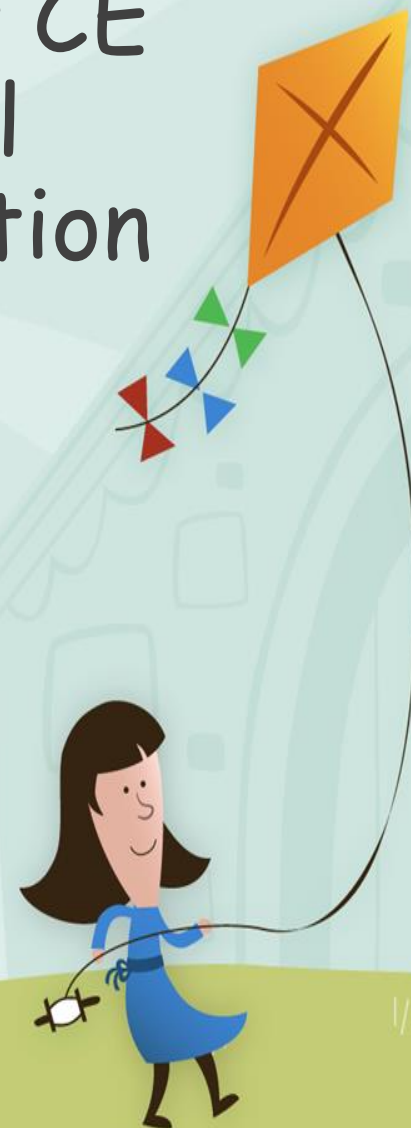




Barton St Peter's CE Primary School Parent's Information 2024

"Let Your Light Shine"

Matthew 5:16



Our Christian Values:

- Friendship
- Family
- Forgiveness
- Trust
- Thankfulness
- Compassion



- May 2023 - SIAMS inspection grade : Excellent!



Staff:

- Head Teacher - Miss Brack
- Deputy - Mr Wilson
- SENDCO- Miss Winney
- Office Staff - Mrs Kipling and Miss Ward
- Class Teachers - Mrs Ware & Miss Leck
- Early Years Practitioners - Mrs Holtby & Mrs. Birkitt



At our open evening you will receive...

- Data form – please complete and return asap or we can take at your home visit. We would like to see birth certificates when you start school – this is an admissions requirement
- Medical diet form
- All About Me booklet
- 20 fun things to do before you're 5!
- School readiness guide



• Tapestry information and permission form

• All children will automatically receive a free school bookbag on their first day



- Lunch- all children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are currently entitled to a free school lunch
- Please let us know about all allergies, illnesses and medicines either before or when your child starts school as specialist menus take some time to authorise. Some conditions will require a medical care plan which needs a meeting with Miss Brack to devise.



Other Information

- Parking - Marsh Lane and Pasture Road both get extremely busy during drop off and pick up times, please respect our neighbours.
- The school car park is for Staff use only, please do not park in here. This area becomes very busy with children during drop off and pick up times.
- The school playground gates open at 8.45am and again at 3.25pm



Starting School

Taster sessions

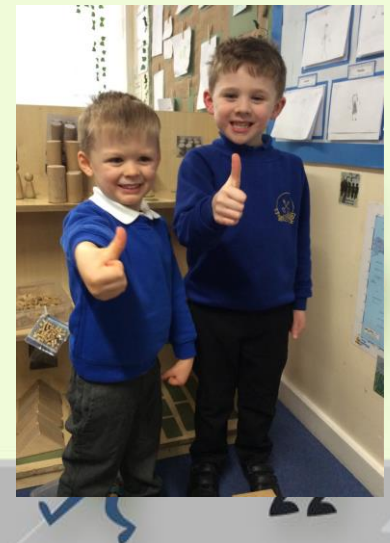
Children and parents are invited to attend

26th June 4-5pm

or

4th July 4-5pm

The final session **11th July -4-5pm** will be for the whole cohort and parents to attend



Starting School

- All children will start school on Wednesday 4th September at 9.15am. We have a short phased start plan as follows:-
- • Wednesday 4th September 9:15 – 12:00
- • Thursday 5th September 9:15-1:30 including lunch
- • Friday 6th September 9:15-1:30 including lunch
- Week beginning 9th September full time
- Gates open at 8:45 in a morning and close at 9:00
- School ends at 3:30.
- Your child will be met at the door by a member of Oak staff
- Please be prepared to say goodbye for the day at the classroom door



School Readiness

- There are some skills your child should ideally have mastered before starting school
- Tips for parents and carers sheet is in your welcome pack
- Self care and toileting - children **should** be fully toilet trained, able to wipe themselves after using the toilet and wash their hands independently
- Use a knife and fork
- Be happy to be away from main carer
- Put on own coat and shoes

Further support can be found online

<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-and-learning/getting-ready-for-school/#1657709591420-25ff627b-1473>

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/spotlight-on/being-school-ready/>



Organisation

- Our doors open at 8.45 each morning. Children will come directly into school through the Oak Unit side door.
- Outdoor play is a large part of the Early Years curriculum and children have access to our outdoor area throughout the day. We do not have set playtimes, apart from lunchtime.



