

# New Reception Parents Evening

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023



# Welcome

- Acting Headteacher:  
Mr Sam Carter
- Headteacher (September):  
Mrs Louise Mainwaring



# Evening's Agenda

- Welcome
- The Early Years Team
- Transition period
- Teaching & Learning in Reception
- Routines
- Communication
- What Your Child Needs to Bring
- Admission Arrangements
- General Information
- Parent and Community Partnership
- Organisations Supporting our School

# Early Years Team

- Early Years Foundation Stage Lead  
Mrs Nicola Ingham



- Reception Class Teachers:  
Ms Victoria Smith & Miss Danielle Gray



# Early Years Team

Teaching Assistants

Rowan Class

Mrs Kerry Lazarus, Miss Becky Dabb,  
Mrs Susie Minns



# Early Years Team

Teaching Assistants:

Sycamore Class

Mrs Kelly Blake and Mrs Laura Riches



# Early Years Team

Higher Level Teaching Assistant:  
Sycamore and Rowan Class

Mrs Jane Keeley



# Into Reception.....

- ▶ Children coming from many different nurseries
- ▶ First 2 weeks - forming a class:
- ▶ Parting from carer and getting to know new people
- ▶ Finding their way round
- ▶ Making new friends
- ▶ Learning new routines
- ▶ Classroom expectations



# Settling in.....

- ▶ Gentle transition over a 2 week period
- ▶ Settle the children - gain confidence
- ▶ Assessments
- ▶ Sample induction timetable

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>
Pupil Holiday	Pupil Holiday	8.50-12.00am Group A	8.50-12.00am Group C	8.50- 12.00am Group B
Pupil Holiday	Pupil Holiday	1.00 – 3.00pm Group B	1.00 – 3.00pm Group D	1.00 – 3.00pm Group A

# Teaching and Learning in Reception

- ▶ Seamless progression from Nursery to Reception.
- ▶ Continuous provision
- ▶ Small group and whole class sessions
- ▶ Focussed teaching - phonics, maths learning, social and emotional learning, pe
- ▶ Parents meetings and open sessions to observe our classrooms at work

# Learning through play.....

- ▶ Follow their own interests and ideas



# Learning through play.....

- ▶ Respond to play enhancements



# Learning together...



# Learning to learn.....

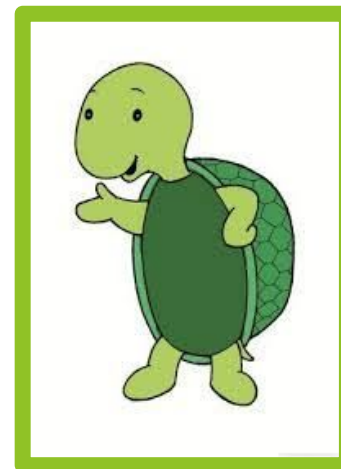
- ▶ Classroom expectations
- ▶ Listen and attend to others
- ▶ Conversation and responding to questions
- ▶ Learn how to learn
- ▶ Learn how to try to do their best



# Learn about emotions.....

- ▶ Recognise our emotions
- ▶ Learn strategies to deal with our emotions
- ▶ Learn about regulating our emotions
- ▶ Learn about recognising feelings in others

PATHS, Zones of Regulation,  
RSE



# Learning on the move...





# Routines

- The school day: 8.50 – 3.00
- Drop off and collection is from the Reception garden gates
- Lunch Time 11.50 - 1.00
- Norse:
  - meat option, vegetarian option,
  - jacket potato option,
  - school packed lunch,
  - home packed lunch.

We are a nut free school

# What does my child need.....

Book Bag



Coat



Sun  
Hat



Lunch Box

If packed lunch is chosen

Water  
Bottle



Welly  
Boots

Everything must be named!

# Clothes for school....

- ▶ School uniform
- ▶ Available from Stevenson's Schoolwear Centre, Norwich
  
- ▶ Winter uniform:
- ▶ Grey Skirt / Pinafore Dress
- ▶ Grey or Black Trousers
- ▶ Emerald Green Polo Shirt
- ▶ Emerald Green Sweatshirt or cardigan with School Logo
- ▶ Plain, Sturdy, Black Footwear
- ▶ Fleeces are also available

# Clothes for PE...



Everything must be named!

Plain white T-Shirt  
or our school pe top  
with school logo and  
edged with your  
child's house colour

Black long  
sleeved  
sweatshirt or  
one with  
school logo



Black  
joggers or  
leggings



Black or  
navy shorts

# Communication



[link](#)

Tapestry - memo's, share observations of individual learning, promote learning at home

Pupil asset - school letters

Office email:

[office@hethersettwoodside.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@hethersettwoodside.norfolk.sch.uk)

Teacher - directly by email, school gate

# Transition

Tapestry - 'Getting to Know My Family and Me' form, welcome videos

Transition Day: Tuesday 4th July

Groups A and B will attend 9.30 - 11.30am

Groups C and D will attend 12.30 - 2.30pm

Small group transition into school

Part-time in the first few weeks (agreed with teacher and Early Years Lead)

'Open door' policy

# Pack Information

- ▶ Talk through pack items
- ▶ Forms to be returned by **Friday 30th June**

# General Information

- ▶ Collection details - google form
- ▶ Procedures for a late collection
- ▶ Attendance procedures
- ▶ Special menu school dinners - intolerances/allergies, faith
- ▶ Medicines, Care Plans and First Aid
- ▶ Payments to school - Pupil Asset



# Woodside Wonders

- ▶ Breakfast Club 7.45 - 8.45am
- ▶ After school club - 3.00 - 6.00pm
- ▶ Further information and booking:  
[basc@hethersettwoodside.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:basc@hethersettwoodside.norfolk.sch.uk)

# Community partnership

- The Friends of Woodside
- Governors
- Health checks + Visitors
- Norfolk - Just One Number  
0300 3000123
- School Website
- 'What to expect when' in the EYFS [link](#)

# Questions.....

[www.hethersettwoodside.org.uk](http://www.hethersettwoodside.org.uk)



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