



Flitcham Church of England Primary Academy

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Foundation Stage Information for Parents September 2021

Welcome to our school and to our Foundation Stage (Reception) class. We do hope that you are all safe and well. Your child's safety and well being will, right from day one, always be of paramount importance to our team. Please do not hesitate to make contact if there is anything that you are concerned about. We are here to support both you and your child.

Teaching Staff:

Mrs Sewell - Mon/Tues/Weds

Mrs Berry - Thurs/Fri

Teaching Assistants:

Miss Hill and Miss Wing

- For your information, because we know that children often rerun home saying they haven't done anything at school a copy of our half termly curriculum overview is displayed on our school website. However we do have a flexible approach to planning, taking into account our children's interests so sometimes we change activities around as the week progresses.



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- **Things to bring to school daily:** a suitable coat, hat, scarf, gloves (sunhat warmer weather), a named water bottle (containing water only please in line with promoting our healthy school), a piece of fruit or healthy snack (school will provide seasonal fruit/veg) and a book bag.
- Your child will participate in daily physical activities developing many skills. There is however on a timetabled PE session each week on a Friday morning. Please ensure that all PE kit is named. By kit we mean a plain white t/shirt, shorts, plimsolls and a tracksuit top and jogging bottoms as the weather begins to turn colder. We send the kit home weekly to be washed.
- **Please name all uniform** including coats, hats, scarves and gloves when the weather gets colder. It is much easier to track a lost item if it is named!
- We appreciate that sometimes 'little toilet accidents' happen especially during the early days of starting school when the routine is new. We have a limited supply of spare clothes so it would help us if you could pack a spare pair of leggings/joggers/tights/socks/pants daily in your child's bag.
- When the time comes for us to give your child an individual reading book please ensure they bring it to school daily. We aim to teach reading as often as possible.
- Library books need to be returned on a Friday to then allow for another fresh book to be chosen by your child.



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- If we haven't already we will be launching our 'Tapestry' online learning journal during the next few weeks. We have found it to be a highly effective tool for documenting your child's development at the same time as promoting a strong partnership with you as parents and carers.
- Finally... we would like to help your child to become as independent as possible. Over the next few weeks as you say goodbye to your child please encourage them to enter the classroom hanging their coat up on their peg, placing their water bottle in the allocated box together with any packed lunch boxes or snack boxes. (Please name these!). Could you also please ensure that your child knows whether they are having their own packed lunch, school cooked hot lunch or school packed lunch. (Don't worry, we will check that they have a packed lunch box if they have selected the hot lunch option!)

We are very much looking forward to teaching your child and will spend as much time as is needed initially settling them. By taking our time we aim to then challenge and stimulate them with their learning in a fun way so as to allow them to achieve their true potential. They deserve time to enjoy this very special Reception Class year. It will be our privilege to teach and watch them thrive as well as forming a relationship with you as parents.

Best wishes,

Mrs Sewell, Mrs Berry, Miss Hill and Miss Wing