Classroom environment

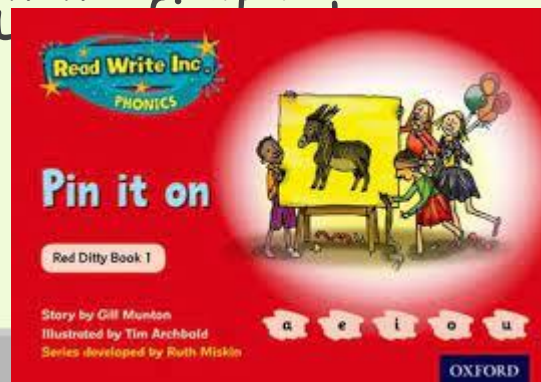
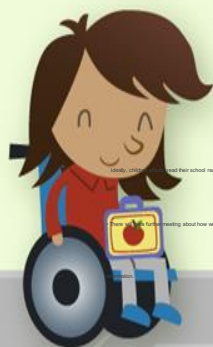
- Children have the opportunity to access activities both inside and outside the classroom
- Our themes are linked to the children's interests
- Children will take part in a range of child initiated and adult focussed activities throughout the day
- Each week you will receive a newsletter detailing some of the activities the children have participated in



Phonics and Reading



- We use the Read Write Inc Phonics scheme for our phonics teaching.
- We start to learn the letter sounds and letter formation rhymes as soon as the children are settled in school.
- Initially, your child will bring home a conversation book. This book will only have pictures for your child to tell a story from or talk about what might be happening.
- As soon as your child is confidently blending sounds on their own, we will send a book with words home. These will be changed weekly.
- Ideally, children should read their school reading book at home three times each week.
- There will be a further meeting about how we teach reading early in the autumn term where you can get more information.



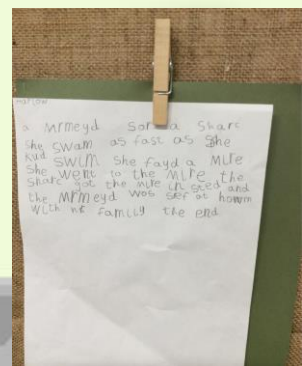
Maths and Writing in Oak

We follow a maths scheme called White Rose

Maths <https://whiteroseeducation.com/resources/maths/early-years>

We follow a scheme called Squiggle me into a Writer ! This is lots of fun for the children whilst developing their gross and fine motor skills which are needed for writing . Children take part in daily 'squiggle' sessions.

Helicopter Stories- children tell a story, write a story and then we act each child's story out with the whole class as the audience !



Tapestry Online Learning Journal

- As part of your child's learning we will observe the activities they are participating in, and take photos. This is then added to your child's learning journal, which provides us with evidence of your child's progress towards the Early Learning Goals.
- This is then available for you to access. Home contributions to the Tapestry learning journal are also greatly appreciated, we love to see what the children have been doing at home.



Practical Details

- Please ensure all uniform is labelled with child's name, especially jumpers and PE clothes. It is very tricky to locate lost clothing when they are not named, as we have 35 identical jumpers/cardigans etc.
- Children need to have a coat in school, we go outside in all weathers.
- If you are sending your child with a packed lunch please make sure it has their name on.
- No chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks for lunchtime - We are a healthy school so please help us to promote this
- We provide fruit and water but it is helpful if children have their own water bottle as well



Practical Details

- Children have "accidents". If these are regular, please can you provide a set of spare clothes. We would appreciate it if your child could be toilet trained before joining us in September
- When the children are in full time we finish at 3.30pm
- Children will be let out to you onto the same playground as they come in
- If, for any reason, someone different is picking your child up, please let us know.



Practical Details

- Each child will be given a 'home school diary' in their book bag. If you have any messages you would like to pass on to us please write it in the book and leave it open in the book bag. We can then easily identify which books have messages for us.
- Children will be very tired initially, school is hard work when you are 4!



Medical Matters

- Any absences need to be reported to us as soon as possible via phone call - we will call you if you don't call us! 😊
- Any sickness, diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hrs absence
- Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended. Please also advise us so we can ask all other parents to check/treat
- Prescription medicines only can be administered by prior arrangement with the head teacher



Leave of absence

- Forms need to be completed for all Leave of absences
- Holidays will not be authorised during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Details can be found in the School Prospectus



Home Visits

- We will offer a home visit in June
- Chance to talk to staff
- Opportunity for your child to meet Foundation stage staff and Miss Brack
- Helps to form relationships between home and school
- You can sign up for this tonight
- Staff will collect the All About Me booklets and data forms



Parental Engagement

- We welcome all support and interaction from parents and siblings to support us in reaching our high expectations
- There are lots of opportunities to get involved such as regular storytimes in Oak unit



In General

- We operate an open door policy and are always happy to speak with any parent requiring information or advice. That is why we will be there to greet you every day
- If you have any questions please give us a call, there is no such thing as a silly question.
- Welcome to the St. Peter's School family!

