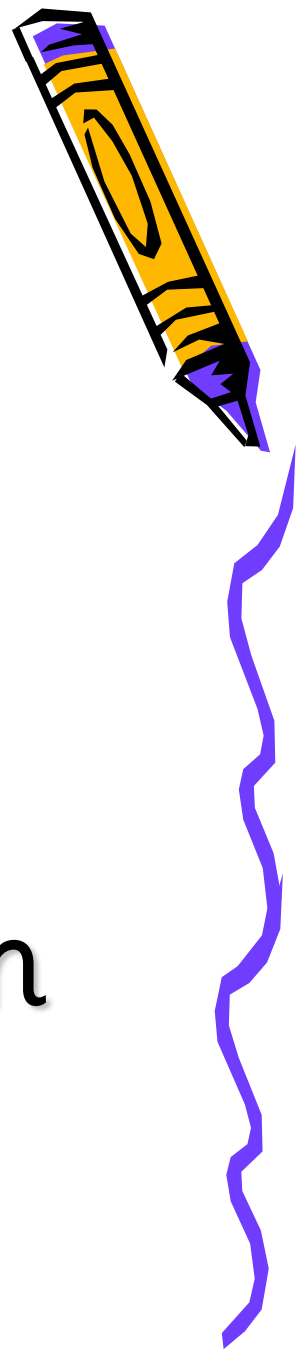


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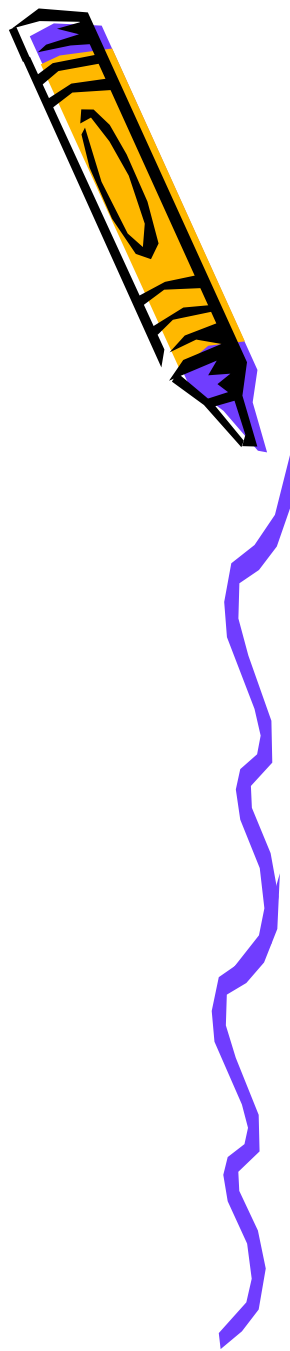
Induction presentation
for new parents

September 2021



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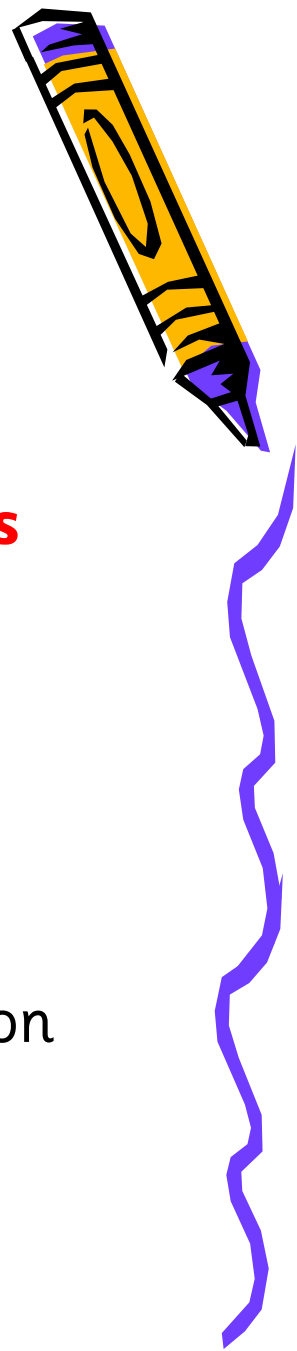
1. STAFF

