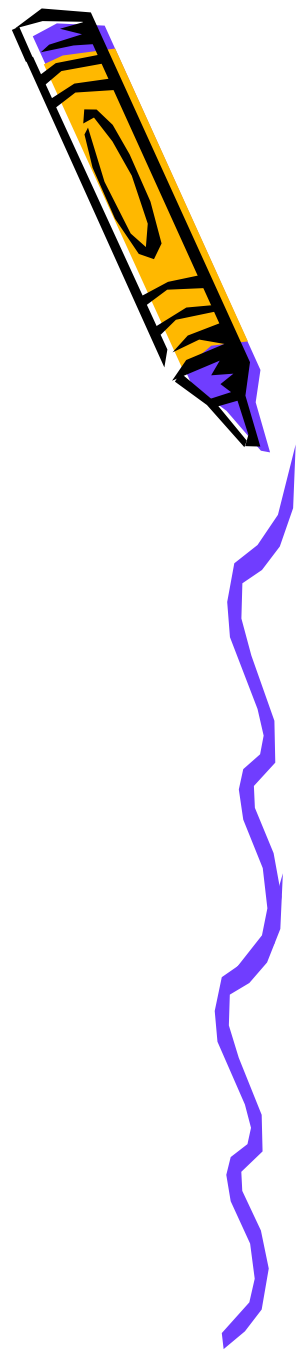


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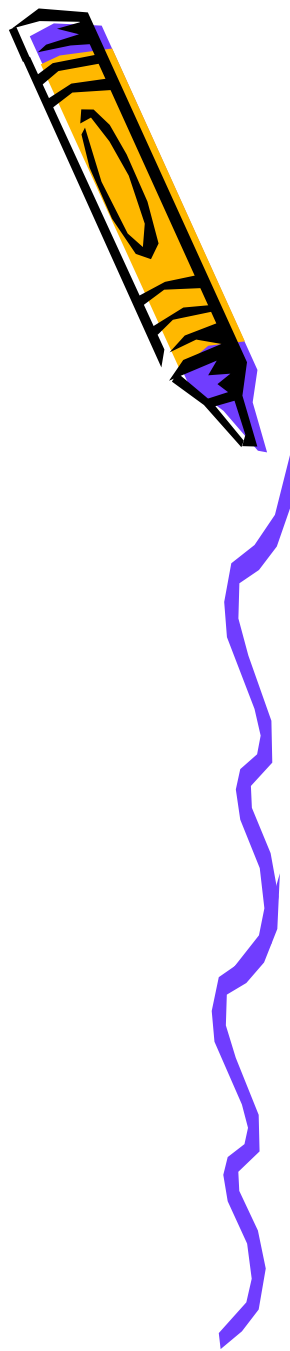
Induction presentation
for new parents

