



EYFS Newsletter

Autumn Term 2020



Meet the Early Years Foundation Stage Team

Lingham's Little Lions: Laura and Natalie

Foundation One: Miss Towey and Mrs Quinn

Foundation Two: Mrs Meehan, Miss Collins and Mrs Long

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Campbell, Miss Swanick, Mrs Parry and Mrs Nicholls

WELCOME

Firstly, we would like to welcome all children and parents to the Early Years Foundation Stage. We are enjoying getting to know you all and the children seem to have settled well and have begun to make new friendships.

The September return to school is obviously a little different this year but the children have been amazing and have coped well. Our 'bubbles' are working well and the children are sanitising and washing their hands regularly.

School Day

Little Lions: 12.30 - 3.30 pm (flexible drop off 12.30-12.45 and collection 3.15-3.30)

Foundation One: 8.45 – 11.45 am (flexible drop off 8.45-9.00 and collection 11.30-11.45)

Foundation Two: 8.45 - 3.15 pm (flexible drop off 8.45-9.00 and collection 3.00-3.15)

All children arriving after these times will have to enter school via the office.

Home/School Communication

Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the EYFS team if you require any further information.

If you email the school office your child's class teacher can respond via email or telephone.

Parents Evenings

This year, the first parents evening will be a phone discussion rather than face-to-face meetings.

Further details to follow shortly.



Further Information

Key Person

All children in the EYFS are designated a Key Person to support them on their learning journey. This is their 'Special Person' and the relationship is fundamental in enabling the children to build positive relationships, to feel safe and secure. Information about your child's Key Person will be sent home shortly.

Library Books:

Each week, your child will have the opportunity to choose a library book to enjoy and share at home. This will enable new vocabulary to be developed and create an opportunity for books to be shared. They will have a library card for each book to be recorded and for comments to be shared. The library book will be changed each week.
* [Library books will be alternated to ensure we adhere to Covid guidance.](#)

Uniform

The children are looking very smart in their uniform on our return to school. Please ensure that all items of uniform, including book bags and water bottles, are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Spare Clothing Bags

Please could you provide your child with a labelled bag containing a change of clothes and a couple of spare pairs of underwear and socks? Thank you.

PE Days

Little Lions-Tuesday AM
F1- Monday AM
F2- Miss Collins: Wednesday
F2- Mrs Meehan: Friday

We are attempting to do all of our PE lessons outside this term so please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on their PE day. They will require – trainers, long jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt are ideal for this. * We will let you know when this is due to commence.

Let's Stay Safe

Please let school us know if someone different will be collecting your child at the end of their session. In the event of a sudden change of plan e.g. traffic congestion or if you are running late please call the school office and they will pass a message onto your child's class teacher.

Playground equipment

For health and safety reasons we would ask that you do not allow your children to use the climbing equipment before and after school. When children use the equipment during the school day there is close adherence to 'learning bubbles' to keep our children safe.

Bicycles and Scooters

Bicycles and scooters must not be ridden on the school playground. Thank you for your co-operation.