- Mrs Streete – Headteacher, PPA cover
- Year 2: Miss Beeks
- Year 1: Miss Tolmie
- **Reception teachers: Mrs Bailey & Miss Douglas**
- **Reception support: Mrs Emmett**
- Support: Mrs Cooper, Miss Emmett
- SENDCo: Miss Beeks

Mrs Fearon – School Office / Administration

Mrs Aldridge – Lunch Leader

Mrs Favalessa – Lunch Leader



3. THE SCHOOL DAY

Daily Activities:

- Morning Focus
- Maths and Phonics session
- Small focus group activities while other children are exploring indoors and outdoors (planned child-initiated activities)

Weekly Activities:

- Literacy and Maths focus for the week
- Reception topic activities
- One timetabled PE lesson per week



THE SCHOOL DAY

KISS & DROP @ 5-bar gate

8:45-9:00 Whole School

Please leave immediately after dropping off to free up parking spaces for other parents.

COLLECTION on playground (gate open at 2:45pm)

3:00pm Whole school

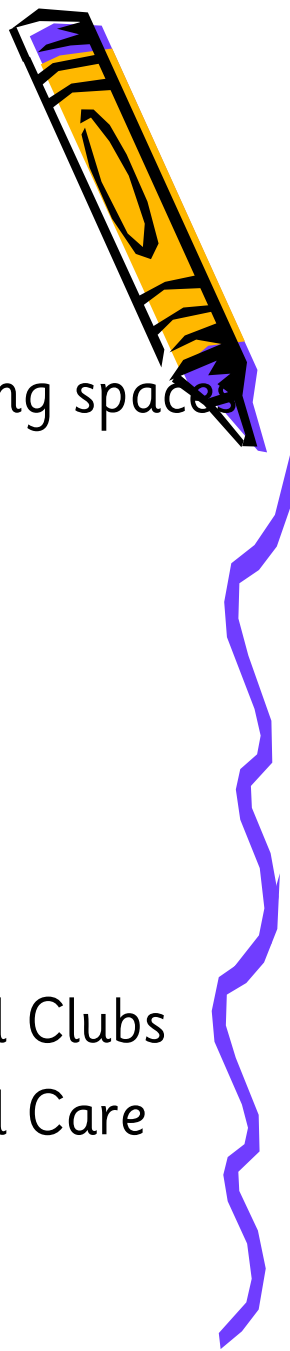
WRAPAROUND CARE

8:00-9:00am Breakfast club

8:30-9:00 Early drop-off

3:00-4:00 After School Clubs

3:00-5:30 After School Care



THE FIRST FEW WEEKS – GROUP 1

This week – GROUP 1:

Thursday 2nd September from 9.30am – 11:00am.

Next week – GROUP 1

- Monday 6th September (GROUP 1 only)
Drop-off 08:45-09:00 / Collection 11:45 – 12noon.
(On this day they will be going home before lunch)
- Tuesday 7th September (GROUP 1 only)
Drop-off 08:45-09:00 / Collection 12:45 – 1:00pm.
(on this day they will be staying for lunch)
- Friday 10th September (WHOLE CLASS)
Drop-off 08:45-09:00 / Collection 12:45 – 1:00pm.
(on this day they will be staying for lunch)



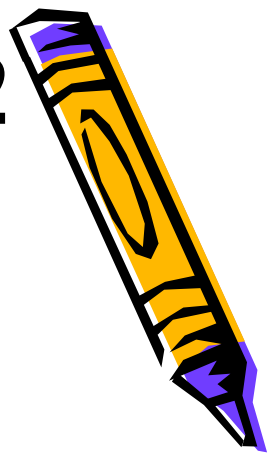
THE FIRST FEW WEEKS – GROUP 2

This week – GROUP 2:

Friday 3rd September from 9.30am – 11:00am.

