



Welcome to Reception

2023- 24



IMAGINE, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE





Our Vision

We believe that when we have a positive growth mindset, a creative mind, determined and persistent attitudes we can achieve beyond our own expectations. This belief is articulated in our school Vision statement and it underpins everything that we do.

These values develop a culture of possibility, creativity and belief, where barriers are not seen as limitations and passion and desire are seen as enablers.

Imagine with all your mind
Believe with all your heart
Achieve with all your might



"Staff are enthusiastic and have a real passion for making children's learning fun."
Springdale First School parent

PRIDE - Our Growth Mindset

Underpinning our Vision and Values - 'Imagine, Believe, Achieve' - we believe in developing a growth mindset culture throughout our school. Enabling all learners to realise the power of the brain and the continual intrinsic desire for our brains to grow, shapes ourselves as learners. Therefore, we prioritise supporting children to develop an awareness of their internal dialogue, their thoughts, and to use a growth mindset dialogue which will therefore develop enabling learning skills. These are illustrated through our PRIDE acronym.



About Springdale First School

Springdale is a co-educational school for pupils aged between 4 and 9 years. The school is part of The Hamwic Education Trust, and works closely with other Hamwic schools in the local area, forming the Hillary Partnership. The school was opened in 1966. Situated on the edge of Broadstone, it is fortunate to benefit from wonderful grounds consisting of a woodland area and a large playing field. The school was recognised as Outstanding by Ofsted in November 2013.

Springdale is a two-form entry school, with the capacity for 300 children on roll. The pupils are spread across ten classes with a yearly intake of 60 pupils into Foundation Stage.





Aims of this meeting



- To get to know the school community
- To share expectations and routines
- To find out how we support your child starting school
- To share arrangements for September
- To develop awareness of school readiness skills
- To share how we use Tapestry
- To reassure you!





Aim: To get to know school community

Our Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Lawrence
Teaching and Learning
Leader



Miss Budden
Headteacher



Mr Cameron
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Burgess
Inclusion Leader





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Our Inclusion Team



Mrs Burgess
Inclusion and Pupil
Premium Leader



Mrs Samways
Pastoral Care Support





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Our Office Team



Mrs Sandford
Operations Manager



Mrs Davis
Office Administrator



Mrs Jeffrey
Office Administrator



Ms Bright
Office Manager





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Our Early Years Team



Mrs Iles
EYFS Leader &
Wrens Class Teacher



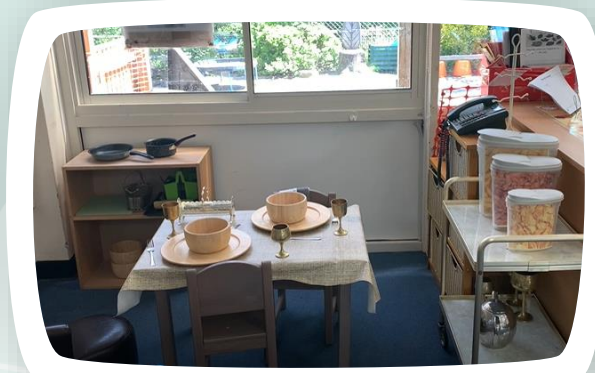
Mrs Johnston
Robins Class Teacher



Mrs Johnstone
Robins Class Teacher
(Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)



Our Early Years Base

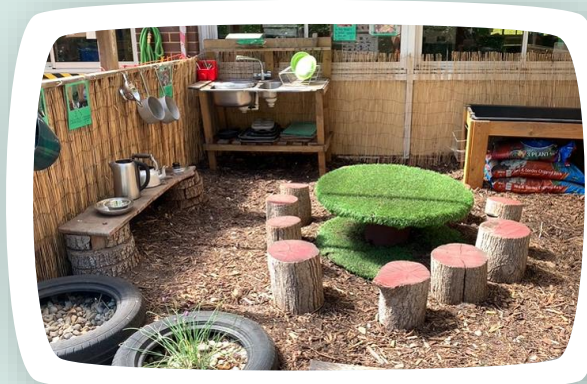


We have 2 classes across Reception.

