Welcome to our Parents' meeting

September 2022

Meet the team





Mr Kimberley

Miss Postings



Miss Edmonds

Purpose and aims

- To meet your child's new teacher and to answer any questions you may have
- Provide the expectations for the end of the year in terms of the curriculum
- Explain the purpose of planners
- Clarify information about the school based on parent questionnaire feedback

Attendance

Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year – Less than 30 Hours of Learning Lost

Excellent attendance! These young people will almost certainly get the best levels/grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into a habit of attending school which will help in the future.

95%: 10 days absence a year – 50 Hours of Learning Lost

These pupils are less likely to achieve their target levels/grades and will start to find it difficult to maintain a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a 2-week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.

90%: 19 days absence a year - 95 Hours of Learning Lost

The Government classes pupils in this group as "Persistent Absentees", and it will be almost impossible to keep up with work and achieve their target levels/grades. Parents of young people in this group could also face the possibility of legal action being taken by Dudley Council, including the issuing of Penalty Notices and Fines.



School Life





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School Life

School life is a free app that we use to communicate all letters, newsletters and notices through. Please ensure you have downloaded it and enabled notifications.

If you have not received your personal log in, please contact the school office ASAP.

Engagement with this app is important to keep up to date with all current information.

A typical school day

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Reception Timetable Autumn Term

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		9.00	9.15	10.00	10.30	11.20	11.45	12.45		
	<u>Monday</u>	Register/ Name Writing skills	Assembly	Phonics/ Phonics Jobs	Snack and Outdoors	Maths and outdoor access	Story Time & Wash hands	Lunch	Free flow continuous provision based around topic and story	Story and prep for home

Expectations of the academic year

- The Statutory Framework for Early Years was updated in September 2020
- By the end of the year children in reception are expected to achieve the Early Learning Goal (ELG)
- ELGs- Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage (publishing.service.gov.uk)



Prime areas of learning particularly important in the first 3 years

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

Communication and Language

Specific areas of learning

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

Early Learning Goals

Communication and Language

Listening, Attention and Understanding

- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.
- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.
- Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

Speaking

- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.
- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.
- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

Understanding the World

Past and Present

- · Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

People, Culture and Communities

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.
- Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

The Natural World

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing
 pictures of animals and plants.
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Self-Regulation

- Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.
- Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.
- Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when
 engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas
 or actions.

Managing Self

- Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

Building Relationships

- · Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.
- Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers.
- · Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.
- Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

Being Imaginative and Expressive

- Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.
- Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.
- Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.

Mathematics

Number

- Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.
- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.
- Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

Numerical Patterns

- Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.
- Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills

- Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.
- Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.
- Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

Fine Motor Skills

- Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.
- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Literacy

Comprehension

- Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.
- Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.
- Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.

Word Reading

- Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.
- Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.
- Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

Writing

- Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
- Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.
- Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Tapestry



- Tapestry is how we as staff record your child's progress and learning in reception, it is a safe and secure platform that we pay into.
- •You will be able to see what your child has been learning and you as parents can also post things onto Tapestry to show what your child has learnt at home.
- •As we move further into the year we will focus on posting your child's wow moments in their learning as evidence of the ELCs.

P.E Kits

RLK PE on a Wednesday

RNP on a Friday



Homework

Homework will be set weekly on a WEDNESDAY, this should be completed by the following TUESDAY.





• Numbots.

• Log ins for the above are put in the inside cover of the planner.





Planner content

- English glossary of terms helpful for grown ups as well as children!
- Writing Alan Peat Sentences
- Maths Visual Calculation Policy
- School's assessment policy
- Home/school agreement
- Year group specific spellings
- Reading Bingo/VIPERS



Planners

Please sign the Home/School

agreement on page 4.

Home/School Agreement

School aims to:

- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour, encouraging children to do their best at all times.
- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment.
- Let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Keep parents informed about school activities through regular letters home, newsletters and notices about special events.
- Welcome you into school at mutually appropriate times, to discuss your child's progress and send you an annual report detailing your child's achievements.
- Send weekly homework tasks to support classroom learning, appropriate to the age and ability of your child.

We are trying to encourage our children to take responsibility for their learning and to become more independent.

We ask all children to keep to our Code of Conduct.

I will try to:

- Listen when one person is talking and behave appropriately.
- Be sharing, caring and kind.
- Always do my best.
- Display good manners
- Follow The Rights Respecting Charter.

Together we will:

- Tackle any areas of concern.
- Encourage the children to keep the school's Code of Conduct.
- Support children's learning to help them achieve their best.

Home aims to:

- · See that my child goes to School regularly, on time and properly equipped.
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Support the School's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Support my child in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress.
- Let the school know, as soon as possible, reasons for absence.

Parent's signature:	Date:
Child's signature:	Date:
Teacher's signature:	Date:

Anti-bullying

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Behaviour at Blanford Mere



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EVERYONE STARTS on green every morning.	 Effort (doing your best) Polite Kind Listening well Sitting properly 	 Ready to learn (planner, pencil, reading book, PE kit) Correct uniform Lining up sensibly The right attitude to school life
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Behaviour

- We try to promote good behaviour amongst the children children are rewarded with stickers, certificates, post cards home, head/deputy awards to name a few.
- In Reception, all children will begin on green, which is explained to the children that `green is good' and that's where we strive to be everyday.
 Orange If after two chances behaviour is still not up to school standard then we will move your child down to orange.
- If a child has been moved down to orange, they do have the opportunity to earn their way back to green by showing improved behaviour.
 - Silver is for the children who work above and beyond our expectations.



What will happen?	Examples of behaviour:		
 GOLD is great! Gold sticker to wear ⁽¹⁾ Gold sticker in planner ⁽¹⁾ Gold/date on chart ⁽²⁾ After 5 times on GOLD, you will get a certificate from Mrs Crook in assembly. 	GOLD is awarded for consistently maintaining the standards in SILVER and is given when silver has been achieved 5x in a term.		
 SILVER is super! Silver sticker to wear ⁽ⁱ⁾ Silver sticker in planner ⁽ⁱ⁾ Silver/date on chart ⁽ⁱ⁾ After 5 times on SILVER, you will get a GOLD. 	'Above and beyond' your usual standard of individual behaviour, achievement and attitude to learning.		
GREEN is good! EVERYONE STARTS on green every morning.	 Respectful Effort (doing your best) Polite Kind Listening well Sitting properly 	 Producing a good standard of work Ready to learn (planner, pencil, reading book, PE kit) Correct uniform Lining up sensibly The right attitude to school life 	

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GREY

- You will be sent to Mrs Crook or Miss Stanton
- Your play / lunch times will be limited
- GREY sticker in planner
- Teacher will date chart & fill in behaviour log
- Key Stage Leader/ Deputy / Head teacher will see your parent at the end of the day.
- Dependent on the scenario, you could lose several intervals of 5 minute slots of golden time and get red warnings. E.g. you could lose 2x intervals of 5 mins and get 2 red warning stickers. It could be 3.

- refusal to do what an adult asks,
- physical violence,
 - backchat,
- inappropriate language directed at people.



Blanford the Squirrel









- Talking about online safety
- https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/onlinesafety/talking-child-online-safety/
- Setting up parental controls
- https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/onlinesafety/parental-controls/

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Online Safety

• https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides







Making an appointment



We like to work together with parents; teachers may ask to see you at the end of the day to talk with you and your child. This may be to highlight things they've done well, support their learning or to discuss a behavioural issue. We work together to resolve issues.













Some Reception fun to look forward to!



- Barrison Martin







Any questions?

