



HOMEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
FOUNDATION STAGE 2

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

WITH MISS DRAPER & MRS FUMERO

MEET OUR STAFF...



MRS ROLLERSON
HEAD TEACHER



MRS HEALD
DEPUTY HEAD
TEACHER



MRS WAINWRIGHT
SENDCO



MRS WAGG
TEACHING ASSISTANT



MISS DRAPER
STARFISH TEACHER
EYFS LEAD



MRS FUMERO
SEA TURTLES
TEACHER



MRS THORNLEY
TEACHING ASSISTANT

A G E N D A

- School day, attendance and wrap around care
- Uniform and what to bring
- Information and communication
- How to help your child become school ready
- School health team
- Transition and starting dates
- Questions

SCHOOL DAY AND ATTENDANCE...

- Gates open at 8:40am – all children to be in for register by 8:50am
- End of day collection 3:10pm – collect FS2 children first
- Attendance is really important!
- Reporting absence – please ring the school office
- Sickness – 48 hours

WRAP AROUND CARE...

Breakfast club

7:30 until start of school day (£7.50)

Afterschool club:

- Half session – end of school day until 5:00pm (£7.50)
- Full session – end of school day until 6:00pm (£11.50)

Registration forms will soon be ready from the main office

£10 admin fee on registration £50 must be deposited in account upon registration

Children can begin attending 15th September (unless already attending Homefields nursery)

SCHOOL UNIFORM...



Jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts can be purchased with the school logo from Morleys Schoolwear, Chaddesden – www.schoolwearsolutions.com and www.myclothing.com . All our uniform can be bought without logos from local superstores.

THINGS TO BRING TO SCHOOL...



- **Book bag** – The children will hang this on their peg. The slimline bags are the ideal shape and size for children to fit in their reading folder. Add a keyring to help your child identify their bag more easily.
- **Water bottle** – Please bring this full of **water**, then take it home each day to clean and refill. We can top their bottles up throughout the day. PLEASE ONLY SEND WATER.
- **Healthy snack** – The children will be provided with a piece of fruit or vegetable each day. They are also welcome to bring a healthy snack from home such as bread sticks, yoghurt, cheese.
- On Friday they can bring a **small treat snack**.
- **Wellies** – Please send a pair of wellies for your child to keep at school. We are outside everyday and need the children to have appropriate footwear for wet and muddy conditions.
- **Packed Lunch** – If you are having sandwiches please bring them in a suitable container. NO FIZZY DRINKS or NUTS PLEASE (this includes nut spreads like Nutella)
We are a nut free school.



PE...

Starfish - Tuesday
Sea Turtles - Thursday

- Earrings must be removed.
- Any jewellery that cannot be removed due to religious reasons must be covered by a long sleeve/ high neck top.



SCHOOL DINNERS...

- Menu's can be found on the school website
- Universal Infant Free School meals for children until end of KS1
- You can still apply for Free School Meals if eligible, which could bring in over £1400 additional school funding each year. Please ask us for additional information if you think you may be eligible.



HOMEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
MENU WEEK 1
WEEK COMMENCING: 21/4. 19/5. 23/6.

Monday
CHICKEN NUGGETS (G)
QUORN DIPPERS (G)
SAVOURY RICE
BABY CARROTS. GARDEN PEAS
BBQ SAUCE
ICE CREAM ROLL (G/M/E)

Tuesday
TOMATO PASTA (G)
MACARONI CHEESE (G/M)
GARLIC SLICE (G/M/S)
SWEETCORN. BROCCOLI
JAMMY DOUGHNUT (G)

Wednesday
SAUSAGE ROLL (G)
VEGAN SAUSAGE ROLL (G)
MASHED POTATO. GRAVY
SLICED CARROTS. CAULIFLOWER
CHOCOLATE SHORTBREAD (G/M)

Thursday
PIZZA SLICE (G/M)
POTATO WEDGES
SPAGHETTI HOOPS (G)
SWEETCORN. MIXED VEG
STRAWBERRY MOUSSE (M)

Friday
BATTERED FISH FILLET (G/F)
FISHLESS FINGERS (G)
CHIPS
MUSHY PEAS. SWEETCORN
TOMATO SAUCE SACHET
ROSALIE COOKIE (G)

CELERY (C). CRUSTACEANS (CR). EGGS (E). FISH (F). GLUTEN (G). LUPIN (L). MILK (M). NUTS (N). MOLLUSCS (MO). PEANUTS (P). SESAME (SE). SOYBEANS (S). SULPHITES (SU). MUSTARD (MU).
WATER. FRESH FRUIT. YOGHURT. JACKET POTATOES AVAILABLE DAILY. MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE. SPECIAL DIETS CATERED FOR.