The base is very fluid and responsive to children's needs and interests.

The resources are organised into areas, so the children can make choices about what and where they want to develop their learning.

Our Early Years Base



Outside provision is crucial to developing children's learning and skills.

Our Outdoor Area is an extension of our classroom and provides opportunities to develop their Prime areas and Characteristics of Learning.



Shared Areas



Don't worry if your child isn't in the same class as their friend, we have shared areas which both classes can access. The creative and outside areas are used by both Robins and Wrens, so the children can still see each other. We work very closely as a cohort and have lots of opportunities to mix.



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Our School Grounds

We have a wealth of opportunities across school to enrich the children's school experience.



Aim: To share expectations and routines



Uniform

Most items found in large chain stores or from school wear shops, However, our school uniform provider is Brigade items can be ordered directly with them. Their website address is: www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com

Or...

Either...

- *Grey trousers/shorts
- *White polo neck, polo shirt or white shirt/blouse
- ***Royal blue cardigan, sweater or school sweatshirt**
- *Grey socks

- ***Royal blue pinafore dress or Royal blue skirt**
- *White polo neck, polo shirt or white blouse
- ***Royal blue cardigan, sweater or school sweatshirt**
- *White socks, white or royal blue tights
- ***Royal blue and white checked or striped dress with FRONT opening for summer wear.**

Children may choose from one of the above sections.

Fashion clothes and shoes / boots are discouraged. Hair bands/bows must be discreet and be the school colours.



Aim: To share expectations and routines



Uniform

- *Royal blue shorts
- *Blue School PE T shirts
- *Velcro trainers
- *Tracksuit - any dark colour (not needed at the start of Foundation Stage)
- *Hair-band to tie back long hair
- *No earrings on PE days
- *A spare pair of pants and socks in a named bag

