

Welcome to Homefields Primary School Foundation Stage 2 "Getting ready for school" Meeting

Working together to inspire every pupil to:

Step in to their learning adventure.

Step up to achieve their potential.

Step out and let their creativity shine.

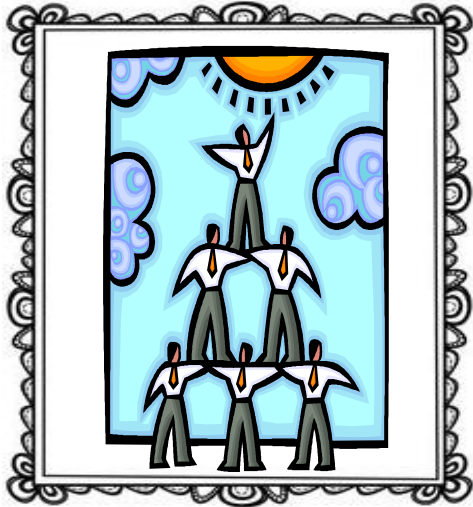
Step together in friendship and respect.

Step forward and follow their dreams.



Learning Attributes

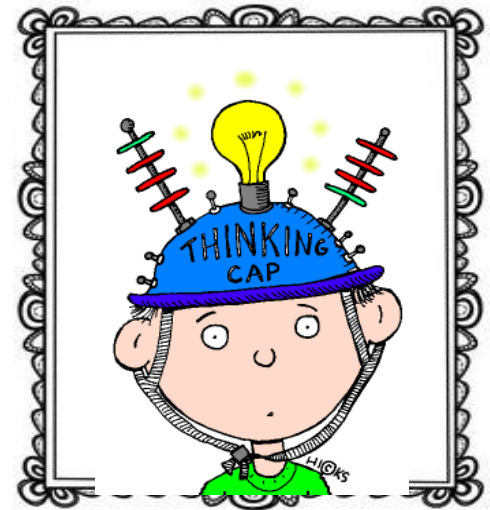
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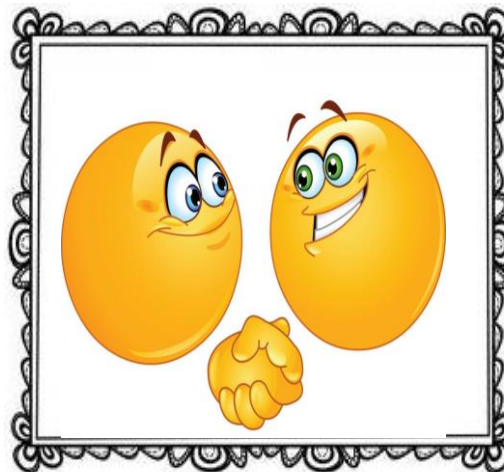
Resilient



Reflective



Resourceful



Respectful



Responsible

Attendance

- ▶ Attendance is important
- ▶ Reporting absence

Wrap around care

- ▶ Breakfast school club - 7:30am until the start of the school day -£6.50
- ▶ After school club
 - ❖ half session - end of school day until 5pm £6:50
 - ❖ Full session - end of school day until 6pm - £10.50