COMMUNICATION...



HOMEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL - HOME

The school website is where you will find lots of useful information such as term dates, school meals and topic overviews

Newsletter – you will receive a regular newsletter with upcoming dates and news about what has been going on in school, key dates, tips and advice and much more; this is shared on class dojo.

Phone – please ensure emergency contacts are up to date with the office.

Class dojo – this is how we connect to you from the classroom. We will share pictures of what we have been learning as a whole class.



This has a messaging service which you are able to message the class teacher. We have a 48hr policy in replying so please call the school office or speak to us on the door for anything urgent.

Tapestry – this is how we record our children's work. This is an online system that we upload photo and video observations.



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

GETTING SCHOOL READY!

You may think that this is all about name writing and being able to count to 10.

Whilst these things are helpful, being school ready is so much more than ticking off a list of academic milestones...

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE...

- Communication and language are an essential part of everyday life

How do we support the development of language?

- Prioritising time to talk – modelling eye contacts, paying full attention to what our children are telling us and putting our phones down.
- Singing along with songs and nursery rhymes
- Reading and sharing books together – a child who is exposed to a picture book each day is exposed to 1.4 million extra words by the age of 5.



EMOTIONAL REGULATION...

- Emotional regulation is a child's ability to manage their emotions in response to everyday experiences.
- Helps with settling into school, handling frustration, following rules, and making friends.

Ways to support your child:

- Model calm behaviour - Children learn from your reactions.
- Name feelings - "You're feeling really disappointed that playtime is over."
- Validate emotions - "It's okay to feel sad. I'm here with you."
- Build frustration tolerance - Let them struggle a bit before solving the problem.
- Practice calming tools - Deep breaths, cuddle breaks, quiet time.

RESILIENCE...

- Allow additional time for children to do things independently
- Encourage them to have a go and keep trying
- Allow them to make mistakes and learn from them
- Building frustration tolerance!



Dr. Becky Kennedy is a clinical psychologist, parenting expert, author and has done lots of work around emotional regulation.



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Frustration Tolerance

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GROWING INDEPENDENCE...

- Putting on/taking off their coat and shoes
- Using the toilet (wiping bottoms) and washing their hands
- Getting dressed with little help, e.g. after using the toilet, doing PE, putting coats on and doing zips up, putting shoes on
- Using cutlery (e.g. fork and spoon, chopsticks) and drinking from an open cup
- Spending time away from you, learning they can be looked after by caring adults

SCREEN TIME...

Recommendations from World Health Organisation (WHO):

- No screen time for children 0–2 years old
- Up to 1 hour of screen time a day for children 2–4 years old

TECH AND 4 YEAR OLDS...

Notice the lack of interaction between the children when the tablets were introduced and how once they were removed, the children communicated and made eye contact.

Strategies to reduce screen time:

- using a timer to limit amount of time
- visual timetable
- first/ then
- modelling good habits

Keeping safe online

- Be present and engaged during your child's screen time to guide and support their experience
- Supervise all screen time
- Age-appropriate apps, games and programmes
- Parental controls

TRANSITION...

25th June - transition visit with parents. Children will visit in two groups - the orange or pink paper in your pack shows your child's dates.

- Group 1 - 3:30pm - 4:00pm
- Group 2 - 4:15pm - 4:45pm

Morning visit - this is for children only

(parents invited to join for school dinner at 11:30 - come to the school office)

- Group 1 - Tuesday 1st July 2025 - 8:40 - 12:00
- Group 2 - Wednesday 2nd July 2025 - 8:40 - 12:00

START DATES...

Group 1

- Monday 8th September
- Wednesday 10th September
- Friday 12th September

Group 2

- Tuesday 9th September
- Thursday 11th September
- Friday 12th September

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE RETURNED
ADMISSION FORMS BEFORE YOUR CHILD'S
MORNING TRANSITION VISIT - IT IS
IMPORTANT WE HAVE EMERGENCY CONTACT
NUMBERS, AS WELL AS DIETARY AND MEDICAL
INFORMATION

QUESTIONS

IF YOU HAVE ANY WORRIES, QUESTIONS OR
CONCERN, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO
GET IN TOUCH!