PE

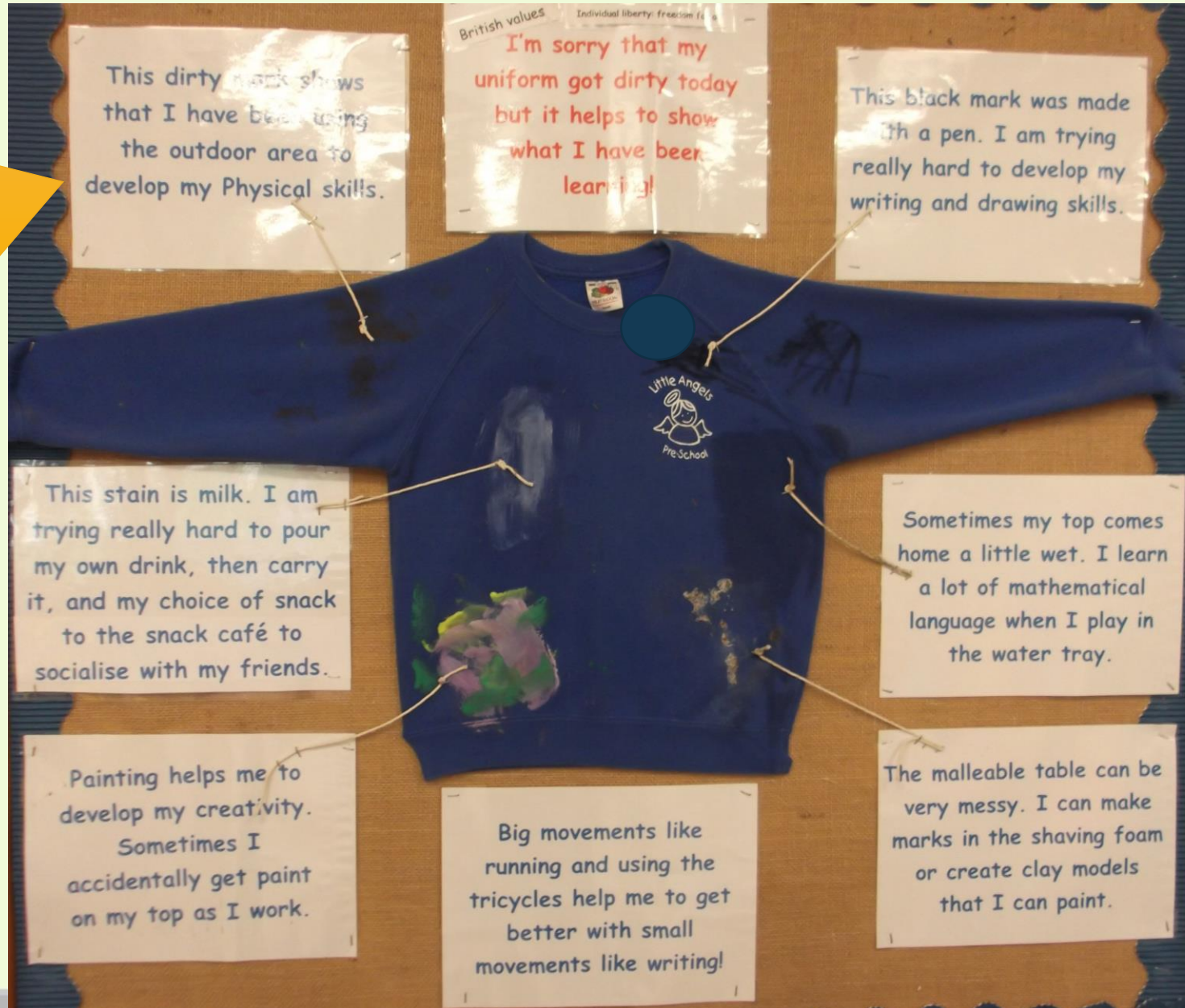
Sessions

- *Come to school in PE Kit and wear all day – days shared soon
- *1 inside and 1 outside session a week – weather dependant
- *Promote physical education across the curriculum
- *Name everything!



Learning can get messy!

Children will be encouraged to wear aprons during creative activities.



We have lots of pairs of wellies for wet play outside.



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Drop off and Pick Up

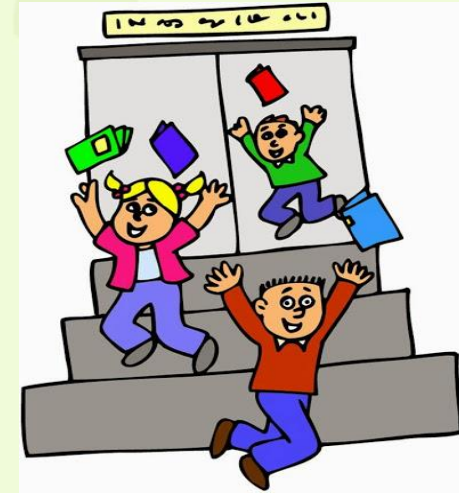
A QUICK
GOODBYE
IS THE
BEST
GOODBYE



School gates open
at 8:30.

Enter through
Lewesdon Drive. They
are locked at 8:45. If
you are late,
you will need
to enter
through the
school office.

Drop your child off at the
bottom playground, where
their teacher will be
waiting to meet them.



Reception finish at
2:55.

We dismiss from the lower
playground, follow the one
way system.



Aim: To share expectations and routines

Snack Time



Children bring in a **named** water bottle each day. No squash!



School provides a fruit snack for each child.



Cool Milk
Children under the age of 5 years receive milk free of charge.



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Lunch is at 12 o'clock.



Don't overfill!

Lunch Time



All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a free hot school meal. Forerunner are our hot meal provider.



Hot lunches and packed lunches all eat together, with their year group, in the hall.