Next week – GROUP 2:

- Wednesday 8th September (GROUP 2 only)
Drop-off 08:45-09:00 / Collection 11:45 – 12noon.
(On this day they will be going home before lunch)
- Thursday 9th September (GROUP 2 only)
Drop-off 08:45-09:00 / Collection 12:45 – 1:00pm.
(on this day they will be staying for lunch)
- Friday 10th September (WHOLE CLASS)
Drop-off 08:45-09:00 / Collection 12:45 – 1:00pm.
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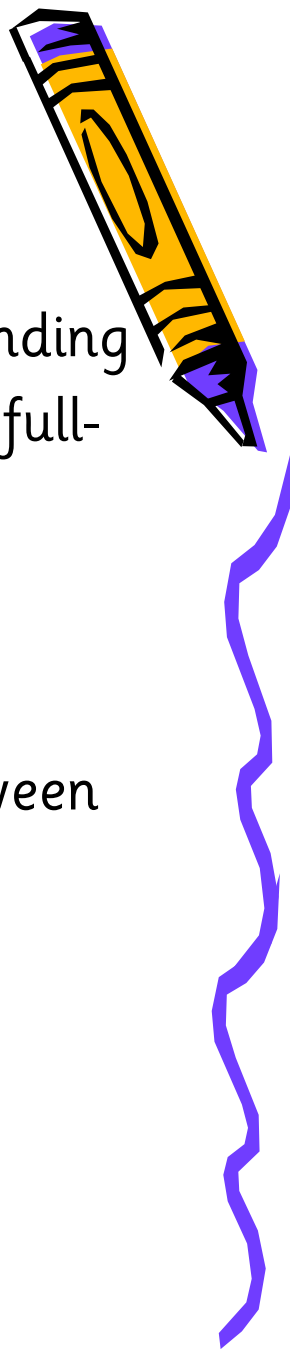


THE FIRST FEW WEEKS

Third week:

The third week (w.c. Monday 13/9) all children will be attending 5 days. You have the choice whether your child will attend full-time or part-time this week.

- If attending full-time they will go home at the end of the school day, collection at 3:00pm.
- If attending part-time they will go home after lunch between 12:45-1:00pm



THE FIRST FEW WEEKS

Drop off and pick up will be from the **front door** until all children attend 5 days (wc 13/9/21).

From the fourth week (w.c. Monday 20/9/21) your child will stay with us full-time and will need to be dropped off between 8:45-9:00am and collected at 3:00pm from **the 5-bar gate**.



WRAP AROUND CARE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We have a wide range of after school clubs and a wonderful offer of wraparound care.

The after school clubs run from 3:00-4:00pm

Monday – Messy Monkeys & Football

Tuesday – French & Kickboxing

Wednesday – Streetdance

Thursday – Yoga & Tennis

Friday – Tennis/Kickboxing



Please check the website for more information.



SCHOOL LUNCH

All children are provided with a school lunch through the Government Universal Infant School Meals Scheme. Everyone is opted in and the lunches are prepared at school. We cater for all dietary requirements.

Our typical weekly menu is:

Jacket Potatoes

Pasta

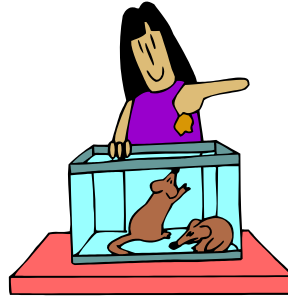
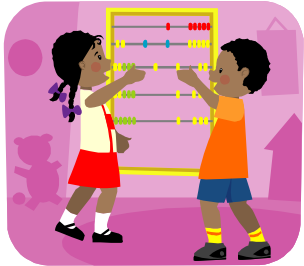
Roast Dinner (BHS)

Sandwiches

Fish Fingers & Chips



SHARING ASSEMBLY

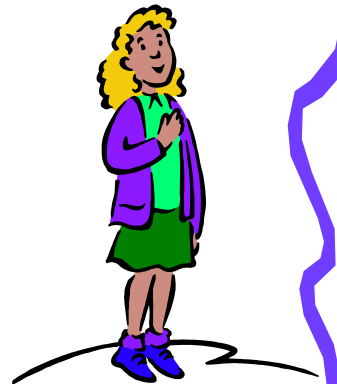


Friday mornings from 9.00 – 9.30
(to be started soon)



Dropmore Infant School
ASSEMBLY INVITATION

_____ would like to invite you to our school assembly
on Friday _____ at 9.00 a.m.



4. PUPIL MATTERS

- We are strongly committed to developing the whole child, personally and academically
- We provide an interesting, challenging and creative curriculum
- We provide a caring and nurturing learning environment where children feel happy and safe
- We are all proud members of the Dropmore community.



