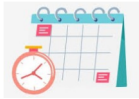


Welcome to the Explorers class page



The Class teachers in Explorers class are Mrs Allman and Mrs Callaghan who work alongside Mrs Lee our class TA.



How our week works

Monday - Wednesday = Mrs Allman and Mrs Lee

Wednesday afternoon - Friday = Mrs Callaghan and Mrs Lee

**Wednesday afternoon is an opportunity for Mrs Allman and Mrs Callaghan to work together in class and to also discuss the children's needs, interests, then plan accordingly.*

The school day starts at **8.45 am** and finishes at **3.00 pm**. Children will be collected from the front of the school by their teacher and dismissed from the same place by their teacher.



What your child needs to bring to school

Water bottle - A clearly named water bottle. There is a water cooler in which they can use to refill it throughout the day.

Book bag & reading folder - Please can these come into school daily. Reading folders will be issued at the start of term.

Weather appropriate items - Coats, hats, sun cream etc.



PE

The children will have two sessions of PE, **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

Please can the children come in in their PE kits on their PE days. This includes hair being tied back and any ear rings to be removed before the day starts.

During the winter months you may wish to send your child in navy tracksuit bottoms and top to wear with their PE shirt. Please can we ask that **ALL** items of uniform and PE kit be clearly named to avoid any missing items or confusion.



EYFS Curriculum

The curriculum will be incorporated within the interests of the children with emerging topics throughout the year. Please see EYFS curriculum documents or speak to us for further information.



Lunch and Snacks

Lunch - At registration your child will be asked if they are having a school dinner or packed lunch. We will always explain to the children the school dinner options but what we do find is helpful is that children look at the menu with you at home and decide together what they may like. The menu runs on a three-week rotation so please check the dates of the week to avoid any confusion.

Snacks - At school we provide children with free milk (up to the age of 5) and a piece of fruit at snack time.

The fruit can vary in selections but usually consists of apples, bananas, carrots, tomatoes and occasionally raisins.

If your child prefers a certain fruit, they are more than welcome to bring their own for snack.



Family fun sessions

We will be running half termly family fun sessions throughout the year which will be an opportunity for yourselves to come and spend some time with your child in their classroom.

We have provisionally set some dates for the first two, please be mindful as the school year progresses, we may have to make some adjustments along the way but will always try to do so with as much notice as possible.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to ask us.

Kind regards

Mrs Allman, Mrs Callaghan and Mrs Lee