July 2025



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1. STAFF LEADERSHIP TEAM



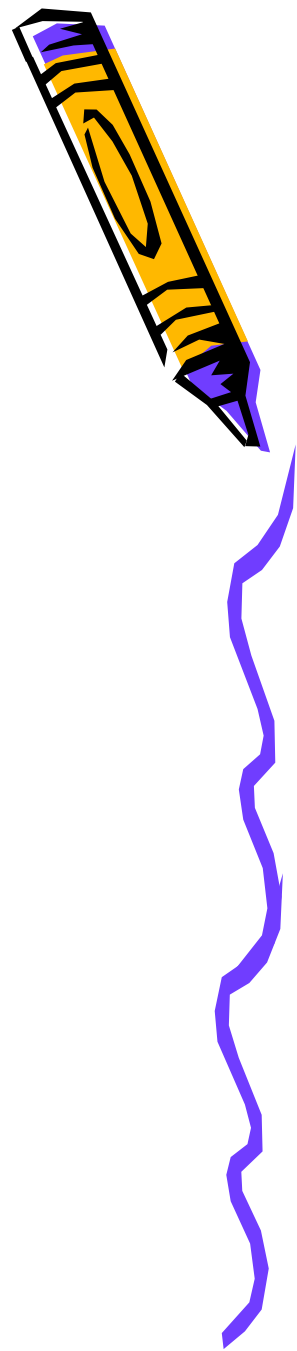
Mrs Waugh
Co headteacher
Mon-Wed

Wellbeing
Pastoral
Behaviour



Miss Douglas
Co headteacher
Wed-Fri

Curriculum
Assessment
SENCo



1. STAFF

Reception Team



Mrs Carroll
Class Teacher



Mrs Burrell-Brown
Class Teacher



Ms Patterson
TA Monday



Mrs Johnson-Wernham
TA Tues - Fri



1. STAFF

Key Stage 1

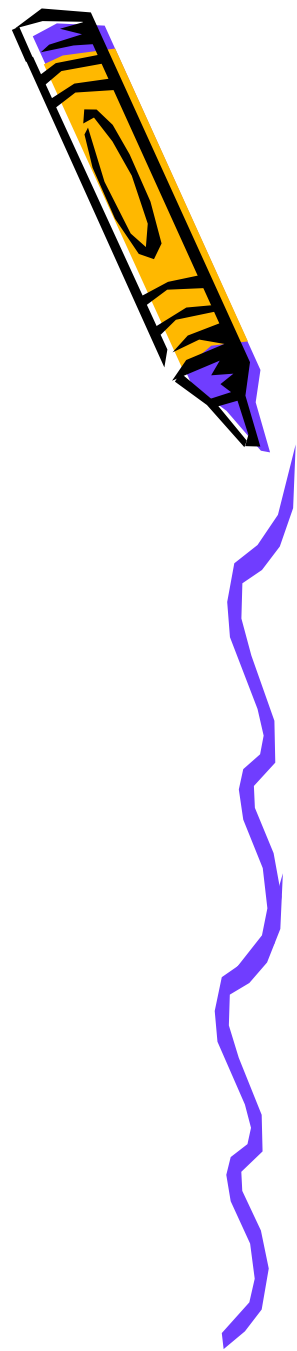


Mrs Dusek and Mrs Singh
Year 1 Teachers
Mrs Moat (Maternity Leave cover)

Mrs Redrup
Year 2 Teacher

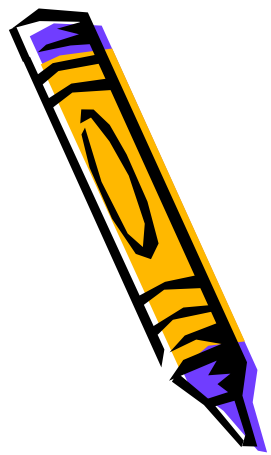


Teaching Assistants – Mrs Cooper, Mrs Emmett, Miss H



1. STAFF

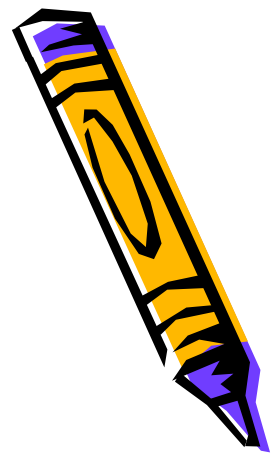
- Mrs Fearon – School Office / Administration
- Mrs Aldridge – Midday supervisor
- Mrs CB – Midday supervisor



2. Our School Values



**Independence, Curiosity, Respect,
Kindness**



3. THE SCHOOL DAY

KISS & DROP @ 5-bar gate

8:45-8:55 Whole School

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

COLLECTION on playground (gate opens at 2:55pm)