Autumn Term Menu

WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
<p>Monday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breaded Chicken Fillet Veggie Sausages Cheese <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wedges Mini Apple & Raspberry Doughnut Cheese 	<p>Monday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Korma Vegetable & Chickpea Korma Baked Beans <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naan Bread Dessert Ice Cream 	<p>Monday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Fajitas Quorn Fajitas Baked Beans <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soft Taco Dessert Chocolate Cake
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pork Meatballs & Tomato Sauce Veggie Balls and Tomato Sauce Beef Bolognese <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rice Dessert Fruit Corners 	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasta with Hearty tomato sauce Cheese, Tomato and potato bake Baked Beans & Cheese <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dessert Blueberry Muffin 	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cauliflower cheese Vegetarian Sausage Roll Tuna & Sweetcorn with Mayo <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potato Bites Dessert Pancake
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Turkey and Gravy Cheese & Tomato Quiche Tuna & Sweetcorn with Mayo <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Potatoes Dessert Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt 	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef Burger Veggie Burger Cheese <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wedges Dessert Fruit Jelly 	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Chicken and Gravy Vegetable & Cheese Bake Salmon, Cream Cheese & Chives <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Potatoes Dessert Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt
<p>Thursday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef Lasagne Veggie Lasagne Baked Beans <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garlic Bread Dessert Chocolate Muffin 	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Ham and Gravy Roast Quorn and Gravy Chicken Korma <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Potatoes Dessert Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt 	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ham & Cheese Quiche with Chips Cheese Tortellini in tomato sauce <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dessert Apple Crumble & Custard
<p>Friday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cod Fish Fingers Quorn Dippers Cheese <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potato Bites Dessert Vanilla & strawberry mousse 	<p>Friday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sausages Veggie Sausages Tuna & Sweetcorn with Mayo <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crispy Diced Potatoes Dessert Fruit Flapjack 	<p>Friday</p> <p>Choose from either...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baked Batterer Cod Veggie Nuggets Cheese <p>Served with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saute Potatoes Dessert Shortbread

Check the Schedule

SEPTEMBER: Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

OCTOBER: Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

NOVEMBER: Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

DECEMBER: Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

FORERUNNER
 www.hotmealsonwheels.com
 - Dairy Free - Contains Pork
 - Gluten Free - All meals are served with milk alternatives
 - Egg Free
 Please note: We work from a small kitchen and large quantities may require notice of order.

Aim: To share expectations and routines



Early Bird Club and After School Club



Early Bird Club

7:45 – 8:30 Early Bird Club



After School Club

3.00 – 4.15 pm early pick up
3.00 – 4.45 pm late pick up

If you are interested, please speak to the school office. As you will understand, places are highly sought after; if you are unsuccessful in the first instance names will be added to our waiting list and you will be advised if places become available.

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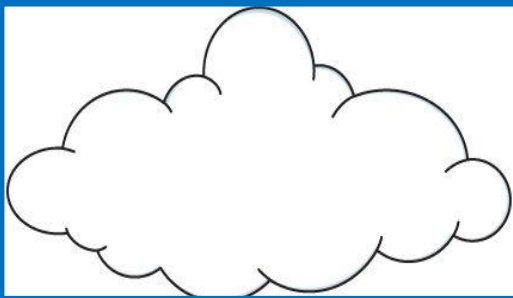
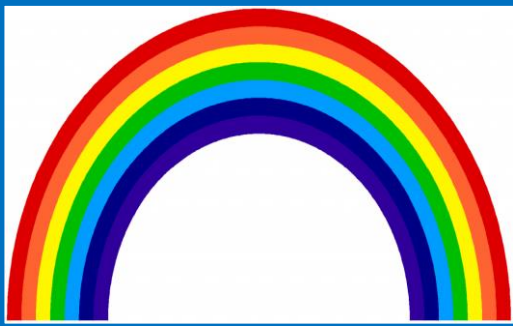
Our Class Rewards

We enjoy celebrating the children's achievements no matter how big or small!



