

What can I do to help my child before starting school?

- Practise putting their coat on, doing it up and taking it off.
- Practise getting dressed and undressed, particularly focusing on buttons.
- Practise turning their clothes the right way round.

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- If they are going to have school dinners, practise using a knife and fork.
- If they are going to have packed lunch, practise opening their lunch box and drinks container.
- No nuts (including nut by-products, for example pesto, chocolate spread).

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- If your child is beginning to write their name, please ensure they only use a capital letter at the beginning.
- Practise cutting skills using safety scissors.
- Encourage independence when going to the toilet and practise wiping themselves.

Uniform

- Please ensure that **ALL** items of uniform are named including hats, shoes, water bottles and lunch boxes. Don't forget the vests!
- Please buy Velcro plimsolls and shoes. They are much easier for the children to put on and take off.

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- We use the outside area everyday and in all weathers so please ensure that your child's coat is waterproof and wellies are in school everyday.
- During warm weather the children will need a sun hat and sun cream will need to be applied before they come to school.

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- When your child starts school, they will probably be very tired, even if they have been used to going to nursery. It will really help if they have a regular, early bedtime.

The School Day

- When dropping off in the morning, if your child is upset please just leave them with EYFS staff as they will settle more quickly. If your child was distressed for an extended period of time we would contact you.
- In EYFS all learning occurs through children's play based activities. Curriculum is play based, both inside and outside the classroom; a combination of adult led and child initiated activities. Sometimes children will say they haven't done anything at school all day apart from play!

EYFS Class Names for 2021

Flamingo Class

Puffin Class

Robin Class

Further Advice and Information

Feel free to come and ask any of the following people any questions you may have:

Mr Vitarana – Headteacher

Miss Hughes – Deputy Headteacher

Mrs East – Pupil Support Lead

Mrs Adams – Assistant Head Teacher/SENCo

Mrs Cook/Mrs Jones – EYFS Year Group Leaders

Mrs Sanders – EYFS Teacher

Miss Condren – EYFS Teacher