



## **Foundation Stage New starters**

We have put this pack together for you to share with your child to help get them ready for their transition to school.

When you arrive at school you will walk through these gates and onto the Foundation Stage playground. You will also line up here at the end of the morning and your parents will be waiting for you on the main path.



This is the door you will come through into the classroom.



This is where you will hang your coats.



This is where you will put your book bags...



and your water bottle will go in here.

Once your things are put away we start the day with our wake up shake up where we sing songs and get our bodies moving ready for the day ahead. Next we do our register to check that everyone is here and then we do lots of playing. We would love to know what some of your favourite things to play with are.

This is where you will go to the toilet...



and wash your hands.



This is where you will sit on the carpet.



We will sit on the carpet in the mornings, for snack time, story time and little activities.

We have a yummy snack together, we provide fruit and milk (if you don't like milk you can have water from your water bottle). While we are having our snack we have a chat about what you have been doing, or we might have a story or a song.

Some days you might do a little game or activity with Mrs Laughton, Miss McIntyre or Mrs Atkinson and some of your friends.

We do some more playing before we get ready to go home. At home time, we have a story and we choose a 'Star of the Day' (you get a certificate to show your family). Then we get our coats and book bags and go out to meet whoever is picking you up.

What a busy morning!

We have FS1 children – that’s you! And FS2 children (they are a bit older than you) in the classroom together.

If we need you to stop for a minute to listen to something we need to tell you, we will ring some bells and say “Stop and sparkle” sparkling your fingers like stars in the sky and listening to the instructions.

There are lots of different areas in the classroom and lots of things to play with. It may look a little different in September but this will give you an idea of our classroom.



Outdoor fun...



We have lots of different things to play with at school. I wonder what you will choose?



This is the school hall. If you stay all day in FS1 or you are in FS2 the hall is where you will have your lunch. You might also do PE here or come to assembly.



You might see some of the bigger children in the school when you come across here in the main school building.



## Your teachers



Mrs Laughton  
(Class Teacher)



Miss McIntyre  
(Class Teacher)



Mrs Atkinson  
(Higher Level  
Teaching Assistant)



Mrs Gell  
(Teaching Assistant)



Miss Johnson  
(Teaching Assistant)

We can't wait to meet you all and we know we will have lots of fun together.

Some important things you will need to bring with you to school:-

- A coat (hats and gloves if it's chilly or a sun hat if it's hot)
- Your book bag we will give you this on your first day
- Your yellow home/school book (we will send home with you on your first day)
- A water bottle – ask mummy or daddy to put your name on it and we will send it home every day for you to wash and refill
- And a smile! (but if you can't find your smile some days, we are good at helping you try to find it.)
- You can bring a change of clothes in a carrier bag not a rucksack please
- Please bring a pair of wellingtons to keep in school if possible, as we love playing outside in all weathers.

We are really looking forward to seeing you in September!

We will be working hard over the summer getting the classroom ready for you.

If you have any questions, please get in touch at

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Have a happy and safe summer and we will see you all in September!

