

# Zetland Primary School

*Remembering Yesterday, Valuing Today, Striving  
for Tomorrow*



## Welcome to



## Foundation Stage

## Foundation Stage Staff

### Nursery



Mrs Boyes - Nursery AM Teacher / SEND Overview



Mrs Coupland - Nursery PM Teacher / Data Overview



Miss Daniell - Teaching Assistant / ELSA Support



Miss Guess - Teaching Assistant

### Reception



Mr Wilkin - Reception Teacher / Curriculum Overview



Mrs Berry - Nursery Nurse



Mrs Mehta - Teaching Assistant

## Our Nursery Sessions

### Morning Nursery 8.45am - 11.45am.

Children can be dropped off between 8.45am and 9am. Gates open at 8.45am and close promptly at 9am, after this time access is via the main school office.

Children can be collected between 11.30am and 11.45am. Gates open at 11.30am and close promptly at 11.45am, after this time access is via the main school office.



### Afternoon Nursery 12.30pm - 3.30pm.

Children can be dropped off between 12.30pm and 12.45pm. Gates open at 12.30pm and close promptly at 12.45pm, after this time access is via the main school office. Children can be collected between 3.15pm and 3.30pm. Gates open at 3.15pm and close promptly at 3.30pm, after this time access is via the main school office.

Please ensure you collect your child promptly from their Nursery session, if there are any problems please inform the school office on 01642 484595.

If there is a change to who will be dropping off/collecting your child, please let us know. All persons collecting children from Nursery must be 18 years old or over.

## The Foundation Stage

On entry to Nursery at 3 years old your child will be entering the Foundation Stage. They will remain within the Foundation Stage until they leave the Reception Class sometime after they are 5 years old. During this time your child will be working towards the Early Learning Goals in 7 areas of learning.

### Prime Areas 1-3

- 1) Communication and Language.
- 2) Physical Development.
- 3) Personal, Social and Emotional Development.



### Specific Areas 4-7

- 4) Literacy.
- 5) Mathematical Development.
- 6) Understanding of the world.
- 7) Expressive Arts and Design.



If you would like to know more about Foundation Stage please do not hesitate to ask any staff member of the Foundation Stage.



## Reward Systems

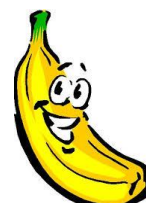
We use smiling face stamps or stickers to reward individual children for being helpful or kind, for sharing, for remembering our rules, improved behaviour etc. We use a whole school reward system and nominate a Zetland Star (1 per class) half termly.



## Milk and Fruit Time

Our children are provided with a small bottle of milk and a piece of fruit free of charge daily. We ask parents for a small donation of 50p per week to go towards buying play equipment, cooking ingredients, books and treats for the children.

Please be aware that we have children in school with food allergies and we ask that children do not bring any form of food to Nursery with them.





## Thinking Time

If children persistently do what is not acceptable within our Nursery environment, for example if they hurt or are unkind to other children, they will be taken to our thinking time area. They will sit for several minutes on the calming mat. A sand timer is used to measure the time, so that the child is given an opportunity to think about their behaviour and the right thing to do. When they have completed their thinking time calmly they are then able to rejoin an activity. Full details of this process can be found on display in the Nursery cloakroom.



## School Rules

We introduce the school rules in the Nursery and our children quickly become aware of our standards and expectations.

### Our School Rules

- I do as I am asked first time.
- I speak politely and kindly to others.
- I have kind hands and feet.
- I listen carefully when other people are speaking.
- I work and talk quietly with an inside voice.
- I always do my best.
- I help look after our school and other people's work and belongings.
- I move around safely inside and outside.



## School Uniform

Within the Nursery we encourage the wearing of school uniform. The uniform is as follows:

- Maroon jumper or cardigan.
- Grey skirt, trousers or school shorts.
- Light blue polo shirt.
- Checked blue or red summer dress.
- Flat sensible shoes or trainers, ideally with Velcro fastening to promote independence. It is particularly important that children do not wear shoes with high heels.

Please ensure that all your child's clothing is labelled.

School uniform can be purchased from:

Quick-a-stitch, 19 West Terrace, Redcar. Tel: 01642 487720

## Jewellery

For health & safety reasons no jewellery is allowed to be worn in school.

## Toilet Training

We appreciate that children on entry to Nursery will be at different stages of toilet training and accidents happen. We ask that you send your child to school with a change of named clothes. If your child has an accident they will be changed into clean dry clothes. Their soiled clothes will be on your child's peg. We ask that you wash and return any borrowed clothes as soon as possible.

## Medicines

If your child should require school to administer a prescribed medicine, it should be brought to the school office where you will be required to complete a medicine consent form. Medicines must not be left in children's bags as a matter of safety. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns.



## Other Information

We work hard as a team to provide a safe, stimulating and happy learning environment.

We are very proud of the children's achievements.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress or how they are settling please speak to any Foundation Stage staff member.

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