In class, we use the rainbow award system to promote positive behaviour. Every child starts each day afresh on the sunshine. They move their name to the rainbow if they show effective learning skills or exemplary behaviour. They then receive a sticker 😊

The white cloud is a warning cloud for if a child breaks a golden rule. The thunder cloud is for persistent inappropriate behaviour and results in a loss of play time.



Aim: To find out how we support your child starting school



Change is an event but a transition is the process that you go through in response to the change.

William Bridges





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To help us get to know your child, please could you complete this booklet and return to school with the rest of the pack's information.

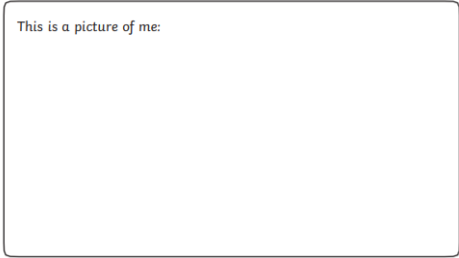
All About Me!

My name is

(Please can your child have a go at writing their own name - it doesn't matter if it's a 'scribble' 😊)

Please help your child to complete this booklet for their new teacher. Talk about the questions with your child and scribe their ideas. Your child can then add their own drawings or stick on some photographs.

This is a picture of me:



- ❖ Pre-school visits
- ❖ Transfer information from preschools – meetings and phone calls
- ❖ All About Me and Getting To Know You forms 😊
- ❖ Story Time in the Woods
- ❖ Stay and Play sessions
- ❖ Getting To Know You Session
- ❖ Staggered/part time start
- ❖ Meet the Teacher appointments





Getting To Know You Sessions

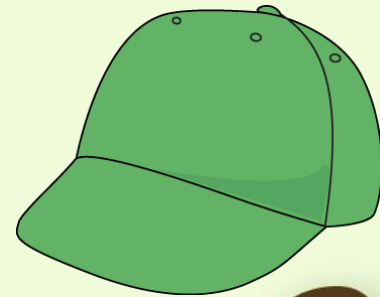
Friday 7th July

Session 1 : 9:15 – 10:30

Session 2 : 10:45 – 12:00

The gates will be open for session 1 at 9:15. If you are dropping off an older sibling please do so at normal time and keep to the times specified for your new starter. It is important that EYFS staff have time to welcome and support the current Reception children move up to Year 1.

- ❖ Details of allocated session **highlighted** in packs
- ❖ Don't need to wear uniform
- ❖ Bring a coat/sun hat, water bottle
- ❖ Drop off and pick up at bottom playground





Aim: To find out how we support your child starting school

Why do we do a staggered start?

- Support transition
- More children, less adults, new environment
- Get to know the children well
- Children get to know staff well
- Opportunity to find out what children know – form next steps
- Develop confidence – build routines

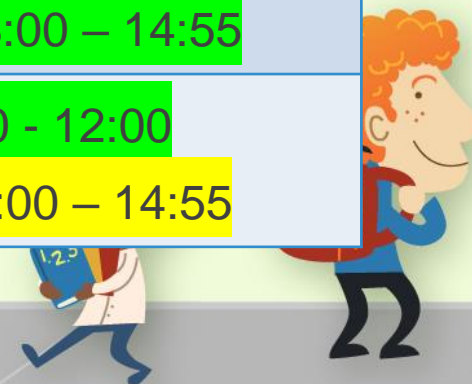




Week 1

Every child will attend 4 morning **and** afternoon sessions with their new classmates over the first 2 weeks. They will meet all the EYFS team and become familiar with the Reception base.

Monday 4th September	Wrens in the morning 8:30 - 12:00 Robins in the afternoon 13:00 – 14:55
Tuesday 5th September	Wrens in the morning 8:30 - 12:00 Robins in the afternoon 13:00 – 14:55
Wednesday 6th September	Wrens in the morning 8:30 - 12:00 Robins in the afternoon 13:00 – 14:55
Thursday 7th September	Wrens in the morning 8:30 - 12:00 Robins in the afternoon 13:00 – 14:55
Friday 8th September	Robins in the morning 8:30 - 12:00 Wrens in the afternoon 13:00 – 14:55





Week 2

As the children are now more familiar with their peers and their environment they will have the opportunity to meet the children in their parallel class. The time they are in school will also increase this week.

