



Welcome to the EYFS Bubble (YR)

We are excited to be welcoming you and your children to school in September.

Due to Covid-19 there will be some changes to how school will run.

The children will be grouped into phase bubbles and will only mix with the children and adults in their phase. Here is some key information relating to the EYFS bubble.

Teaching Staff

- Mrs Murray – Phase Leader – Beech Class
- Mrs Freeman – Hazel Class
- Mrs Hope – Squirrels Class
- Mrs Martin (HLTA) – Beech & Hazel Class

Support Staff

- Mrs Beal – Hazel Class
- Mrs Carroll – Hazel Class
- Mrs Cottrell – Beech Class
- Miss Wilson – Squirrels Class
- Miss Karim – Squirrels Class
- Miss Gregory – Squirrels Class
- Mrs Bonard – Squirrels Class

Coming to School

- Start time: Please drop off your child between 8:35 – 8.50am
- Currently, Government guidance prevents parents from entering the school premises. We understand that this may be difficult for our youngest children, therefore although parents will not be able to enter the classroom, we have provided a wider drop off slot so that parents can come on to school premises to drop their children off nearer to the classroom door.
- Parents will be able to enter the school via the rear Peatmore Ave entrance OR the front green gate near to the school office. Parents will then need to follow a one way loop to the Reception outside area where they will drop off the children and loop back out of the same gate, adhering to social distancing.
- Children will say goodbye to their parent and be welcomed into the Reception outside area by a member of staff and then guided to their classroom door where they will be met by another member of staff inside the classroom.
- Please make sure your child is given ALL their belongings BEFORE arriving at the drop off point and try to avoid long goodbyes.
- When your child comes into the classroom they will put away their belongings and wash their hands before selecting an activity to do/play with.

Collection from School

- End time: 3.05
- A member of staff will lead the children to stand on collection spots outside the classroom at the end of the day.
- Parents will then need to follow the one way loop to the Reception outside area where they will collect children and loop back out of the same gate they came through, adhering to social distancing.
- Please ask your child to carry their belongings until they leave the premises
- Please move swiftly to avoid congestion
- *At the start of term as we start to get to know the children we may opt to keep the children inside the classroom and call them out when their parent approaches.*
- *Please let staff know who you are picking up as we learn who you all are.*

What do we need to bring?

- Book bag
- Water bottle
- Coat
- Healthy morning snack (no nuts)
- Please name ALL items
- Please give ALL items to your child to carry BEFORE reaching the drop off point to help avoid congestion
- Please do not bring any additional items from home into school

PE Day

- Children will no longer be getting changed for PE in school.
- Children in Reception will come to school in their PE kit on FRIDAYS and wear them all day
- Children need to wear:
 - Navy Tracksuit (Navy Blue jumper/hoodie & Navy Blue tracksuit bottoms or shorts)
 - Red school PE T-shirt
 - Trainers

Mixing within the bubble

- The EYFS bubble consists of the children in both Reception classes and the children in Squirrels nursery. It includes all the staff working with these children.
- Children will share the same before and after school facilities and the same lunch hall.
- For the majority of the day the Nursery and Reception children will be separate.
- Reception will continue to operate a free flow system between classes and the outside area so that children get equal access to all areas of the curriculum.
- Although children will be able to move freely between classes they will be encouraged to stay within their own class during indoor learning time.
- Reception children will share the cloakroom area and toilets.

Preparing your child for school

- Please log onto Seesaw and watch your teacher's welcome video
- Please post a photo or video of your child to help us get to know you and recognise you before you start school
- Please check into Seesaw throughout the holidays to see the challenges set and help prepare your child for school

Contact Details

If you have any questions relating to this or anything else you would like to know before September then please do not hesitate to contact us;

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See you in September!