

Welcome to Early Years!

In Early Years, we have a fantastic team, who are all really looking forward to getting to know your child and working together with you to ensure all the children settle into our Early Years family and enjoy all the fantastic learning experiences and challenges that await them.

Below are just a few important things to note for your child's time in Early Years:

- Bookbags need to be in school each day.
- Your child will need to bring their water bottle to school every day. Please only send water in their bottle.
- Every child needs a pair of wellies and waterproofs, which will stay in school, along with a spare set of clothes.
- A variety of snacks are offered throughout the week at a cost of 20p per day. Please send in £1 each Monday if you would like your child to have a snack.
- Milk is free until your child's fifth birthday. Once your child is 5, you will receive a bill at the end of each half term via Parent Pay if your child has milk. Milk costs 20p per day.
- Please send in a named small tub of play dough into school for our daily dough disco sessions. These sessions help develop children's fine motor control and develop children's fine and gross motor dexterity, hand-eye coordination and self-esteem.
- Please do let us know if anyone different from the information provided is collecting your child from school.
- Long hair needs to be tied back each day please.

On your child's PE day, please send your child to school in their PE kits. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed on these days as a safety precaution.

Reception children will have PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Nursery children will have PE on Monday and Wednesday.

For Reception children:

- Reading books will be sent some later this term. Once reading books are sent home, they will be changed on Mondays and Fridays. Please listen to and support your child with their reading every day and sign their reading records. Reading records will be monitored in school.
- A homework book will be sent home later this term. Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

We hope your child thoroughly enjoys their time in the Early Years, but please do know that if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Early Years team. Our email addresses are available on the Early Years class pages, or you can send a message via Tapestry or ask to speak to one of us at the end of the school day.

Many thanks for your support,

The Early Years Team