



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to say how well your children have settled into school. They have been very busy learning new routines, building positive relationships and exploring their learning environment. We operate an open classroom policy and welcome the opportunity to discuss your child's learning with you. You can always send us a message on Tapestry or catch us at drop off or pick up times.

Outlined below is the normal teaching team in EYFS throughout a normal week.

	Acorn class - morning
Monday	Mrs Rundle
Tuesday	Mrs Rundle
Wednesday	Mrs Rundle
Thursday	Mrs Dudley
Friday	Mrs Dudley

School drop offs and pick ups

Morning drop offs

From next week, 15th September, we will be encouraging your child to walk down the path from the year one playground on their own and to say goodbye to you there. One of the class teachers will stand at the top of the path and the other class teacher will stand at the EYFS gate. Please wait in the year one playground until we open the gate to avoid a queue on the path.

General information

Reading books – You will be invited to a meeting to explain how we teach 'Early Reading' later this half-term. In this meeting, we will explain how and when reading books will be sent home and how you can best support your child in their reading journey.

Library books – We have a library slot on a Wednesday afternoon. In this time, the children will be read a story and will choose a picture book to bring home for the week. This will come home in their bookbag. Please make sure that your child brings in their library book to be changed each Thursday.

P.E - Thank you for sending in a clearly labelled PE kit for your child. Our PE slot is on a Friday afternoon. We will send your child's PE kit home with them at the end of each half-term to be washed.

Coats – Please ensure that your child has a suitable, waterproof coat in school with them every day.

Forest School – Forest School will take place on a rota. We will let you know when it is Acorn's turn. Please remember to name label every item of clothing that your child brings into school.



Tapestry

As well as being a place to record your child's significant learning moments, we will use Tapestry as a form of communication between home and school. Please check it regularly so that you don't miss important updates and information. You can manage your own notification settings. Now we are teaching formal daily phonic lessons, we will also be posting helpful videos from RWI (Read, Write, Inc – our phonics scheme) so that you can see exactly how we teach your child to read at school. This will help you to support your child to consolidate their new learning at home.

You are your child's first teacher and we really look forward to working together this year to give your child a strong foundation in their learning journey here at Kingsbridge Primary School.

Snack

We provide your child with a free piece of fruit every day. We also often offer other options such as toast. We have our own cooking facilities where the children prepare and cook special snacks such as apple crumble and milkshakes. You are welcome to provide your child with a different piece of fruit if you feel they might not like what is on offer in school. Please do not send your child in with anything other fruit. Thank you. Please also send in a (named) water bottle for your child each day.

Miss Sullivan (EYFS leader and Conker class teacher)

Mrs Rundle and Mrs Dudley (Acorn class teachers)

Mrs Bailey (Teaching assistant)