

# **Welcome to Pre-School**

With a busy and exciting year ahead, we would like to warmly welcome our new children and their families to Pre-School. Keeping you as parents/carers involved in your child's learning is very important to us, so we would like to share some important information with you in advance of September:

### 2025-26 Pre-School Team



Miss Mckenna Learning Support Assistant



Mrs Jones Class Teacher



Miss Mosca Learning Support Assistant

# **Key Information**

# **School Day**

- The school day begins at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm please aim to have your child ready to enter the school building at 8.45am promptly as we will be starting activities every day at 8.50am.
- Lunchtime is 11.30am.
- Morning sessions are 8.45am 12.00pm and Afternoon Sessions are 12.00pm 3.15pm

## **Practicalities**

- Pre-School aged children do not receive the Universal Infant Free School Meals entitlement. School lunches are available to be purchased every day or you are of course welcome to send your child in with a packed lunch (please remember nothing in these should include nuts). Parents struggling to meet the cost of school lunches may still be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) further details about this can be found here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals">https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals</a>
- Please provide waterproofs, wellington boots, and a change of clothes in a named drawstring bag.

## Reading

 All children within Pre-School will choose a library book each week to enjoy shared reading at home. Each child will have a set book change day.

### **Home Learning**

 We enjoy sharing your Home Learning, special achievements and weekend activities in Pre-School via Tapestry (more details to follow).

#### **Home School Communications**

- Your child's Class Teacher should always be your first point of contact.
- For conversations that may require more time or privacy, please arrange an appointment.
- Parents' Evenings will be scheduled throughout the year, the provisional dates for these will be shared in our Annual Planner in September.
- Feedback can be shared with your child's Class Teacher, Parent Council Representative, or one of our Parent Governors. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Council Representative for your child's class, please let us know in September.
- Our whole school Weekly Newsletter and Instagram account includes the most up-to-date information for you to read and enjoy throughout the school year.

### **Drop-off and Collection Arrangements**

- Pre-School children will enter school through their own classroom door. This is located to the righthand side of the school building when looking at the school from the car park.
- The children will be dismissed from the same door, directly to their parent/carer.
- If the person collecting at the end of the day changes, please inform the Admin Team via email or telephone if this changes during the day/at short notice so that the team know who to expect.

#### Snack

- Government-funded fruit and milk is provided for Pre-School children
- A milk alternative can be brought into school in a small bottle or flask that has your child's name on it, but please remember we are an allergy aware school and these products cannot contain nuts.

## Pre-School Highlights...

- Educational visit in Summer to Reddish Vale Farm
- Nativity Performance
- Educational visitors come into school from within our local school community



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