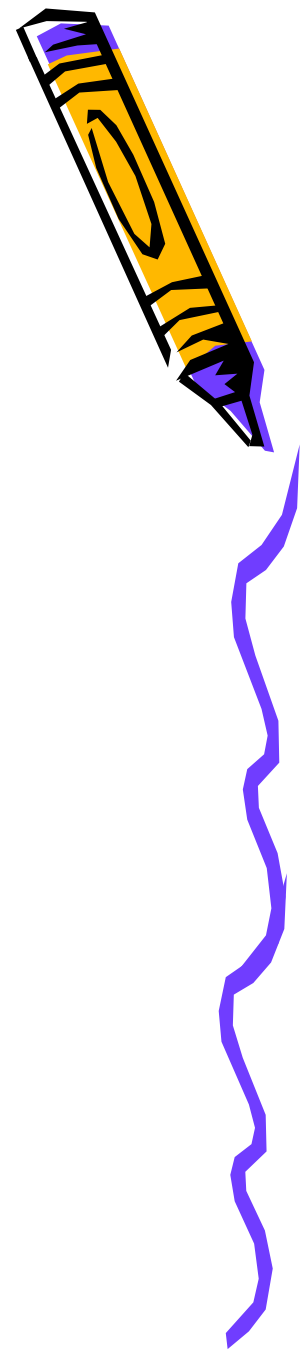


Welcome to the Reception class



Meet the adults

- Class teachers
- Teaching assistants
- School office manager - Mrs Needham
- Special needs and disabilities co-ordinator (SENDCO)
 - Mrs Haycock
- Lead Safe guarding officer - Mrs Belnavis
- Deputy Safe guarding officers
 - Mrs Haycock - Foundation stage + Infants
 - Mrs Eager - Junior school



Transition



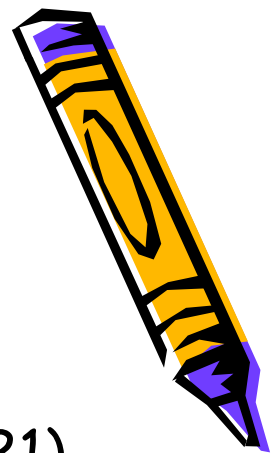
Transition Day



- **Wednesday morning 7th July**
9.30-10.30 am for new children to school.
- Children who are in the Nursery will attend as normal and the Nursery staff will take them to their new class.
- This is an opportunity for your child to visit his/her new classroom and spend some time making new friends
- Transition book- for all children



Induction



- The first day of school will be Thursday 2nd September 2021
- For the first full week + 2 days (02.09.21 - 10.09.21) children will attend part time - 8.45am-1.15pm.
- Only for children new to this school - A group of children will stay in the afternoon each day so the class teacher can get to know them and understand their learning abilities and needs.
- Parents of these children will be invited into school for a 10 minute discussion with the class teacher.
- Mrs Haycock will be having a transition meeting with the class teacher to discuss all the children already in Nursery.



**Full time school will start on Monday 13.09.21
8.45am until 3pm**



Phonics



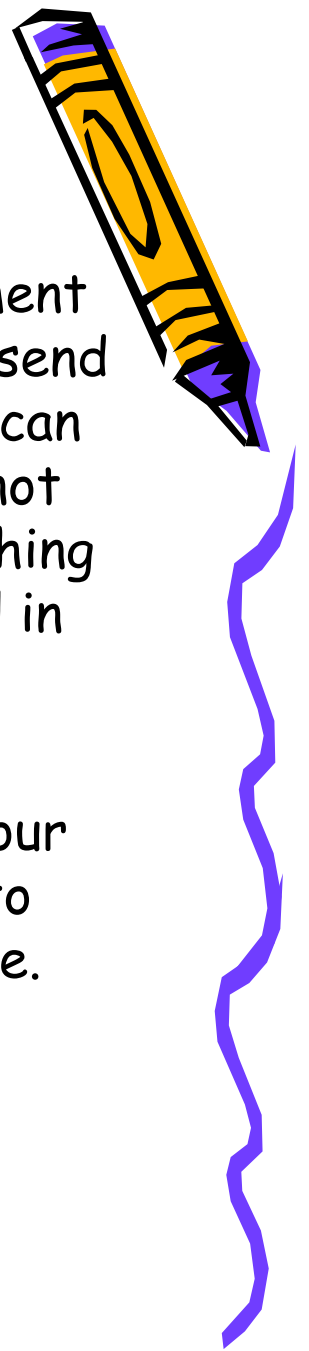
- The class teacher will record her phonics session and put on class dojo