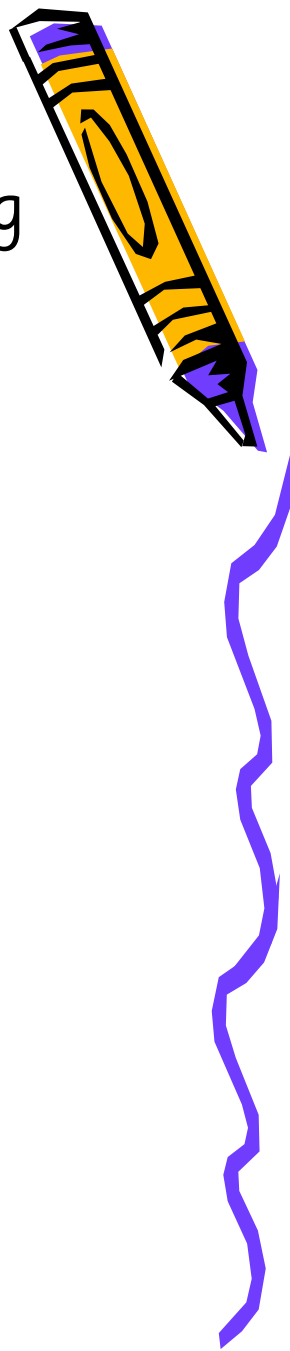
SAFEGUARDING

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our children.

Site Security:

Please only enter the school through the front entrance. You will be asked to sign in and wear a lanyard (green or red) while on site. This tells the children that it is OK for you to be on site.

We ask that you wear a mask when on site.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Good attendance is important!

Punctuality is important!



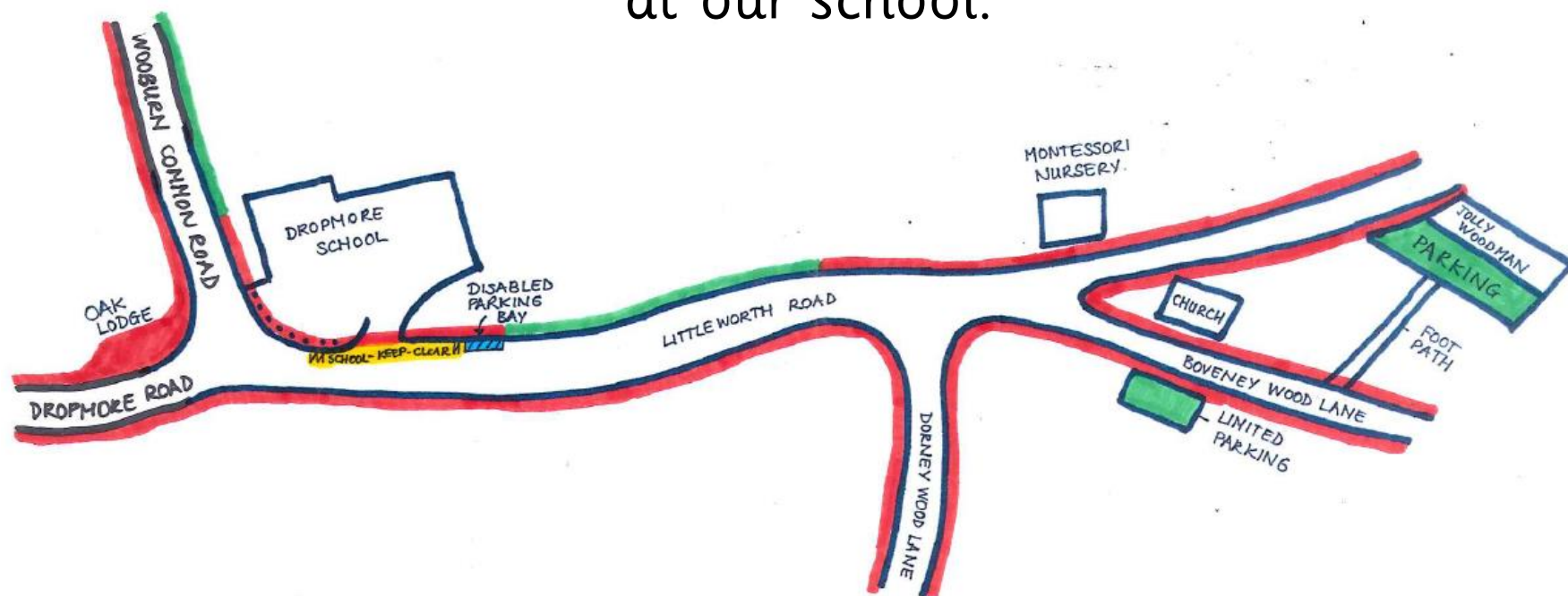
At the end of every term we celebrate good attendance.
For more information, please read our Attendance Leaflet.
Our Attendance Policy is available on the website.

