style-type: none">It's that time again! We will create our designs for Christmas Cards and send these out to you. | Wednesday 25th September <ul style="list-style-type: none">All children will have their individual photo taken. |
| Non-Uniform Day | Macmillan Coffee Morning | Cauliflower Cards - Returned |
| Thursday 26th September <ul style="list-style-type: none">Children can come to school in their own clothes. All we ask is for a donation of cakes / biscuits for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. | Friday 27th September <ul style="list-style-type: none">Please join our coffee morning for delicious treats! All proceeds are donated to Macmillan Cancer Support. | Friday 27th September <ul style="list-style-type: none">If you would like to place an order with Cauliflower Cards, please have forms returned by this date. |



Our Learning this half term



Our topic for the first half term is '**Me and My World!**'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

Literacy: We will develop our writing skills by exploring mark making in different contexts. We will practise recognising and writing our name. We will begin to make letter/letter type shapes and start to learn Phase 2 Phonic sounds. We will also read and complete focused activities based on 'The Colour Monster' book.

Maths: We will look at and practise counting, matching and sorting, comparing amounts and exploring patterns.

PE: We will develop the fundamental skills through a variety of activities.

Topic: We will discuss our families and the people who are important to us. Please send in a couple of family photos for the children to share with their group by **Monday 30th September**.

PSHE: We will look at class promises and expectations. We will explore feelings and emotions and link this with 'The Colour Monster' book.

Forest School: We will develop our confidence and independence through free exploration and learn to follow rules and boundaries

PE

All children **MUST** have their PE Kit in a draw string bag that is kept in school on their peg. It will be sent home to be washed and size checked each half term.

P.E. Kit

white round neck t-shirt

black shorts

black pumps (indoor)

plain black trainers (outdoor) - these may be brought in each week

plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

* **plain black** tracksuit top (outdoor)

drawstring pump bag

* = optional

Note - watches and earrings must be **removed** for PE and long hair must be tied back.

We could be **indoors** or **outdoors**, depending on the weather.



This half term, our PE day is **Friday**.

School Uniform



Forest School – Years 1-6

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

- *plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings*
- *plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top - new*
(short sleeved in summer)*
- *waterproof coat*
- ** waterproof suit or trousers*
- *boots / wellies*
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap
(weather dependant)

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