(Dojo is explained on the next screen)

- She will then put her Phonics power point on the school website.
- The power point will explain how phonics helps children learn to read and write.
- We would appreciate all parents watching the video and reading the power point so that you will understand how best to support your child at home.



Communication



- **Dojo** - The class teacher messaging service at the moment is Dojo. If this remains the same in September we will send you a link to your email address. This is so the teacher can sent messages, photographs and documents. Please do not use this to tells us your child is absent or tell us something than we will need to know for that day - ring the school in this instance.
- **Text** - the office will send text messages
- **Telephone** - please telephone school to let us know if your child will be absent, or any information which we need to know that day, or speak to the class teacher at the gate.
- **Twitter** is coming - more information to follow
- **School website** -



School Milk



- School have registered children already for their free school milk with the 'Cool Milk' website.
- Entitlement to free school milk stops in the week they are 5 years old.
- If you decide to continue having milk you will need to go on their website and pay. It takes a while to process so go on and register your child sooner rather than later!

- https://customers.coolmilk.com/manage/Parent_Child_Registration.php



Healthy Schools



- We strive to be a healthy school.
- Each child has a piece of fruit at play time everyday.
- Children should bring a labelled plastic bottle with water only in for drinks throughout the day.
- Water bottles can be purchased on parent pay and collectd from school.
- No sweets, crisps etc. are allowed at play time.



Universal Free School Meals

- All children in reception, year one and two are currently entitled to a free school meal.
- If you receive certain benefits your child may be entitled to free school meals after this too.
- School can receive extra funding for each child registered as entitled to free school meals.
- Please let us know if you are eligible - more funding helps us provide an even better education.



School Dinners



- Children have a choice of a hot meal or sandwiches.
- School menus are sent to parents by text.
- If you prefer you may provide a packed lunch, but no chocolate or sweets, chocolate biscuits such as kit-kat are allowed.

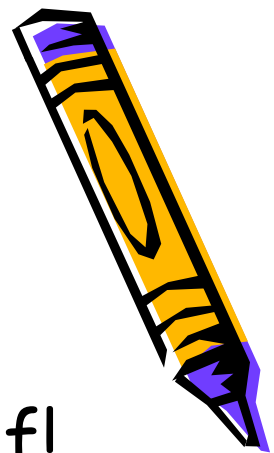


Nut allergies.

- School is a 'nut free' zone, so please don't send any nut products e.g. some cereal bars contain nuts or sandwich fillers such as peanut butter or Nutella.
- This is to ensure the safety of children and adults in school with nut allergies.



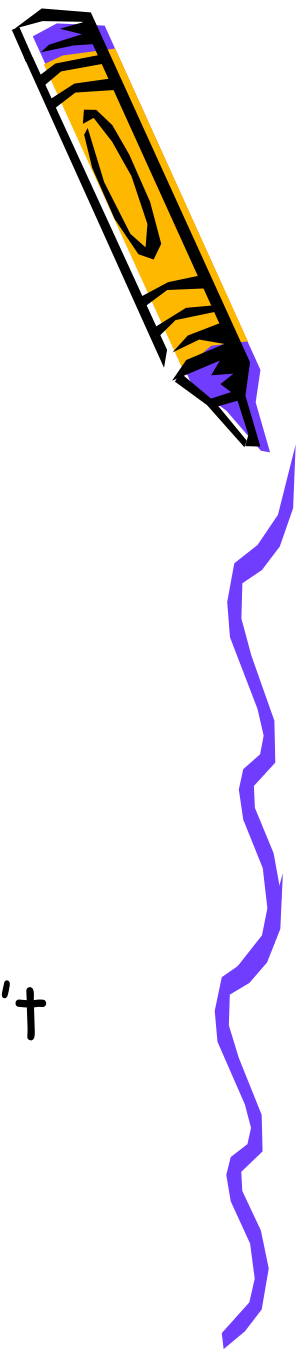
Using cutlery!