Leave of absence in term time will only be authorised in
exceptional circumstances.



PARKING

Please make yourself familiar with the parking options at our school.



- Do not wait or park, or stop on school entrance markings
- Do not stop or park within 10 metres of a junction
- Do not stop or park on a bend
- Do not stop or park in our disabled parking bay

MEDICAL MATTERS

- Any sickness or diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hours absence from the last bout.
- All absences require a telephone call followed by a note explaining the reason for absence.
- Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.
- Only prescription medicines will be administered by staff. A form will need to be completed.
- Please speak to us if your child has any allergies or ongoing medical needs. A Health Care Plan will need to be implemented.



UNIFORM

- Please ensure that your child's name is in all items of clothing, including shoes and socks!

You can use:

Iron on labels / sew in labels / sticky labels / laundry pen (available online or from the Uniform shop)

- Please provide your child with a spare set of uniform to be kept at school.



LABEL EVERYTHING – PLEASE!!

UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather:

- ✓ a sun hat and sun screen applied in warm weather
- ✓ a raincoat or warm coat when it is cold or wet.
- ✓ a jumper or cardigan for the well-ventilated classroom

Your child will be taking part in lots of interesting and sometimes messy experiences, so may come home dirty!
It is all part of the learning and fun!



HOUSE SYSTEM

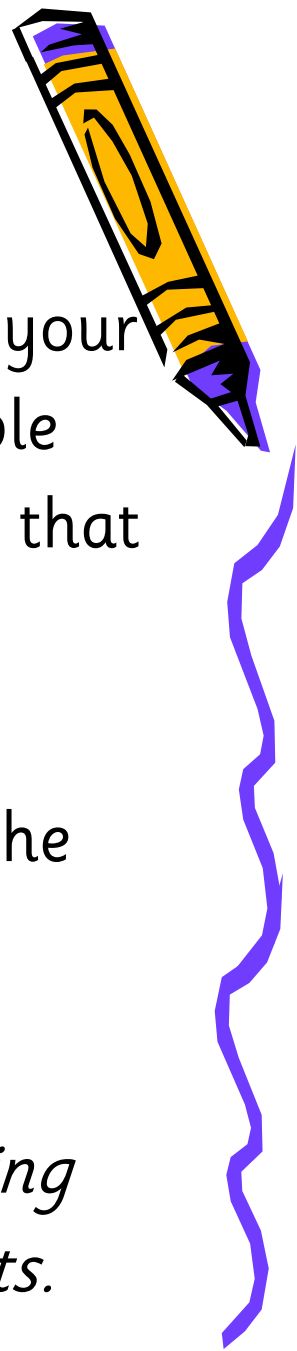
Houses @ Dropmore



2 badges for free
Additional badges £1



5. COMMUNICATION



It is important that parents and the staff caring for your child work together. We want you to feel comfortable about exchanging information and discussing things that will benefit your child.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please speak to **Mrs Bailey or Miss Douglas** in the first instance, who will be able to help you.



We use parent mail and a text messaging service to communicate with our parents.

COMMUNICATION – DROP SPOT

Every Friday you
will receive a
copy of our
weekly newsletter.



DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
15th June 2018
Summer Term, Week 8

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CELEBRATIONS

Writer of the Week

Cillian Kavanagh – Year 1
Egg improvements in handwriting.

ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Deacon Rowland, for being positive and working hard toward his next step targets.
Year 1: Xander Moka-Venn, for creating an original poem, and performing with confidence.
Year 2: Alfie Howard, for fantastic improvement in reading.

KINDNESS AWARD

♦ Tallulah Donnelly, for lending me 15p for Dropmore Shop.
From Henry Barker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

♦ 14th June – Jeff Newman
♦ 14th June – Yusra Bhogal
♦ 14th June – Logan Gower

It has been such a lovely week! Busy as usual, preparing for sports day and country dancing, on top of all the excellent learning taking place. As I am writing this newsletter, it is lovely to hear the music and see the children skip outside to practice their Maypole dance. It's that time of the year!

I had a most enjoyable morning on Tuesday, when I walked into Reception and ended up making my own Rainbow Fish for their under-water cave. The children were very good at explaining to me what I needed to do. Year 1 has been working so hard on their phonics this year. We are so proud of them and hope this will be reflected in the results. Year 2 has been buzzing with excitement, but we can't really tell you anything more about that!

We are looking forward to inviting you to school on Wednesday for our annual Sports Day. **It starts at 1pm!!** This is a change from last year, so please make note of this in your diary. We do not require you to sign in, but do ask your support in ensuring the safety of the children. Staff will be wearing their school PE kit and will be easily identifiable by the children. The children are our responsibility during sports day and we ask you not to take your children aside. We will ensure that they are well fed and watered and we will look after them when they are hurt or sad.

A final request: Please can you send in your child with a named water bottle and ensure they have a house coloured T-shirt in school on Wednesday? And of course a sun hat and sun cream. Enjoy the camping / weekend!

THE WEEK IN PICTURES

Reception

Year 2

Year 1

THE WEEK AHEAD

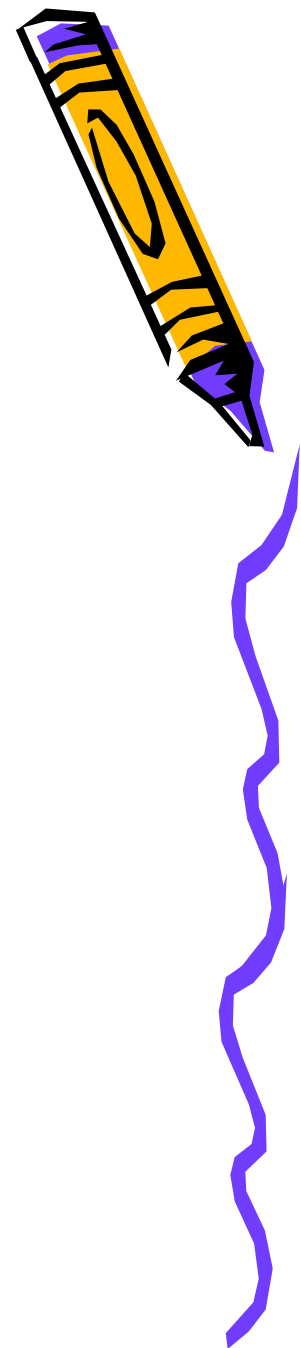
For a full list of dates, [click here](#)