3:00pm Whole school

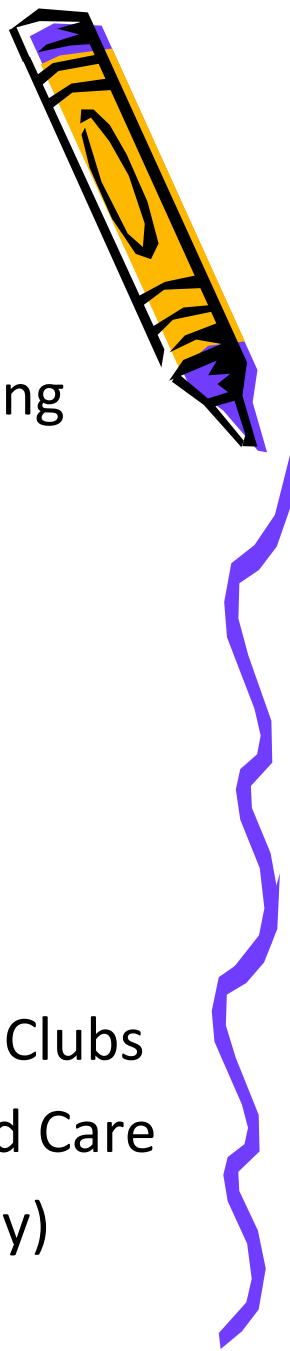
WRAPAROUND CARE

8:00-8:45am Breakfast club

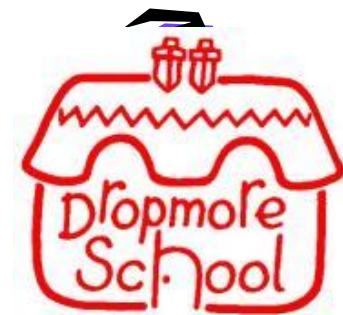
8:30-8:45 Early drop-off

3:00-4:00 After School Clubs

3:00-5:30 Wrap Around Care
(Fridays till 4:00pm only)



3. THE SCHOOL DAY



Timetable

| Monday Mrs Burrell- Brown | Tuesday Mrs Burrell- Brown | Wednesday Mrs Carroll | Thursday Mrs Carroll (Mrs Waugh to Oct) | Friday Miss Carroll (Mrs Burrell- Brown to Oct) |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| EYFS activities inc English, Maths & Phonics | EYFS activities inc English, Maths & Phonics | EYFS activities inc English, Maths & Phonics | EYFS activities inc English, Maths & Phonics | EYFS activities inc English, Maths & Phonics |
| Writing focus | Library | PE / PSHE | RE | |



Forest School on a termly rotation with
other year groups

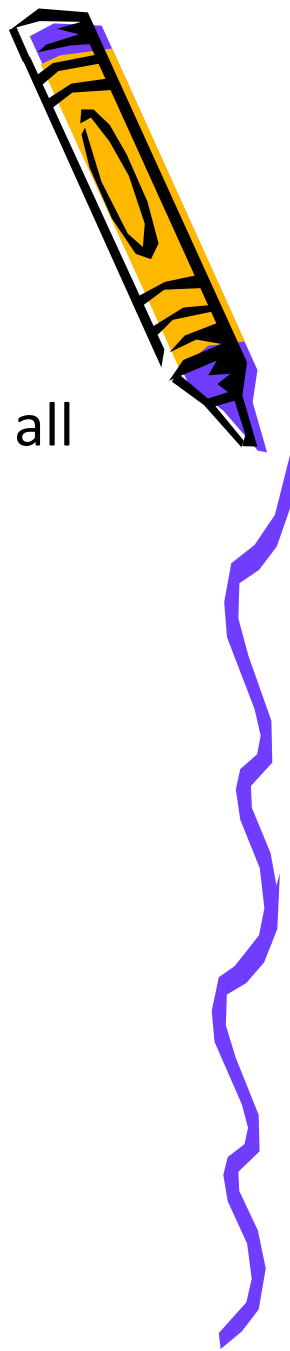
3. THE SCHOOL DAY - LUNCH

All children are provided with a school lunch through the Government Universal Infant School Meals Scheme.

School lunches are prepared freshly every day. We cater for all dietary requirements.

Everyone is opted in.

Lunch is served in the hall where children sit in house groups.