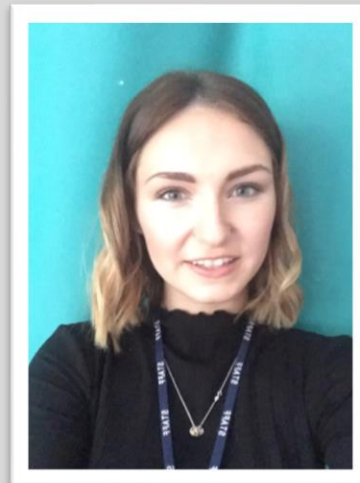
These are your teachers



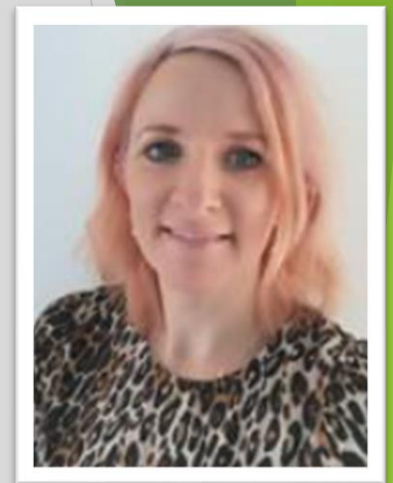
Mrs Werbowy
Teaching
Assistant



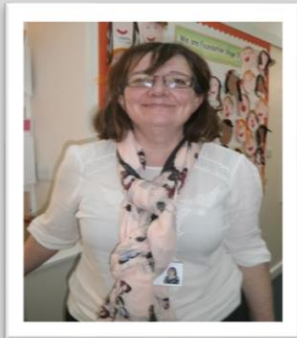
Miss Jones
Teacher



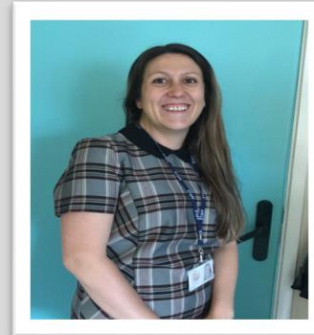
Miss Draper
Teacher



Mrs Wagg
Teaching
Assistant



Mrs Coleman
Head Teacher



Mrs Rollerson
Assistant Head

This is where we come into school



In the mornings we line up outside these doors ready to go to school. At the end of the day our mummy's and daddy's will be waiting here for us.

Our learning spaces

Miss Jones'
Classroom



Miss Draper's Classroom



Outdoor Learning Space



Our Outside Area

Forest School



Our Creative Area



Dinner time

This is where we have our dinner



Mrs Bancroft, Mrs Wearing and Mr Wearing are in the kitchen

School dinners are free for FS2 children



Where we go to play at dinner time

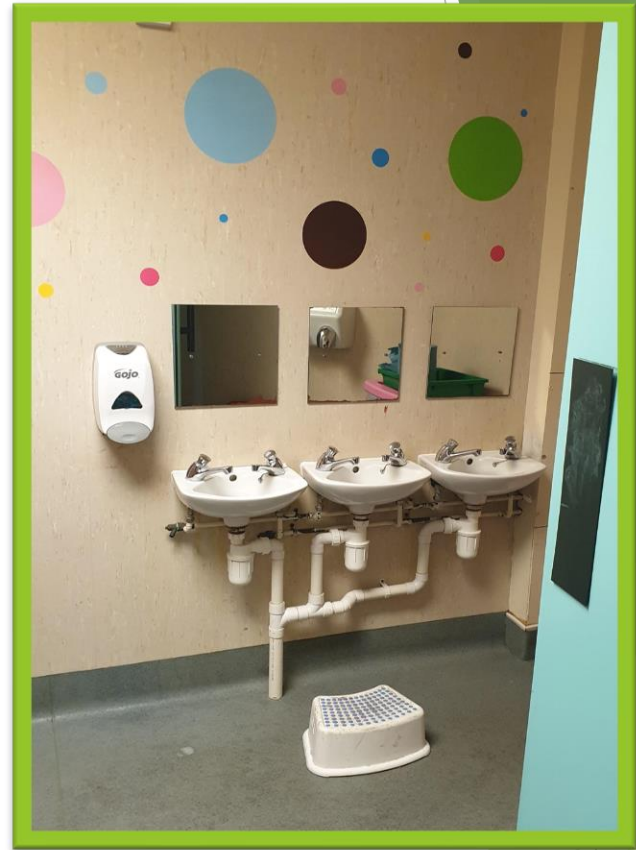


The big playground

Reception garden



Toilets and handwashing



We have toilets right next to the classroom for you to use. We will help you with the push taps if you can't manage them.

The School Day...

Painting



Music



Making



Tidying up



Yoga



Outdoors



Role play



Reading



Counting



Phonics



PE



Cooking



Our Timetable

- ▶ In the beginning, the structure of the school day will be very simple to help the children learn the new routines.
- ▶ PE will be twice a week, we will confirm the days.
- ▶ Whole school assembly will be on a Friday.
- ▶ Forest school will be on rota, so that all the children will get 5 sessions over 5 weeks. We will let parents know which group their child is in and in which term they will have their sessions.

Reading and Phonics

- September 19th 2022 - 5pm
- ELS phonics
- Introduction to reading

Things to bring to school...

Book bag - The slim line bags are ideal to fit reading books and letters and work to go home - we do not have room for large rucksacks. It is a good idea to attach a keyring to your child's bag to help them find it easily.



Please label all clothing and equipment

Water bottle - Please bring this full of water and then take it home each day to clean and refill.

ONLY SEND WATER. THANK YOU

The bottle needs to be named so that it can be recognised by adults as well as your child.



Packed Lunch - If your child is having sandwiches, please bring them in a suitable container. **NO FIZZY DRINKS or NUTS PLEASE.** We are a healthy school so please limit the chocolates and crisps. We are a **nut free** school.



Healthy snack. - The children will be provided with a piece of fruit or vegetable each day during munching maths. You can also provide your child with a healthy snack from home that they can eat in the morning. Fridays are treat days.