- There are a lot more children than staff!
- Being able to use a knife and fork to cut up food is a valuable life skill.
- Please help your child become more independent in cutting up their own food- there are a few weeks left to practise before September!



Independence



- Staff have been busy promoting independence during nursery.
- Children need to be able to dress themselves, put their coat on and do up the zip!
- If they say 'I can't do it' add the word 'yet' - practise makes perfect - just don't give up!



PE



- In September the class teacher will let you know which 2 days she will be doing P.E on.
- Make sure your child has 'easy' clothes on when it is a PE day.
- Children need black shorts and a white t-shirt for PE. These can be kept on your child's peg and taken home each half term for washing.
- During summer months a pair of pumps/trainers will be needed for outdoor PE.
- All articles of clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name.



Jewellery



- The school has a 'no jewellery' policy. Please support us and adhere to this.
- Parents are asked to help school to establish this policy by not sending children to school in earrings, necklaces, chains etc. This is for health and safety reasons and the school will not take responsibility for any jewellery in school.
- If you want your child to have their ears pierced we suggest you do it at the beginning of the Summer holiday so that they can be removed for school, plasters onto of earrings is not allowed.



Uniform



- Jumpers, bags and hats with our school logo may be ordered and paid for on 'Parent pay' and collected from the office.
- You can also buy your jumpers from many supermarkets or shops. It doesn't need a logo, as long as it is our school colour - royal blue!
- Please ensure your child has his/ her name



in all school clothes and their coat.



Home school Partnership

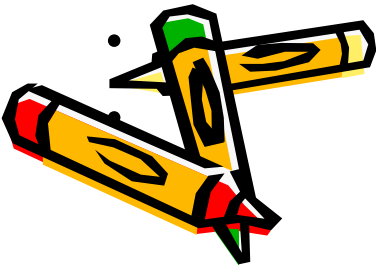


- As a school we value parents and their contribution to the education of their child.
- The school will strive to build links with parents and carers based on trust and respect.
- As parents you will be asked to sign a Home School Agreement at the parent conference in September.



Home Activities

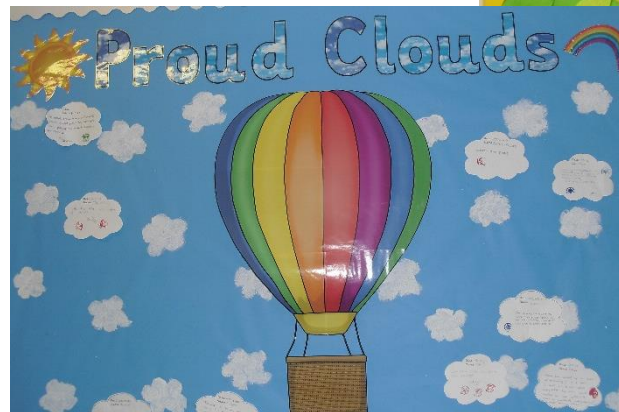
- Children will bring home words to learn to read and spell, as well as a reading book daily. Please find time each evening to listen to your child read and learn their keywords and spellings. Little and often is best.
- Parents are expected to write in their child's home-school book every time they listen to him/her read. This is a vital part of the home school partnership. Make sure you child's book bag, containing their reading book, home-school book, keywords and spellings, is brought to school each day.
- Home learning activities will be sent home on
- Fridays. This may include an activity related to your child's learning journey.