4. PARKING

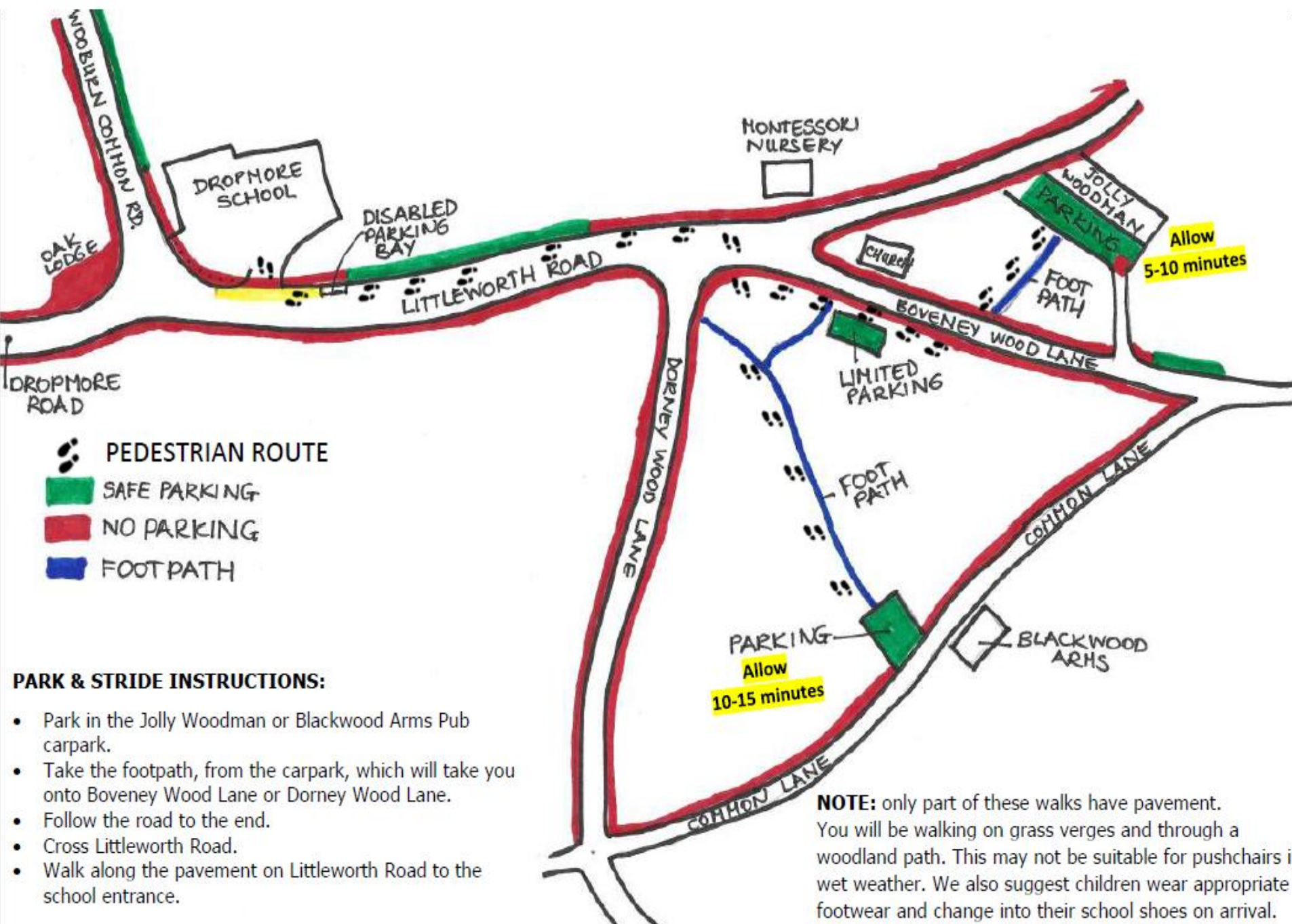
Please make yourself familiar with the parking options at our school.

