

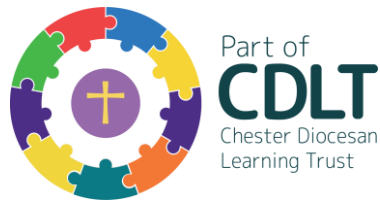


Davenham Church of England Primary School

"Working Together, Playing Together, Serving God and Serving Others"

"...encourage one another and build one another up..."

1 Thessalonians 5:11.



EYFS NEW STARTERS MEETING



Thank you for attending please just find attached some of the slides you may want to refer to when you get at home. I will save the powerpoint on the Davenham CE Primary School website under – EYFS – WELCOME TO EYFS, so you can access it again.

DATES

Parent and child stay and play - **Monday 29th June 3.30pm to 4.30pm**

Child only transition play - **Wednesday 1st July**

GROUP A Children who attend **Chrysalis, Busy Bees or Tilly Tots** nurseries should attend **9.00am – 10.15am**

GROUP B Children who attend all **other nurseries / settings** should attend the second session. **10.30am – 11.45am**

First day of school – **Wednesday 2nd September 8.40am – 3.20pm**, children will start on full time hours.

What does my child need: -

A named coat

A named pair of wellies to stay in school

A named pair of waterproof trousers to stay in school

A named sunhat to keep in their bookbag

Spare underwear / socks in their locker

A named school logo bookbag

A named water bottle

A healthy snack daily - **Healthy Snack Reminder:**

Please send your child with a healthy snack each day. In line with current choking prevention guidance, please ensure foods such as grapes, cherry tomatoes and similar small round fruits are cut lengthways, and avoid sending any products with nuts or sesame. We will send up to date guidance in September. Thank you for helping us keep all children safe. 🍎 🥕 🍓

First week – Their Summer Holiday project

School Ready ...

Fine Motor Skills Matter!

 Before children can write, they need to develop strong fine motor skills.

 Fine motor skills use the small muscles in the hands and fingers.

 These skills help children become confident and independent learners.

Try these activities at home:

Playdough. Threading. Cutting with scissors. Building and junk modelling. Stickers. Water spraying. Sand or shaving foam tracing. Scooping and pouring

Remember...

 Gross motor skills come first!

Encourage:

Outdoor play. Climbing. Running and jumping. Balance bikes and scooters

Speech and Language

💡 The 3:1 Rule

Children learn language best through conversation, not lots of questions.

Try to make **3 comments for every 1 question** you ask.

Instead of:

❓ "What's that?"

❓ "What colour is it?"

❓ "What is it doing?"

Try:

💬 "That's a big red bus."

💬 "The bus is driving very fast."

💬 "I can see lots of people on it."

Then ask:

❓ "Where do you think it's going?"

Making comments gives children new vocabulary and language structures to copy, helping them become more confident communicators.

A School-Ready Child Can:

- 🧥 Put on and take off their coat.
- 🚽 Use the toilet independently and wash their hands.
- 🍎 Open their lunchbox, snack and water bottle. Eat with a knife and fork.
- 🗣️ Talk about their needs, feelings and interests.
- 👂 Listen to simple instructions and follow them.
- 🤝 Take turns and begin to share with others.
- 😊 Separate from their parent or carer with increasing confidence.
- 📖 Enjoy looking at books, stories and songs.
- 🎮 Join in with play, exploration and new experiences.

ALL ABOUT ME!

Just to help us in getting to know your child and support your child talking about themselves in front of others we are going to set you a little challenge . . .

With your child can you make something to show us more about your child. This could be in a glass jar, in a shoebox, on a video that you email to us, on a poster you have made. The how is up to you! Feel free to get creative.

The children can bring this in with them on **wb 7.9.26** we do a circle time with their share and then we display them in school and send them home again after a few weeks.

Consider things like . . .

Siblings, hobbies, talents, favourite things, pets, fun facts etc

SUMMER CHALLENGE

Have a lovely Summer and we cannot wait to welcome you in September.

If you have any questions please do contact –

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