- ♦ Saturday 16th: Camp Night
- ♦ Wednesday 20th: Sports Day @ 1pm

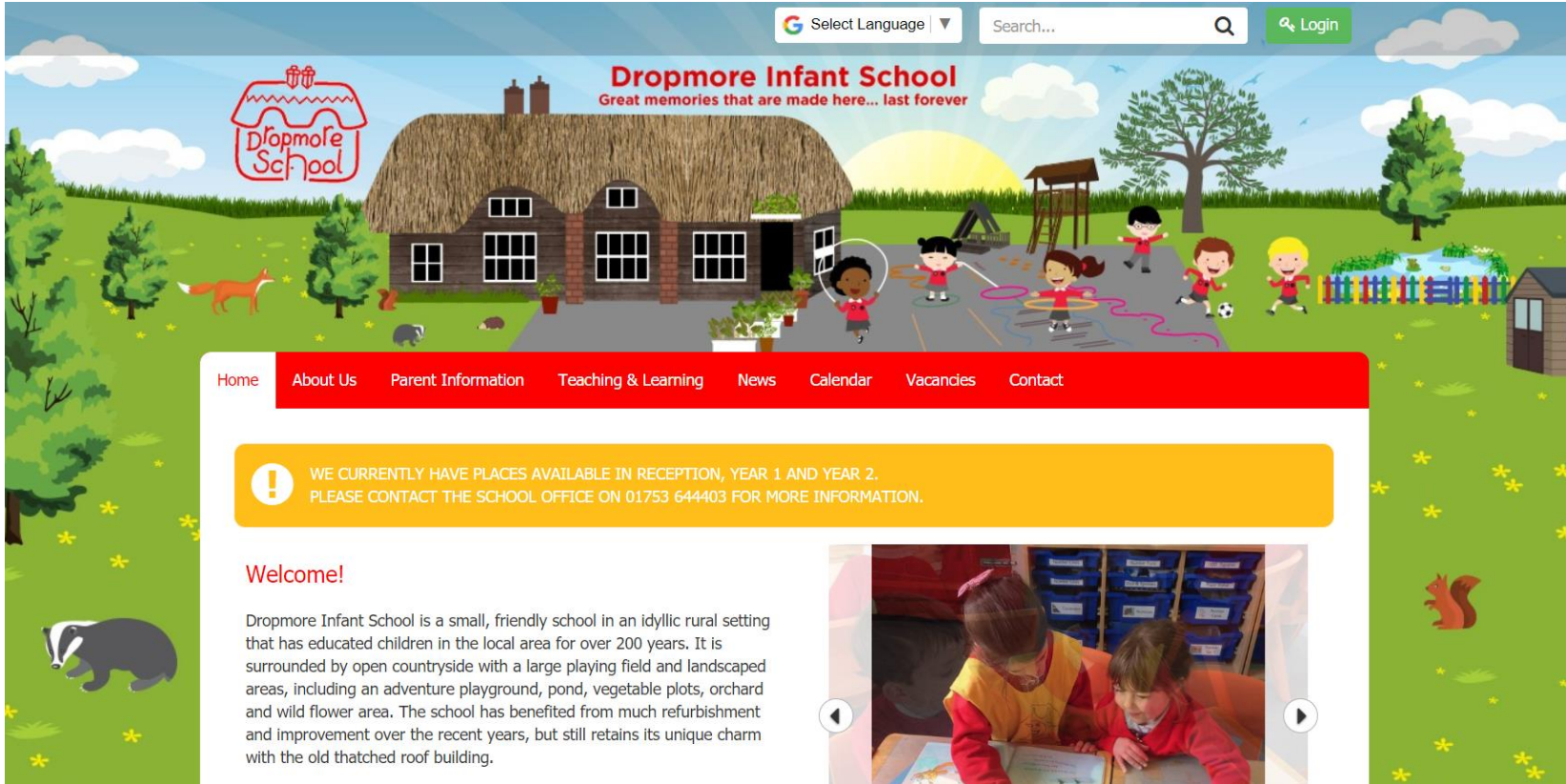
SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 20th June

- 1pm – Carousel of Sports Activities
- 2pm – Flat races
- 3pm – House Cup Presentation



COMMUNICATION - WEBSITE



<https://dropmoreinfant.eschools.co.uk/website>

6. GET INVOLVED

You are welcome to come into school to help on a regular basis or when you can.