REMINDERS:

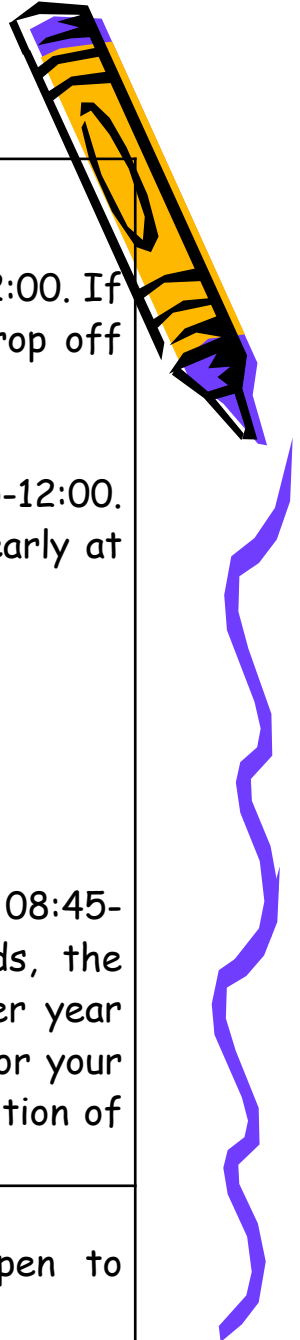
- Please DO use the Park & Stride options available as much as possible! HOUSE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED!
- Please do NOT park on both sides of Littleworth Road.
- Please do NOT park on Dropmore Road (by Old Lodge) as there is no safe crossing option.
- Do NOT stop or park in our disabled parking bay (unless you have a valid disabled parking permit)
- Do NOT wait, park or stop on school entrance markings (YELLOW).
Keep entrance clear at all times, even if picking up or dropping off children.

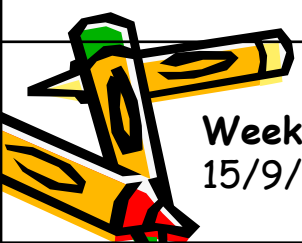


DROPMORE INFANT SCHOOL – PARK & STRIDE MAP – JOLLY WOODMAN & BLACKWOOD ARMS



5. THE FIRST FEW WEEKS



| | |
|--|--|
| Week 1 | We will split the class into 2 groups (Group 1 and Group 2) |
| Monday 8/9/25 | Group 1 - Will attend school on Monday 8th September 09:15-12:00. If you already have a sibling at the school, you can choose to drop off early at 9am |
| OR | |
| Tuesday 9/9/25 | Group 2 - Will attend school on Tuesday 9th September 09:15-12:00. If you already have a sibling at the school, you can drop off early at 9am. |
| Wednesday 10/9/25 | All children 09:15 - 12:00 |
| Thursday 11/9/25 | All children stay for lunch 09:15 - 13:00 |
| Friday 12/9/25 | All children will attend school for the full day. Arriving between 08:45-08:55 and being picked up at 15:00. From this day onwards, the children will be starting school at the same time as the other year groups. If you feel that a full school day would be too much for your child, please let us know and we can discuss an extended transition of collection at 13:00 for a further few days. |
|  Week 2 15/9/25 | All children all day 08:45 - 08:55 Drop off and 15:00 pick up. Breakfast club, after school clubs and wraparound are open to Reception children from this week. |

6. 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 full spare set of uniform to be kept at school.

