

Sigglesthorpe Church of England Primary Academy

EYFS parent and carer welcome letter.



We are delighted to welcome you and your child to the new academic year and we are excited to embark on this new journey together. We have planned a range of engaging activities and experiences that will spark curiosity and develop knowledge.

We hope that this letter will provide answers to any questions you may have but please do not hesitate to come and talk to us. 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 in partnership with you and building a strong relationship that benefits your child's educational journey.

Mrs Wrightson and Mrs Loney.

Tapestry

Tapestry is an online learning platform that is used 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.

We produce a weekly memo including all of the wonderful learning that has taken place during the week. Please do take the time to read it as it will keep you up to date with the learning taking place and provides a wonderful reference to promote conversation with your child about their school day.

Snack Time

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

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. As above this is a great way to engage in conversation with your child and talk about what they have done at school.

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

Collecting your child.

Doors open at 3:30pm, please wait by the small green gate. If another adult is collecting your child please let staff know when you drop them off. We will only let children go to the adults that we know.

Celebration Worship

We hold a celebration assembly each Friday at 9:00am. This is an opportunity to come into school and celebrate the children's in school achievements. The children are also invited to share their out of school achievements. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please drop your child off as normal and then enter through the office.

Library

Every week the children will attend the school library. They have the opportunity to share stories and talk about which books they have read. This is a sharing book to bring home and read together. Please return the book the following week so that they can choose another book to take home.

Bags

We have very limited peg space. Please only send in the essentials. We ask for no large rucksacks. PE kits need to be in a drawstring bag. This is to be brought in on a Monday and can stay on their peg all week. We shall send it home on a Friday.

Forest School

Each Monday the children will attend Forest School. We have a small number of waterproof suits but if you have one that your child could use we would really appreciate it. The children will need a pair of wellies in school all week.

Tuck Shop

Each Friday the School Council organises a tuck shop and sells a range of snacks each week. Each item is priced at 50p. The children are welcome to buy a snack.

We hope to have answered all of your questions but please do contact us if you have any other queries.