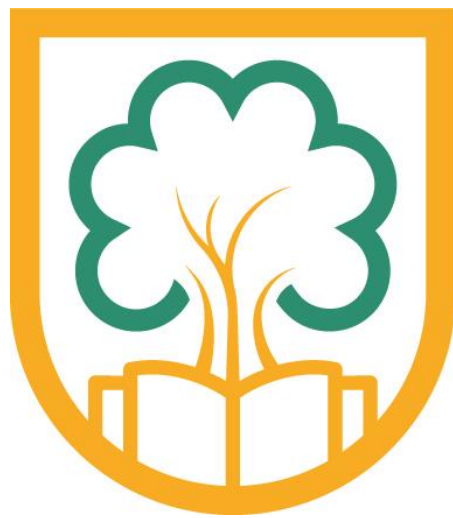


Information for new parents



A typical day in
Foundation...

School Begins

Children enter school through the Foundation Stage gate. The gate is open from 8.45am and the children enter the classroom on their own to put away their belongings and start the school day. The gate closes at 8.55am.

Snack time

The children will be provided with a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables. You can also send them in with their own piece of fruit or veg from home if they would rather. The children will also be given their milk if they have it at this time.

Lunchtime

The children have lunch at 11.50pm for one hour and 10 minutes. FS adults support the children with cutting their dinners and settling down with their food.

School Ends

The gate to Foundation Stage will be opened at 3.05pm and the children will be released to you from the Foundation gate. The gate closes at 3.15pm. Please inform the office if somebody different is collecting your child.

Water

It is important that your child has a named water bottle in school every day. This must be filled with water only.

Book Bags

Please make sure you help your child to personalise their book bag in some way., e.g. **one SMALL** keyring. It can be very tricky for children to find their bag when they all look the same.

PE Kits

Your child will undertake PE once a week, this day will be allocated in September. During your child's first week of school it is advised they bring in their PE kit to leave at school. Every 2 weeks PE kits are sent home to wash and check for sizing. You will be surprised how quickly little feet grow!

Labelling Belongings

Please ensure that you label **all** your child's belongings with their name. If your child finds it difficult to recognise their name perhaps try sewing a coloured ribbon into their clothing to make it more identifiable. Children lose cardigans and jumpers on a daily basis, but if they have a name in, they are easily returnable when found by somebody else.

Hair

Please make sure you tie your child's hair up if it is long. This is important for our busy classroom. Hair bands / head bands need to be school colours—purple or green.

Jewellery

It is preferable that children do not wear any jewellery to school. However, if your child wears earrings they will need to be able to remove them independently in order to take part in P.E.