Families will also have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and discuss their child and share any questions. Children are most welcome to join you!

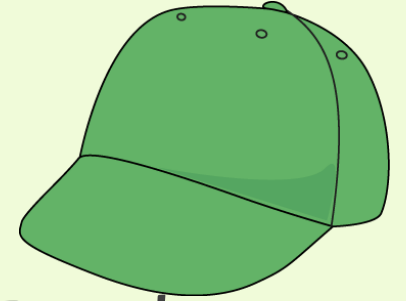
Monday 11th September	Robins in the morning 8:30 - 12:00 Wrens in the afternoon 13:00 – 14:55
Tuesday 12th September	Robins in the morning 8:30 - 12:00 Wrens in the afternoon 13:00 – 14:55
Wednesday 13th September	Robins in the morning 8:30 - 12:00 Wrens in the afternoon 13:00 – 14:55
Thursday 14th September	ALL CHILDREN IN FOR LUNCH Pick up at 13:15 Meet the Teacher Appointments
Friday 15th September	ALL CHILDREN IN FOR LUNCH Pick up at 13:15 Meet the Teacher Appointments





First Days of School

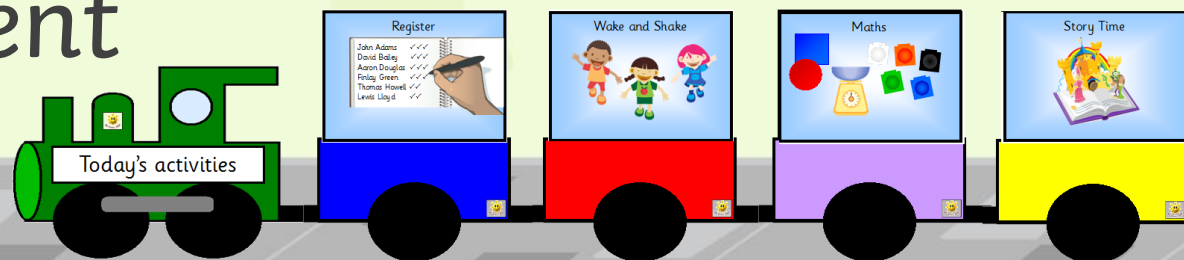
- ❖ Wear uniform - named
- ❖ Bring a coat/sun hat, water bottle
- ❖ Bring book bag – green wallet for Learn to Read Book and correspondence
- ❖ Drop off at lower playground
- ❖ Pick up on playground – recommended to stand in a similar position each day, try to avoid waving until your child is being dismissed





First Few Weeks

- ❖ Routines and relationships – train pictorial timetable
- ❖ Class rules
- ❖ Learning Journey – Who am I?
- ❖ Child initiated activities – Let's Explore
- ❖ Baseline Assessment – statutory assessment



Tapestry

- Online Learning Journal
- Accounts set up in September using the information you have provided
- Platform to share learning – general questions/concerns to be asked in person
- Only one way in which we record learning – new curriculum emphasises the importance of interactions over record keeping. **Do not expect regular or frequent observations.**
- Share milestone moments from home and we will share class experiences with you as talking points with the children





Aim: To develop awareness of school readiness

- ❖ Co-operating
 - ❖ Listening and understanding
- ❖ Sharing
 - ❖ Dealing independently with care needs
- ❖ Speaking clearly in sentences
 - ❖ Having co-ordination
- ❖ Showing curiosity and enthusiasm



IS SCHOOL
READY
FOR ME?
KM

The Road To School

This tracker helps you and your child prepare for school.





You're off to great places,
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So... get on your way!

