

**WELCOME TO THE
EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER**

MESSAGE FROM MISS KEMP

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the first Early Years newsletter of this academic year. So far, both Elephant and Giraffe Class have enjoyed their first two full days of school. We have been crafting, building and enjoying our outdoor area.

The children have settled in well and we are establishing our classroom routines and expectations. Both myself and Miss Yates are really excited for the year ahead and all of the exciting learning that is going to happen.

We will start phase 2 phonics from the 21st September. Once that week is complete your child will bring home a reading book. It is really important that they are reading daily at home to help embed their new sounds. Children's books will be changed weekly on a Friday but it is important children have their books everyday so they can read in class with staff as well. From Monday 28th September, pick up time will change to 3:15pm, to enable parents and carers to come into the classroom and enjoy a book with their child for 10 minutes. This will help promote reading for pleasure as well as phonics support.

At pick up please be patient when staff are dismissing the class and do not call your child out of the door. It is essential that the teacher who is dismissing, is aware of where all the children are to ensure the safety of the class.

We hope all the children are looking forward to a year of amazing activities and learning.

Miss Kemp
Early Years Phase Leader



Important dates

28/09/26 - Reading in classroom starts at 3:15pm
06/10/26 - Bags 2 Schools Collection
08/10/26 - Early Years parent/carers phonics workshop at 9:00am
17/10/26 - Last day of term
02/11/26 - Back to school
03/11/26 - Early Years Open Day at 9:15am

Our projects for this year

Magnificent me
Night time adventures
Discovering dinosaurs
Wheels, wings and moving things
Down on the farm

PE DAYS

Elephant Class: Tuesday

Giraffe Class: Friday

Children are to come to school in their school uniform and then change at school.

They will need:

- Blue shorts or black joggers
- White polo top
- Trainers or plimsoles

BELONGINGS

Please label all of your child's belongings. This includes all uniform and PE kit; lunch boxes; water bottles and bags.

When it comes to the colder months we ask that hats, scarfs and gloves are also named as these can get lost.

We also ask that all children have a blue book bag to fit in their draw and these do not have keyrings on as they stop the draws from closing and become a safety risk.

Please ensure you book your child's lunch through the SwiftKitchen app.

If you do not book a meal for your child they will have the option of pasta or jacket potato only.

If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.



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