In Class

Reading
Arts and Crafts
Games
General help



Initiatives

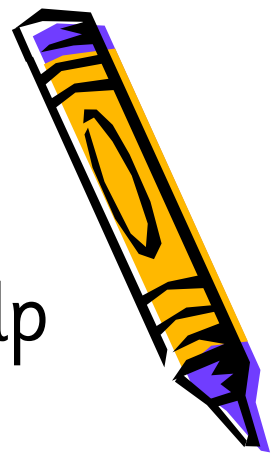
Footsteps
Crocodile Walk

Outdoors

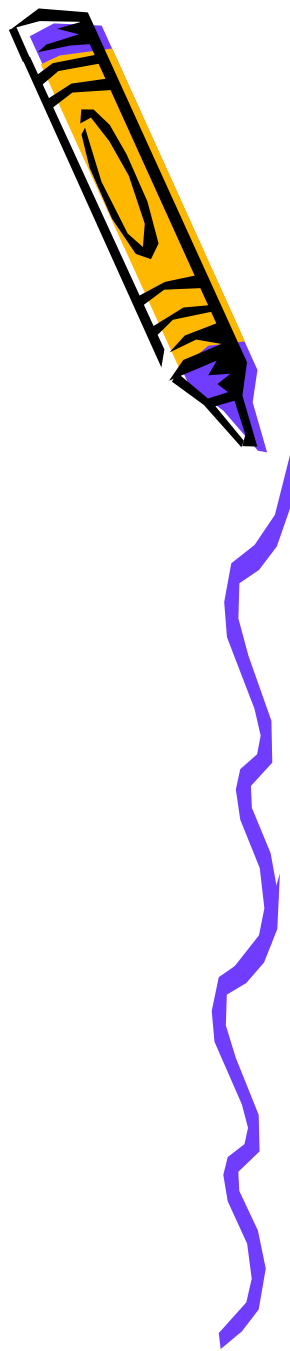
Gardening
Pond maintenance



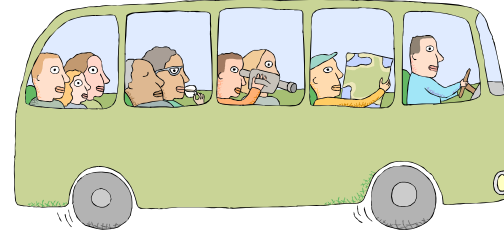
**Any other talents
you can offer?**



Questions?

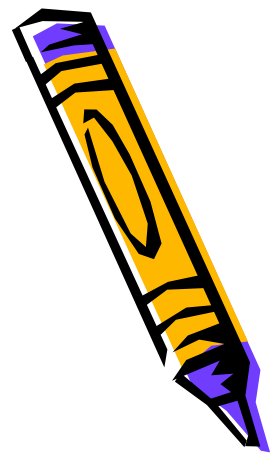


SCHOOL FUND



This is used for a various things, such as:

- Coaches
- Cooking ingredients
- DT materials
- Theatre Groups



MONITORING PROGRESS

We use **Tapestry**, an online Learning Journal, to record and evidence every child's achievements against the EYFS framework.

You will receive login details for Tapestry, which will allow you access to your child's records and gives you the opportunity to upload your own observations too.

Please return the consent form as soon as possible.

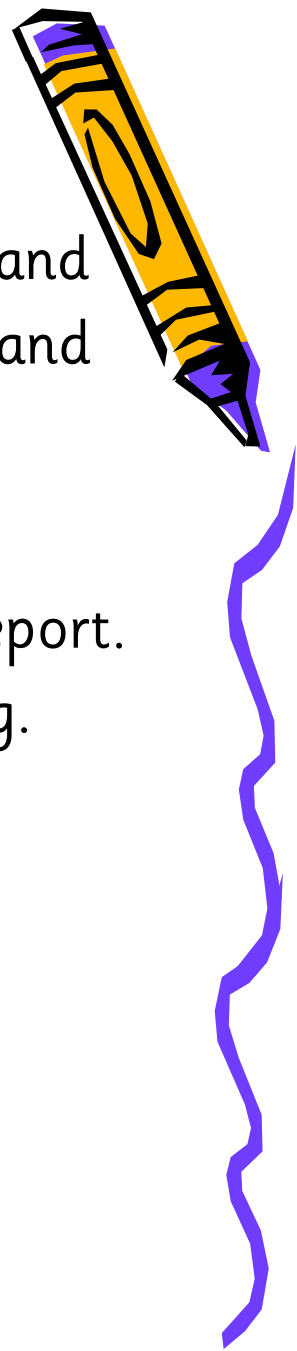


ATTAINMENT

We have parent consultation meetings in the autumn term and the spring term where the class teacher will meet with you and you have an opportunity to look at your child's work.

At the end of the summer term you will receive a written report. It will specify your child's attainment in all areas of learning. One of 3 levels will be assigned:

- ❖ At the expected level of development (expected)
- ❖ Not yet at the expected level of development (emerging)
- ❖ Beyond the expected level of development (exceeding)



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