

EYFS Information

Timings

Monday 6th September- Thursday 9th September 9am-1pm

Friday 10th September 8:30am – 3:15pm

Drop off/Collection

Please use the main gate (with buzzer) for drop and collections. The children will be met each day by members of the school team and will say their good-byes to parents outside the school gates. We will ensure they get to class safely.

At the end of full days, parents will be able to assemble near the EYFS burgundy gate from 3:10. Children will be released to their parents at 3:15.

If a different adult is collecting, **parents must notify the class teacher** (with a note or call to the office, stating the name of the person and their relationship to the child, eg Aunt, and agreed password).

Breakfast Club

From Monday 13th September, children can access the school breakfast club at 8am where cereal will be provided free of charge or continue to arrive at 8:30 where bagels and fruit will be available.

School meals

Free school meals are available on all days- <https://caterlinkltd.co.uk/school/kent-county-council/> or children can bring in their own healthy packed lunch in a suitable container clearly marked with their name and class. The packed lunch tab here <https://www.mundella.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Meals&pid=120> shows what a healthy lunch box could contain.

After School Childcare

Wrap around after school care places can be booked through the office for after school childcare. This after school childcare will be chargeable.

Punctuality

Children must arrive in class before the register closes at 8:50 otherwise they will receive a late mark. Gates open at 8am for breakfast club and again at 8:30 for early morning activities in class. School gates will close at 8:45 and children arriving after this time will need to be taken into school through the office to be registered and lunches ordered.

Attendance

Children's illness must be reported to the office by 9am. Attendance levels are monitored closely and reported on. High levels of attendance have a positive impact on children's learning.

Homework

Children will have a homework book with a bingo grid of activities to complete each term. House points will be awarded to children as detailed on the grids. Homework books will be sent home every Friday and should be returned on Tuesday the following week. An extra grid is provided to keep at home and will be available also on the school website should it be required.

Reading

Children will be provided with school phonetically decodable books. These will be changed regularly. Further details will be found inside your child's home reading record book. Please return books and records every day inside the school book bag.

Water Bottles

Children will be provided with a named school water bottle. Children will have unlimited access to water throughout the day to ensure high levels of hydration.

Uniform/PE Kit/OLE

Please refer to the joining pack for details of uniform requirements. **Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name.** During OLE (Term 2 and 4), children will need to bring in wellies additionally.

Target Tracker

Observations are made regularly of the children's learning and progress by the EYFS team. Some of these can be shared with parents. Further details will be shared with parents during Term 1.

Snack Time

During the morning, children are provided with milk and fruit at snack time. Children under 5 are entitled to free milk. Please register your child using the link- <https://customers.coolmilk.com/v2/register/> fruit is provided free of charge by The School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme (SFVS). More information can be found on this link. <https://www.practitionerhealth.nhs.uk/syndication/live-well/eat-well/school-fruit-and-vegetable-scheme>

Staffing

Mrs Bryant and Mrs Blunden are the class teachers. If you have any queries or concerns, please do make contact either by a telephone call to the office, sending a brief note or by speaking to one of the team at drop off or collection. Mrs Stephenson and Miss Jones will also be working with the class and supporting learning.

We look forward to welcoming our families, new and continued, to our school community and endeavour to make transition as smooth as possible for our lovely new children.

Kind regards,

The EYFS Team