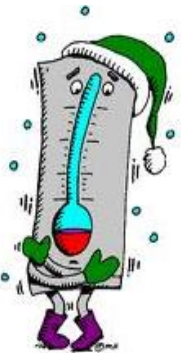
Wellies - Please could all children have a pair of wellies at school. Great for playing in the water and the mud! Please **name the wellies** so staff and your child knows which are theirs.

Am I dressed for the weather?

Your child will be spending a considerable amount of time outdoors during the school day. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather



Sun Cream. Please apply before school. You may leave a labelled bottle of cream at school and the children can apply more before lunch (with adult supervision).



Wellies will be needed throughout the year for water and messy play as well as forest school.

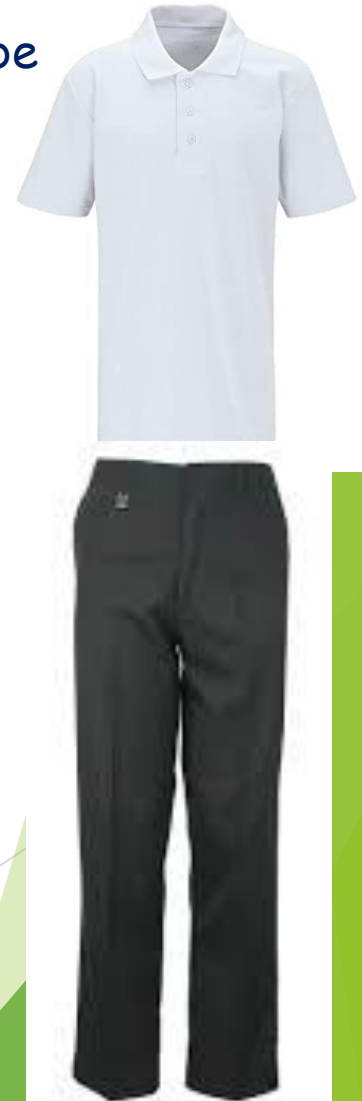
Please note.

If your child does not have appropriate clothing for the weather, they may not be able to go outside.



What to wear

Jumpers, cardigans and T-shirts can be purchased with the school logo from www.myclothing.com and www.schoolwearsolutions.com All our uniform can be bought without logos from local super stores.



Physical Education

This is what our PE kit looks like.

Children will come to school in their kits on their PE days

They can wear black jogging bottoms or leggings as well as a black hoodie. Children can wear black or white trainers.

Earrings should not be worn, so these need to be taken out at home.

Winter kit



We will do lots of fun things like climbing, ball skills, yoga, circuits and dancing.

Summer kit



Transition

- ▶ 30th June - transition visit with parents.
Children will visit in two groups -
 - ❖ Group 1 - 3:30-4pm
 - ❖ Group 2 - 4:15-4:45pm

- ▶ Morning visit - this is for the children only.
 - ❖ Group 1 - Tuesday 5th July - 8:40am - 11:30am
 - ❖ Group 2 - Wednesday 6th July - 8:40am -11:30am

Start dates

- ▶ The children will be starting as half a cohort as they transition into school.
- ▶ Monday 5th September - group 1
- ▶ Tuesday 6th September - group 2
- ▶ Wednesday 7th September - group 1
- ▶ Thursday 8th September - group 2
- ▶ Friday 9th September - all children

