

# Welcome to Year R!

## Information



### Times of the School Day

The school day starts at 8.45am, however, the internal school gates will open from 8.30am and the children can then proceed to their classrooms from this point. No children should be on the school site prior to this time as there is no one available to supervise them and ensure they are safe. The school day ends at 3.20pm.



### Lunch Time

Every morning the children will select which lunch option they are having. If your child is bringing in lunch from home, please ensure this is in a **named** lunch bag. If your child is having a lunch provided by the school they will select whether they are having the meat or meat-free option. Please could you discuss the menu options at home to encourage the children to be more independent with selecting their lunch.



### Water Bottles and Snack

All children are encouraged to drink water during the school day and are provided with a named water bottle when they join the school. New water bottles can be purchased from the school office. Please note that we allow water only, not juice.

We try to discourage children putting their water bottles in their book bags due to spillages and leakages!!

During our morning Busy Bee time, the children are encouraged to have a fruit snack, which is provided by the school. Milk will also be available for the children to have. Milk is free for children under 5 years old, however can be purchased 5+ years if you would like.



### PE

Our PE day is **Thursday**.

Our PE sessions will consist of indoor and outdoor PE so please ensure your child has suitable PE kit (please see website for more details). Please ensure all items of clothing and shoes are **named**. It may also be a good idea to keep spare underwear and socks in the bag too.

PE kits will remain in school throughout the term and be sent home half termly to be washed. Please bring all your kit in a **named** bag.



### Wellies!

In Year R we like to go out in all weathers! Please bring in a pair of **named** welly boots in a **named** bag to remain in school for the whole year.

### Forest Friday

On Fridays we will be participating in our Outdoor Learning session. We will be going out in all different weathers so for these sessions please bring in the following items.

- Long sleeved top
  - Long trousers
  - Wet Weather suit
- } Please provide long sleeves and long trousers even in the summer months to protect skin from ticks.

Please bring all of this in a **named** bag on **Fridays only**.

Our first Forest Friday session will be **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**.

### Labels

In Year R we try very hard to look after our things, however sometimes things can get lost or in a muddle. Therefore please name as many of your child's things as possible!

## Days to Remember...

**WEDNESDAY**- Library day. Please bring your library books in to be changed.

**THURSDAY**- PE Day

**FRIDAY**- Forest Friday. Please bring your outdoor clothes in named bag.

We look forward to getting to know you over the next few weeks. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!