

Foundation Stage General Information

Morning organisation

The Foundation Stage children are welcomed by both class teachers at our own entrance opposite the middle school terrapins. Children need to place their red book bags into the correct box and bring all other belongings into school to put onto their pegs or take into the classroom.

School uniform

Please ensure your child wears uniform in line with the school guidelines and that all items are clearly named.

PE day

Our PE day is Thursday. Please ensure your child is equipped with a PE kit consisting of a t-shirt, shorts, and plimsolls/trainers. Please do keep PE kits in school at all times as there may be times when we have extra PE sessions.

Show and Tell days

Our Show and Tell days are on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Children may wish to bring in a special item or share some news.

Book changes

Library books may be changed on Fridays. Please pop the library book inside the yellow record book and leave in our yellow box at the morning door.

Reading books may be changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please pop the reading books inside the red record book and leave in the red box at the morning door.

Please ensure that the library homework is completed with both a picture and a written comment. Reading records should contain a comment based on the books read to inform us of how your child is getting on.

Homework challenges

Challenges are sent home on a Friday for completion over the weekend and the following week. Please send them in when ready and these can be posted into our morning post-box.

Drinks and snacks

Your child should bring in a healthy snack to eat during the morning when the Foundation Stage café is open between 10-11am. Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school every day. Please do not transport your child's water bottle in their book bag. Water bottles often leak and can damage school books.

Parent helpers

We welcome parent helpers into the setting to support the children's learning and carry out some class admin. Please do come and speak to us if you are able to lend a hand regularly or on occasion. We'd love to hear if you have any particular expertise that you might be willing to share!

Rewards and sanctions

We follow the school wide rewards and sanctions policy. Rewards we use in foundation stage largely consist of stickers, certificates and treats such as 'golden time'. Golden time takes place on a Friday afternoon for 30 minutes and children are involved in choosing what their treat is.

In terms of sanctions, children may lose 5 minutes of golden time following warnings and continued undesirable behaviour.

Communication

Please talk to us if you wish to discuss anything. We take brief messages at the morning door such as different collection arrangements or immediate information that needs to be shared for that day. We would appreciate some notice if a lengthier discussion is required and these can usually be arranged for the end of the school day.