

With God's love, we learn hand in hand



EYFS Welcome Letter

9th September 2022

Dear parents/carers,

We are delighted that you have chosen Sigglesothorne Church of England Primary Academy for your child's EYFS setting. This is the beginning of a partnership in which we will share with you the important task of educating your child.

We want all our children to feel confident to take part in all of our activities and this is best achieved through working together with you as partners. We hope that this letter will provide answers to any questions you may have, but please do not hesitate to come and talk to any member of staff. Alternatively you can contact the school on (01964) 533770 or message us via Tapestry (our online learning platform).

We are really looking forward to working alongside you to provide the best education for your child.

Mrs Wrightson and Mrs Loney.

Tapestry

Tapestry is an online learning platform that we use to communicate between home and school.

An account will be created for your child that is accessible by parents or carers and allows staff to post observations and photographs of your child learning and playing within the setting. You will also receive information via memos therefore it is important that you check your account regularly to keep updated with forthcoming events and notices.

Downloading the app to your phone and enabling notifications is the easiest way to do this.

A typical school day

This is a general guide to our day as timings can vary. Group learning changes daily and covers the seven areas of learning outlined in the EYFS framework.

AM PM

8:45am - Doors open

9:00am - Doors close- choosing time.

9:30am - Group work

10:00am - Snack (snack is available at any time)

10:15am – Group work

10:30am - Choosing time

11:40am - Story time

12:00am - Lunch

1:00pm - Check in

1:10pm - Choosing time

2:00pm - Group work

2:15pm - Choosing time

3:10pm - Story/singing

3:30pm - Home time

Fruit

A piece of fruit is available at each snack session. We encourage children to try the different fruits that are on offer.

Water

Your child will need to bring a water bottle to school with them. This is available for the children to independently drink at any time of the day. We encourage the children to drink at regular intervals. The children are also offered milk at snack time.

Knowledge Organiser

Each term we will send home a knowledge organiser to let you know about the topics that we will be covering or anything new happening within our class. This will enable you to talk about the learning that is happening at school.

We will also keep Tapestry updated with all the wonderful learning happening in class, so please do check regularly.

School Uniform

Uniforms all look similar so please do label your child's clothes so that they can be returned easily. Ensure footwear is suitable for practical activities. We encourage all children to bring a spare set of clothes to keep on their peg in case they get wet. This doesn't have to be school uniform.

We also request that children have a named PE kit in school.

FS1 children are not required to wear uniform but can do so if they wish.

Belongings

Each child has their own peg to hang up their personal belongings. Please encourage your child to leave their toys at home as they are precious to children and we don't want them to get lost.

Collecting your child.

Doors open at 3:30pm, please wait in the EYFS playground. If another adult is collecting your child please let staff know when you drop them off.



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