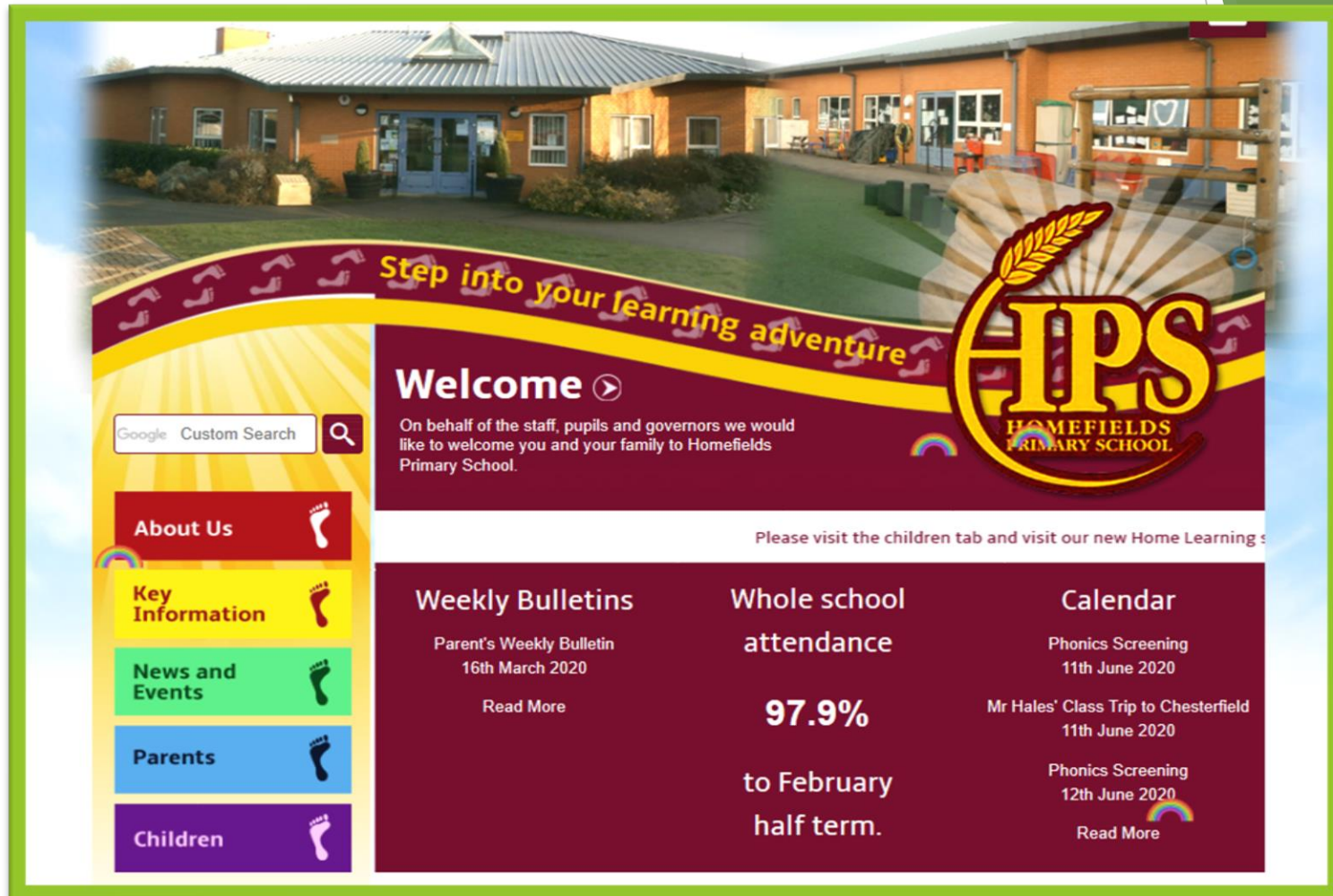
Group 1 information is on pink paper

Group 2 information is on blue paper

All children will come to school full time from Monday 12th September

Communication

The school website is where you will find lots of information



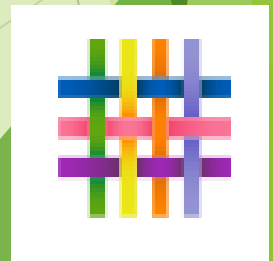
<https://www.homefields.derby.sch.uk/>

Communication cont...

- ▶ The school will contact you via email with a weekly news bulletin. This will keep you up to date with dates and events in school.
- ▶ If we need to contact you in an emergency, we will phone you. (Please make sure that you keep the school informed of any change of contact details).

Communication continued...

- ▶ Dojo - this is our way of connecting to parents from the classroom. We will be able to post pictures and send reward points to keep you informed of what is happening in school.
- ▶ Tapestry is how we record our children's work. This is an online system where we can upload photos and videos as well as observations of the children.



Am I Ready?

- ❑ All the uniform has your child's name in it so that they will know which things theirs.
- ❑ A named book bag with a key ring on it to help your child to remember which one is theirs.
- ❑ PE kit has your child's name on it.
- ❑ A water bottle with your child's name on it.
- ❑ A healthy snack. (not compulsory)
- ❑ A pair of wellies with your child's name in it.
- ❑ A big smile for both children and adults to show that you are excited to start a brand new adventure!

IF THE ANSWER IS YES TO ALL OF THE ABOVE THEN YOU ARE READY! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

Top Tips for Mums and Dads

It is natural to have mixed emotions about your child starting school. We want to make the experience a positive one for all concerned. Therefore we have provided some "Top Tips" to help.

DO

- ▶ Have a positive outlook! It is amazing how much your child picks up on your emotions. Allow your child to hang up their own coat and bag and encourage them to be independent.
- ▶ Be brave! Do say goodbye at the door and reassure them that you will see them at the end of school.
- ▶ Talk to a member of staff if you have any concerns about settling your child.

Top Tips for Mums and Dads

DON'T

- ▶ Worry. We will be very sensitive to the needs of your child. If they are upset when you leave, you can call the school later on to see how they are or we can send you a class dojo post.
- ▶ Struggle on your own. Staff will be on hand to help.