



Welcome to Pocklington CE (VC) Infant School

Our school values:

Compassion, Truth, Respect and Perseverance

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Proverbs 8*

Reception classes

- Your child will either be...



A Robin



A Squirrel



A Badger

The Reception Team:

Teachers:

Robins- Mrs King

Squirrels- Mrs Millington

Badgers- Mr Hobson

Teaching Support Team:

Mrs Hird

Mrs Smith

Miss MacKenzie

Miss Croft



Our School uniform

Please name every item, this makes it easier for us to find the owner



- Red or blue logo polo shirt
- Red or blue logo jumper or cardigan
- Grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt
 - Black school shoes
- Outdoor waterproof clothing
 - Wellington boots



School uniform is available to order from the school-shop.co.uk

Things to bring to school

- Book bag– These are the perfect size to fit in their drawers, these are available on the school-shop
- **Empty** water bottle- clearly named
- Any medication (e.g. asthma inhaler - please see the office)
- Waterproof clothing for outdoor play, in a drawstring bag
- Spare clothes, in case of accidents, in a drawstring bag
- Once the children get their phonics wallet, please return this everyday, they will need it in their lesson.



Please no...

- pocket toys or other items from home unless requested by teacher
- Backpacks- we have no room on pegs

Please name all items

Overview of the EYFS Curriculum followed in reception

Prime Areas of learning

- Communication and Language
 - Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Specific Areas of Learning

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive arts and design



Please see our website for more information on what your child will be learning when.

The school day



- School begins at 8.45am– Please line up at your designated woodland animal sign in the playground, your class teacher will come to collect your children, it is also an opportunity to give quick messages. If you require a longer chat please make an appointment at the office. If you have anything to hand in please take to the office.
- The children will have access to a range of activities throughout the day. They will cover all areas of the EYFS curriculum. These may include independent activities for the children to access or adult-led activities from the teacher or teaching assistants.
- We follow the RWI phonics programme, more information is available on our website.
- The children will always have access to the activities in the classroom as well as the outside area, whatever the weather.
- Snack time is on a free flow basis, the children select whether they have a snack and help themselves. They sit at the tables and have access to their water bottles or a cup of milk. Staff are on hand to help but we encourage as much independence as possible.
- School ends at 3.15pm– your child will be released to you from their designated area. Pupils will be released from the classroom door/gate as staff see you.

School lunches

- We offer a variety of lunch options:
- Every day we have:
 - Hot option- e.g roast dinner, curry, fish and chips, all day breakfast
 - Vegetarian option
 - Jacket potato- beans, cheese, tuna
 - Ham sandwich
 - Cheese sandwich
 - Pudding choice of dessert / fruit / yoghurt
 - No pack-ups



Once your child has started school

- It's normal for them to be very tired during the first weeks of school.
- Sometimes they can be a bit vague on what they have been up to!
- If you have any concerns please speak to us
- Check their book bag, school webpages and the school app
- Celebrate your child's achievements/progression.
- Remember every child's learning journey is different.

Please, try NOT to worry about anything. We are here to help!

Any questions or concerns, please call us. We are going to build on what you have done and you can support us in what your child learns next. We have lots of experience and between us we have probably seen or heard it all before.

Starting school

What will my child need to be able to do?

- Take coat and jumper on / off
- Take shoes or boots on / off
 - Ask for and use the toilet
 - Have used a hand dryer
 - Recognise own name
- Listen to and follow instructions

What can I do to prepare my child for school?

- Talk positively about school
- Talk about teachers, friends, playing and learning and new things
 - Read stories and talk about what you have read
 - Play games, counting, colouring

September

You will receive a Phone Call from your class teacher on the 6th or 7th September.

You are invited to come to school on the 8th, with your child, to see the classrooms and meet your teacher and teaching assistant.

Your phone call and visit times will be in your pack you receive tonight.

Staggered start

After feedback from parents this year we have modified our staggered start timetable:

- 11th September- children who **currently attend our school nursery** (Rabbits) will start school at 8:45 and finish at 3:15pm and be in school all week.
- 12th September- **only** children who **currently attend Lyndhurst** will join us for the day at 8:45am and finish at 3:15pm
- 13th September- **only** children who attend **any other setting or no setting** will join us at 8:45 and finish at 3:15pm
- 14th and 15th September- **ALL** children will be in school at 8:45am and finish at 3:15pm

Welcome packs

Admission form
Visit / Phone call letter
Welcome booklet
School Calendar
Charging Policy
All about me
Parental Responsibility
Online Agreement
Home School Agreement
Photo Consent
Pupil Premium Letter
Local School Visit Permission
Toileting Policy
Speech and Language letter and consent
School Shop - uniform
PTA information
French Club

If your child has any allergies we require a letter from your GP.

Please can you
return all
paperwork by
Monday 10th July



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Any questions?