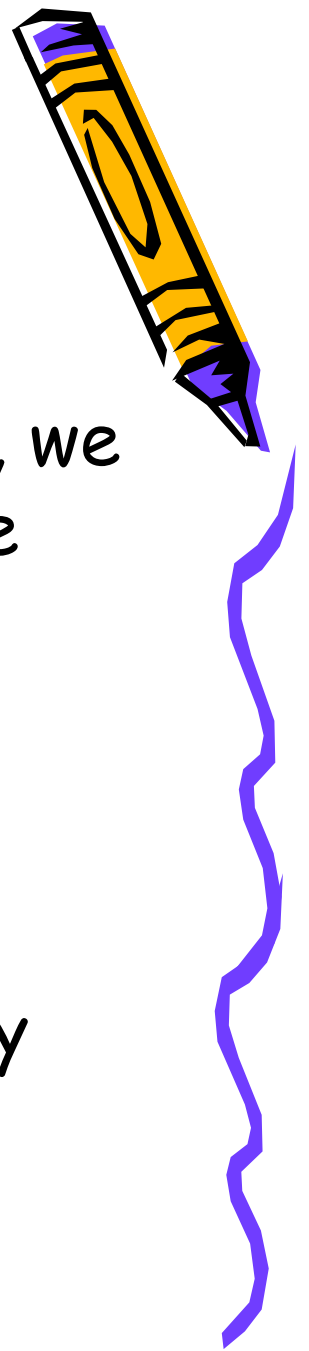
New Pastures Proud Parents



- We continue to encourage all parents and carers to contribute to our Proud Parents board.
- These are situated Outside the classrooms.



School Library



- Once the children are settled in school, we will commence our school library service
- Each class has a day when books can be borrowed and returned
- This year we have had a session in the morning and one at the end of the day
- We will let you know the days when they have been confirmed



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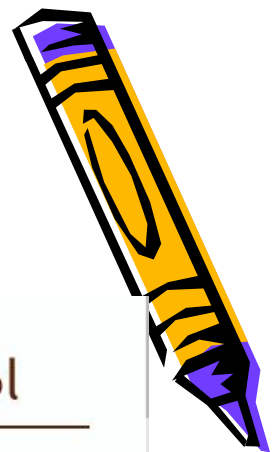
Encouraging
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Welcome to New Pastures Primary School and thank you for taking the time to look around

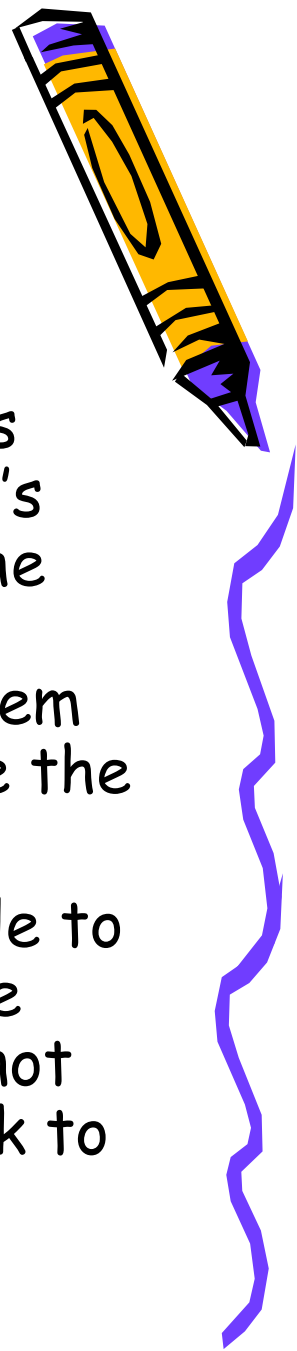
We hope this will be useful to you.

We believe that the partnership between home and school is extremely important and hope that you and your family enjoy the time you spend with us in our nurturing and

<http://www.newpasturesprimaryschool.co.uk/#/learning-with-ICT/room/mainPage/detailmain>



Problems



- The school has an open door policy. This means that if you have any concerns about your child's education, then please come in and speak to the class teacher. She will do her best to address your problems. She may not be able to sort them straight away, but give her time to investigate the issue and get back to you.
- If she can't solve your problem you will be able to make an appointment with Mrs. Haycock as the Early Years Manager. If your problem is still not resolved you can make an appointment to speak to Mrs Belnavis, the head teacher.



Safeguarding



- To ensure the safety of your children we will lock the doors at 9:00 am promptly. If you have not arrived by this time, you will need to use the main entrance.
- All doors into school now require a key fob to open.



Any questions?

Questions asked

Will the uniform remain the same when we become an academy? Yes there will be no change

Will the staggered starts stop ?

At this time the staggered starts will remain in place in September. If we come completely out of lock down with no restriction we will inform you of any changes as they happen.

