



Birklands Primary School

A guide to early years foundation stage



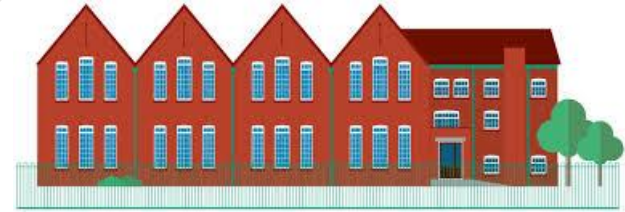
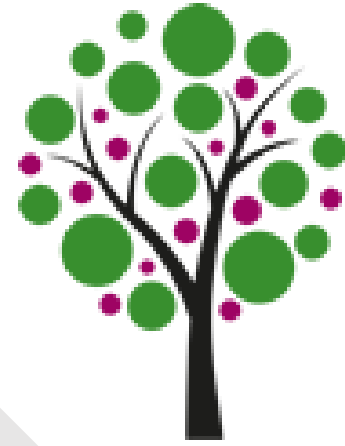
Welcome to Birklands Primary School

This presentation is for all families who will be joining our Early Years Foundation Stage. We would usually invite children in for visits and opportunities to get use to the environment, routines and staff but given the current situation this is not possible. We hope this presentation will answer any questions you have and we prepare you and your children for joining us in September.

Key facts

- Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is made up of a morning and afternoon nursery and 2 reception classes.
- Our uniform consists of black or grey shorts / trousers / skirt / dress. White polo shirt and burgundy cardigan or jumper these can be with or without the school badge. All uniform is available from the school office. A price list is attached to the presentation.
- We recommend that all children have a book bag for taking their book and reading diary to and from school, these are available from the school office for £6.
- All parents and carers will be invited to coffee mornings where you can find out more about the curriculum, reading, maths and how to you can help at home.
- When children are arriving and leaving school their safety is our main concern. We have set systems in place to ensure they arrive and leave safely. We ask that parents and carers please be patient and respect each other and allow your children to leave safely.
- We use an online assessment programme called Tapestry. We will invite all parents and carers to come in and find out more about it.

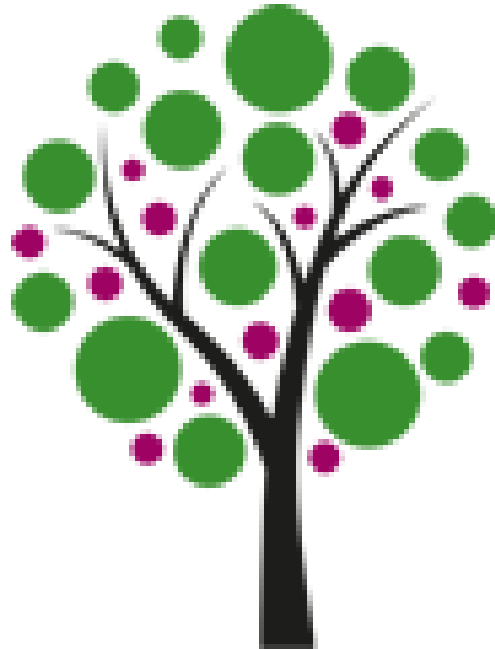
Welcome to Wren Class (F1)