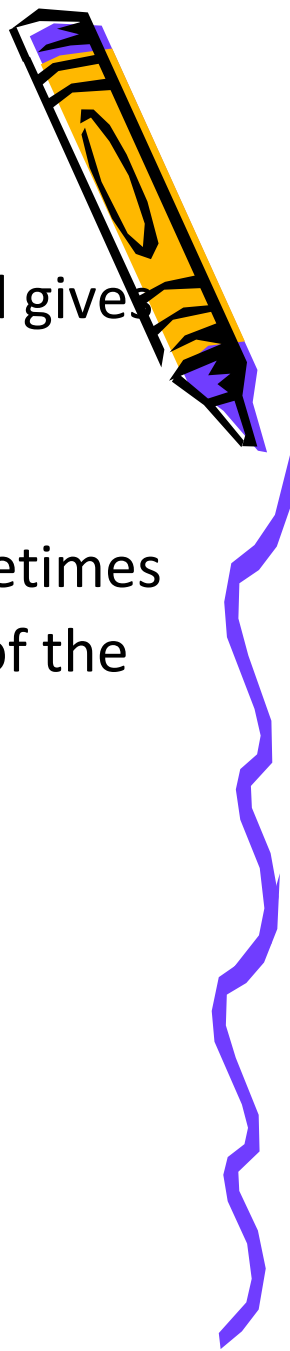


LABEL EVERYTHING – PLEASE!

6. UNIFORM

- ✓ We recommend that you buy jumpers a size bigger than needed as this helps children change independently and gives them some room for growing!

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!



6. UNIFORM - HOUSE SYSTEM

Houses @ Dropmore



1 badge for free
Additional badges £1



7 Communication



ClassDojo



Dojo –

- Directly contact Mrs Carroll and Mrs Burrell-Brown.
- Share learning experiences at school – these will be weekly updates for the whole class
- For you to share learning from home

Reading Record – for logging reading carried out at home or at school

Contact the office – Medical appts, after school clubs and urgent messages



7. COMMUNICATION - EMAIL

School Office – Mrs Fearon

office@dropmore.school

Headteachers – Mrs Waugh & Miss Douglas

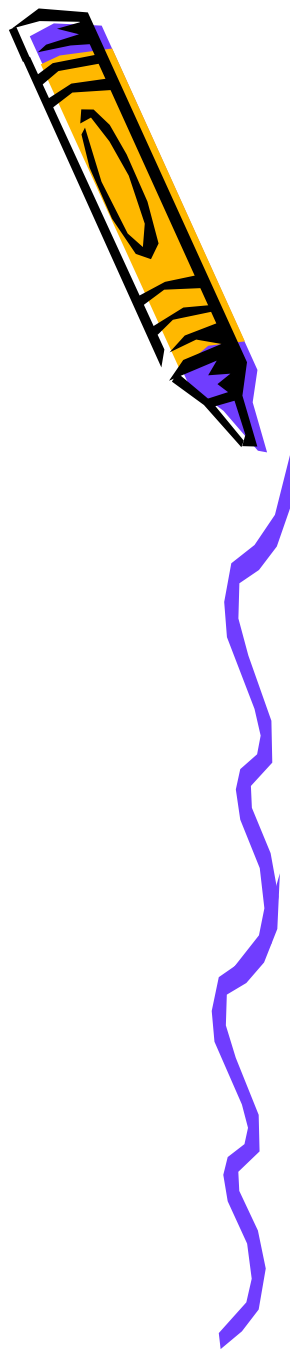
head@dropmore.school

Wellbeing – Mrs Waugh

wellbeing@dropmore.school

SENCO – Miss Douglas

senco@dropmore.school



7. COMMUNICATION

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

Class teachers also give regular updates on Dojo



Ms Carroll
Reception Class

Jun 17

Happy Monday - so glad to see the sun is finally shining and it should be a lovely and sunny for Sports Day on Wednesday!

Plans for the week:

Topic - As part of our 'Our Local Area' topic, we will be focussing on our houses. This week we will be reading the story 'The Three Little Pigs'.

Phonics - We have now finished all Phase 4 learning. We will spend the next few weeks revisiting phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs that the children are finding tricky to remember.

Writing - We will be writing sentences to describe our house.

Maths - We will be continuing to look at patterns and we will be using positional language.

