



Welcome to Class 7!



Hursthead Infant School

Transition

Stay and play session 16th July (outside) 1:30- 2:30

For safeguarding reasons please do not use your mobile phone, we will have paper and pens out so you can swap details.

Thursday 3rd September

Group A 8.45-12.00 (lunch 11.30-12.00)

Group B 12.30- 3.15

Friday 4th September

Group B 8.45-12.00 (lunch 11.30-12.00)

Group A 12.30- 3.15

Monday FULLTIME

** If you would like to attend lunchtime with your child please let us know.*



Welcome to Class 8!



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Stay and play session 16th July (outside) **9.30 - 10.30**

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- My Family
- Looking in the woods for a corns
- The Sea side
- Drawing
- Mum and Dad
- Grandma and Grandad
- All about Matilda
- These are the things I love!
- Holidays
- Dinosaurs
- Drawing
- Maggie our dog
- Reading books
- The Beach
- Ice Cream



- We will enter via the Class 7 door at the start of the Reception area
- I will open the door and greet the children at 8.45. This is also where you will wait to collect your child at 3.15
- All children should bring their red book bags, filled water bottles (carried, not in their bag!) and coats (a pac a mac or similar is a good idea for warmer days)
- PE bags are needed for the first full week in school. They stay in school and should contain shorts, t-shirt, joggers, warm top, trainers not pumps and ... all labelled!!! I send them home for washing each holiday. You will also need wellies to be kept in school.
- We ask that Reception children do not wear jewellery to school including earrings.



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- Please feel free to send 2 snacks (nut free) in with your child. We do have fruit for one playtime, but children are often hungry in the afternoon
- Please complete the All About Me board (on the art table) with your child and send it in with them on their first session in September
- There is a tick list on the art table which you need to tick as you take a board. There is also a space for you to write the name you would like your child to be called on this sheet e.g. Eleanor may answer to Ellie etc



- If you need to tell me anything in the morning, please write it on a note and hand it to me! I am always available to chat or answer questions at the end of the day
- To keep you in touch with what is happening we use a platform called Seesaw and information about how you can access this will be given at the start of the term. A weekly Reception blog and homework is posted on Seesaw on a Friday. Please make sure you check it every few days.

EAL

We celebrate the languages and cultures of all our families and are committed to ensuring that all children, whatever their background, feel included, respected, and supported.

Please can you scribe your child's name in their home language on the slips of paper provided so these can be displayed in class.

What do we mean by EAL?

The Department for Education says "A pupil's first language is defined as any other language than English that a child was exposed to during early development and continues to be exposed to in the home or in the community."

If your child has been exposed to another language, whether or not they are fluent, it is important for us to know, so we can provide the best support possible.

EAL learners are a diverse group, which may include:

- Children growing up in bilingual families (where two or more languages are spoken at home)
- Children who were born in the UK but speak a language other than English at home
- Children who started life in another country and now live in the UK



Above all LABEL, LABEL, LABEL!!

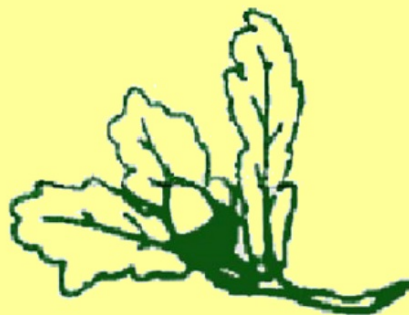
We can only hope to return any lost items to you if they have your child's name clearly written on it! Remember this includes EVERYTHING they bring into school!

Please see the sheet entitled Start School with a Smile (on the website) for more top tips.



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Thank you and we will see you on 16th July!



There will be a curriculum meeting in the Autumn with more information