Staff in Wren Class



Mrs Wesley
Class Teacher



Mrs Lean
Teaching Assistant

Staff you will see in and around school



Mrs Smith
Head of School



Mrs Hughes
School Business
Manager



Mrs Hague
School Office



Mr Cox
Site Manager

Teachers at Birklands



Mrs Wesley
F1- Wren



Miss Lounds
F2- Puffin



Mr Cohen
F2- Robin



Mrs Evans
Y1- Magpie



Mrs Lewis
Y2- Dove



Miss Marsh
Y3- Jay



Miss Goodwin
Y3- Siskin



Mrs Allen
Y4- Kittiwake



Mr Brightman
Y5- Nightingale



Mr Marsh
Y5- Kingfisher



Miss Watson
Y6- Goldcrest



Mrs Henderson
Teacher



Mrs Pawlitta
Teacher

Teaching Assistants at Birklands



Mrs Lean
Foundation



Miss Cox
KS1



Mrs Nelson
KS



Mrs Peters
KS2



Mrs Coverley
KS2



Mrs Cox
KS2



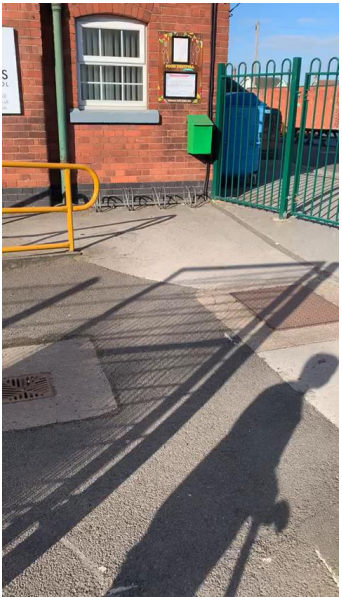
Mrs Sefton
Carer

A Typical F1 day

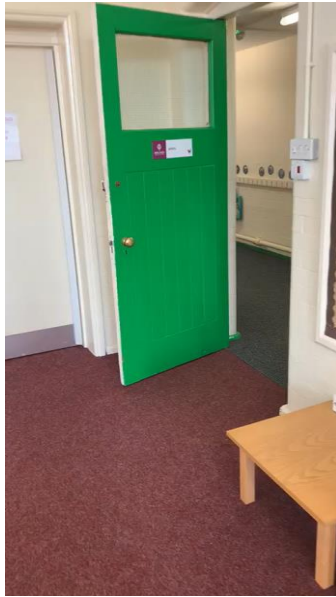
Time	Activity	What this will look like
8:30 – 8:50	Wren Class doors open for arrival.	We encourage parents and carers to come in, chat to staff and help settle children. On later slide there is a video showing where the entrance door is.
8:55 – 9:20	Register and Phonics	Mrs Wesley takes the register, we talk about our visual timetable before we begin a short phonics session.
9:20 – 10:45	Play	Child initiated learning both inside and outside
10:45 – 11:00	Fruit and milk	A time to catch up about our day and develop our communication skills
11:00 – 11:20	Group time – Literacy/ Maths	Led by an adult, usually based around of class book or a time to develop fine and gross motor skills
11:20 – 11:45	Play & home time	Child Initiated learning inside. Children attending only the morning session go home.
11:50 – 12:40	Dinner time	Children attending only our afternoon session arrive
12:40 – 1:00	Group time – Maths/Literacy	Led by an adult, based on our weekly maths focus
1:00 – 2:30	Play	Child initiated learning both inside and outside
2:30 – 2:45	Group time - phonics	Adult led phonics session
2:45 – 3:00	Story and Home time	

Virtual tour F1

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Entrance



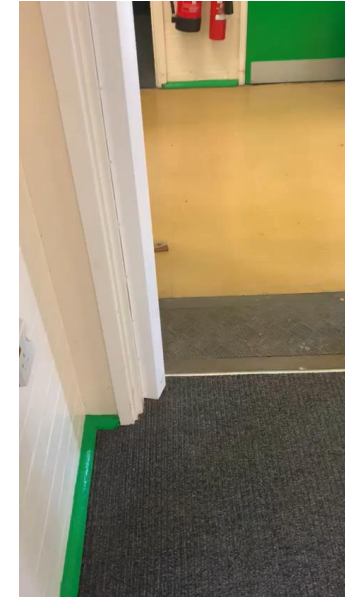
Cloakroom



Classroom



Toilets



Dinner hall



Home time

What happens next...

- Please complete the All About Me booklet and return to school as soon as possible.
- When we return to school we will invite all children to visit prior to them starting.
- If you need to contact anyone with any questions please send them to;
- Nursery questions to cwesley@birklandsschool.co.uk
- Please have a look at our website too www.birklandsschool.co.uk