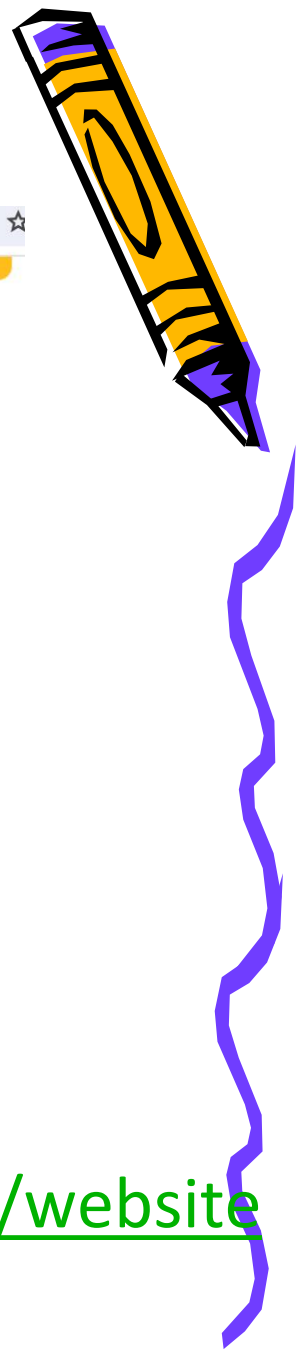
PSHE - We will be discussing how to keep our bodies healthy.

Forest School - Tuesday 18th June (tomorrow)

Sports Day - Wednesday 19th June - Please come to school wearing your PE kit and trainers. Information has been sent out separately.



7. COMMUNICATION - WEBSITE



→ ↺  dropmoreinfant.eschools.co.uk/website ☆

Welcome!

Dropmore Infant School is a small, friendly school in an idyllic rural setting that has educated children in the local area for over 200 years. It is surrounded by open countryside with a large playing field and landscaped areas, including an adventure playground, pond, vegetable plots, orchard and wild flower area. The school has benefited from much refurbishment and improvement over the recent years, but still retains its unique charm with the old thatched roof building.

At Dropmore Infant School children are at the centre of everything that we do. We are strongly committed to developing the 'whole' child, both personally and academically and are in a fortunate position to offer small class sizes. We provide an interesting, challenging and creative curriculum which caters for all abilities in a safe, happy and stimulating environment. We aim to create the foundations for all children to become successful, confident and independent learners.

We have high expectations for all the children that are placed in our care. Behaviour is excellent and the children are proud to be part of one of the four Dropmore Houses: Foxes, Badgers, Squirrels or Hedgehogs.

We hope you find this website informative and helpful and that it gives you a flavour of what Dropmore has to offer. If you would like more information or to arrange a visit to the school, please contact Mrs Fearon in the school office on 01753 644 403.



Our House Captains
(Autumn 2023)



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

7. COMMUNICATION – CLASS REPS

Each class usually has 2 parents who volunteer as class reps. They set up the communication group for the class (Whatsapp) and liaise with the PTA.

It would be lovely to have 2 parents step forward to volunteer for this role.

We plan to have a parent forum coffee mornings in the year where the parent reps meet with Miss Douglas & Mrs Waugh.

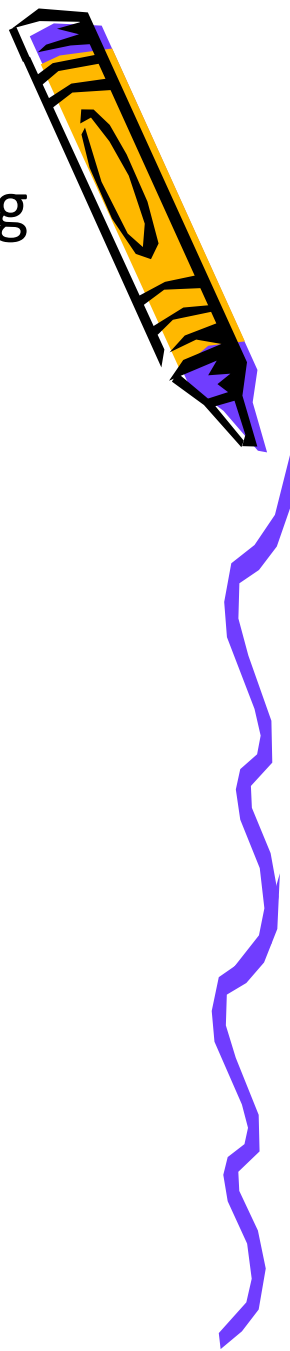


SAFEGUARDING

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.



