



TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

*WELCOME TO RECEPTION*

*ACORN CLASS*

# Staff

- Miss Turner
- Mrs Mason (mornings and home time)
- Mrs Harding (afternoons)
- Mr Hayes (sports coach)

# Drop off and Pick Up

- The gates open at 8:40am. The children will complete a morning task set out on the tables until 9am. These activities will help the children to develop their fine motor skills or we will promote conversations or turn taking with their peers.
- Gates close at 8.50am.
- The school day ends at 3:15pm.
- It is essential that you tell us if a different person will be collecting your child. Please let us know at drop off or by contacting the office.



# Our Day

- 8:40 – 9 Morning Jobs – fine motor activities. If you are unable to order lunches at home, we can help the children to select a lunch as they come in.
- 9 – 9:45 Indoor provision
- 9:45 – 10 snack
- 10 – 10:15 Adult input – phonics/English
- 10:15 – 11 Indoor and outdoor provision
- 11:15 – 11:30 Adult input – maths
- Lunch
- 1 – 1:15 calm time and adult input – Understanding the World
- 1:15 – 2:45 Indoor and outdoor provision
- 2:45 – 3 Story time
- 3 – 3:15 Home time routine



# The Early Years Curriculum

The Foundation Stage curriculum is organised into seven areas of learning:

## Prime Areas

Communication & Language

Personal Social & Emotional Development

Physical Development

## Specific Areas

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts & Design.

These areas are developed through adult-led activities, structured play and child-initiated activities, following the children's interests and embodying topic led themes.

# Reading

- The children will begin to learn single letter sounds in short phonics lessons. As the year progresses these sessions will become longer as the children learn to blend sounds to read word independently.
- We follow the Read Write Inc phonics scheme.
- Reading is key to all areas of the curriculum and needs practising regularly to keep skills sharp and developed.
- Books will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday. At the start of the year, the children will be sent home with a story book for you to share with them. Please write a comment in your child's reading journal as this helps us to understand the types of books and themes your child enjoys.





# Uniform

- Green sweatshirt/ cardigan
- Yellow polo shirt
- Grey trousers/ shorts/ pinafore/ skirt
- Green gingham dress/ jumpsuit for summer
- Smart black shoes/ sandals
- Grey, black or white socks or grey tights
- Coat
- Waterproof jacket and wellies- these will need to be left in school so that we can enjoy learning outdoors each day.
- Hats- Sunhat/ cap for the Summer and a warm woolly hat for Winter.
- **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING including shoes!**



# P.E.

- PE takes place on a Thursday (Mr Hayes).
- Full PE kit needs to be in school at all times.
- The children will get changed into their PE kits in school and they will come home in their PE kits.
- Trainers, tracksuit bottoms and tops are needed for cold and wet weather, as we aim to do PE outside.
- If your child wears earrings, please make sure that they can take these out or have something to cover them up (tape/plasters).





# P.E. Kit

- Summer Kit:
- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black pumps or trainers

- Winter Kit:
- Plain tracksuit - no football strip

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!



# Healthy Minds

- Water bottles – the children have access all day and we encourage that the children have water only in the bottles
- Morning snack – we provide the children with a healthy snack each day. You do not need to provide a snack.
- Nut free school.
- Healthy lunchboxes
- Healthy School Meals (free for Reception)
- Sleeping is very important too!



# Developing Independence

- Encourage independent learning
- Responsibilities to take care of their own belongings, water bottles, and PE kit
- Dressing/ undressing
- Zipping up and unzipping coats
- Using a fork rather than their hands to eat. Working towards using a knife and fork and cutting skills.
- Wiping themselves clean after using the toilet
- Washing their hands correctly and thoroughly
- Wiping their nose
- Sharing and taking turns



# Important Dates

- Whole School Tough Runner Activity Day- 12th September.
- Half Term 24th October

Parents evening - 12th & 13th November

## Christmas Performances

- Monday 8th December- 2.30pm EYFS
- Tuesday 9th December- 9:30am- EYFS.

## Christmas Parties

- Wednesday 17th December EYFS Xmas party
- Looking ahead, Sports Day 2026 will be on Wednesday 20th May and the reserve date is Thursday 21st May.

# Thank you

If you have any questions, please do get in touch. My door is always open! Alternatively, you can email me at

[aturner@tattenhallpark.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:aturner@tattenhallpark.cheshire.sch.uk)

Please note that my emails will only be checked outside of teaching hours, Monday to Friday. You can also email the admin team who will pick up emails throughout the day at:

[admin@tattenhallpark.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tattenhallpark.cheshire.sch.uk)

Thank you!

