New Parents Presentation Reception 2021-2022















Our Mission Statement

Hand in hand, in God's loving family, we will dream and learn, growing into the best we can be.



Our EYFS Teachers



Mrs Gilbert
EYFS Lead



Mrs Smith EYFS Lead



Miss Bham Class Teacher Tiger



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- •10% of the curriculum
- Collective worship
 - · Whole School Assemblies
 - Class Assemblies
 - Prayer Services

The Foundation Stage

Prime Areas

- . Communication and language
- . Personal, social and emotional development
- . Physical development

Specific Areas

- Literacy
- . Mathematics
- . Understanding the World
- . Expressive arts and design



Characteristics of Effective Learning

- Playing and exploring
- . Active learning
- . Creating and thinking critically

Parent Partnership

Parent Workshops

- At the start of the year we will run some parent workshops. These will be based on
 - ▶ Phonics, English & Play
 - ► Maths & Play
- Dates will be given out in the first few weeks of term.



Parent Partnership

We would like to know what achievements the children make outside of school.

We will be asking you to share your knowledge and understanding of your child throughout the year. This could be through:

- ·Photos
- ·Notes
- ·Wow moments



School website

https://www.holyfamily.swindon.sch.uk/







Facebook





The First two weeks...

- Monday 6th, 7th and 8th September meetings with individual parents will be conducted by the Class Teacher and Teaching assistants in school therefore, children will not attend school this week (appointment times will be allocated)
- Induction packs will be made available to you.
- Your child will attend school on Thursday 9th OR Friday 10th (8:30 - 12:45pm) We will let you know which morning.
- On Monday 13th September your child will start full time school (8:30 - 3pm)



Morning and Afternoon Routines

Children will come into the classrooms with their parents through the classroom doors at 8.30am - 8:45am

Please line up outside the classroom with your child.

Children will be collected at 3pm from your child's class.

The children will be released one at a time when we see their parent.

Please inform us if someone else will be collecting your child on the day.



What I need for School

- A waterproof coat named please!
- Book bag please bring into school & label with name.
- Dinners For children in Bush Babies, please book on parent pay. For children new to the school initially dinners will be ordered on a paper copy and thereafter, you must order the week before using Parent Pay website (details to follow)
- Water bottle named please!
- We will let you know the day your child had PE and they will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit.



Other Information

- Our doors will open at 8:30am 8:45am
- Buddies your child will be paired up with a Y6 child who will sit with them in assembly and have a session with them in their class.
- Medicines medical form in your pack.
- Inhalers please bring one into school if your child requires one.
- Children will receive free milk everyday until they are 5. More information is in the pack. -Cool Milk.
- Children will receive free fruit everyday for snack.



Things to do over the summer

Things you could do to help

- ► Talk to your child about starting school. How do they feel about it? Is there anything that they are excited to do? Anything that is worrying them?
- ▶Using a knife and fork for meal times. Practise cutting soft food with a knife.
- ▶ Practice getting dressed and undressed.
- Establish a good bedtime routine.
- ▶ Practice number rhymes and counting games.
- ▶ Read stories to your child.
- ▶ Recognise their own name.



And finally...

If you do have any concerns or worries then please contact the school.

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