MEDICAL MATTERS

- Any sickness or diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hours absence from the last bout.
- All absences require a telephone call or email explaining the reason for absence before 9am.
- Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.
- Prescription and some over the counter medicines can 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.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Good attendance is important!

Punctuality is important!

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.



WELLBEING

We believe that children can only learn well when their own wellbeing and that of the adults around them is in a positive state .

We have a successful wellbeing curriculum which includes whole school assemblies and activities and small group and 1:1 sessions to provide children with the tools to face the challenges that life throws at them.

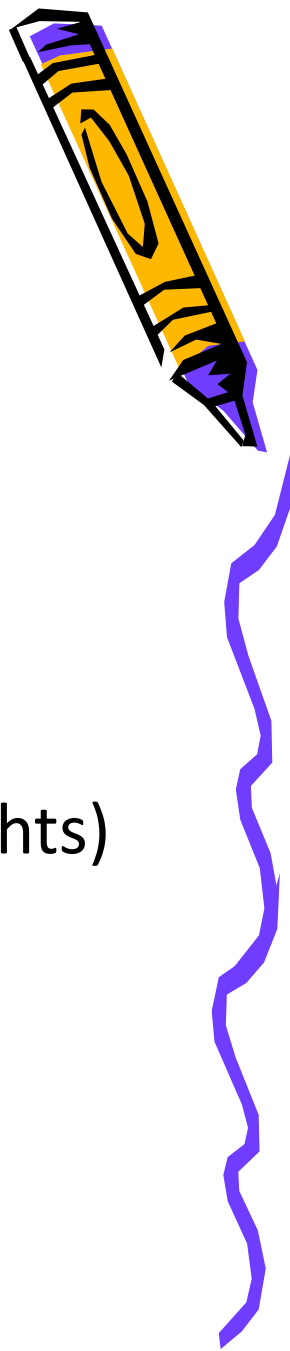


8. GETTING READY FOR SEPTEMBER

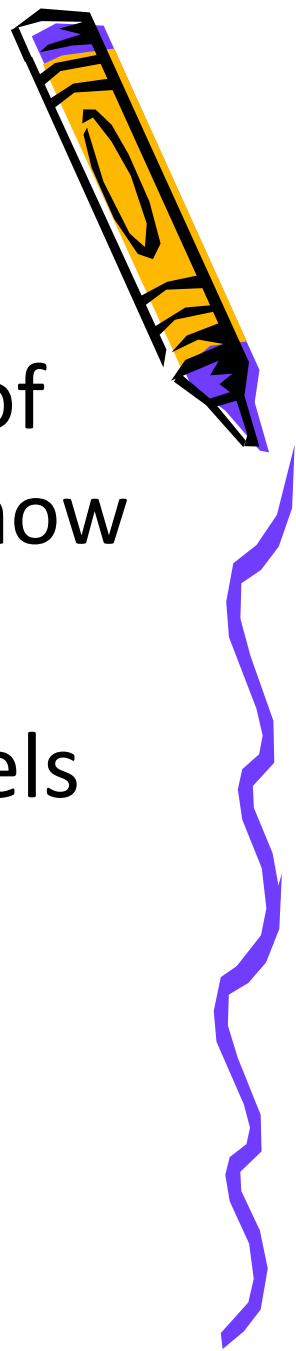
When your child joins us in Reception we would like them to be able to:

- Put their coat on and take it off
- Go to the toilet, wipe and wash hands
- Take off and put on their shoes
- Dress and undress for PE (including socks and tights)
- Use a knife and fork to feed themselves

INDEPENDENTLY



9. ONE MORE THING...



If you would like your child to be addressed in a shortened version of their name in school, please let us know as soon as possible.

This will allow them to get all the labels prepared for September.



Welcome to the Dropmore family



Please feel free to ask
any questions

