# Welcome Early Years New Parents Meeting 2023

# Welcome Introductions

Mrs Emma Verney-Davies – Acting Head Teacher

# The EYFS teachers

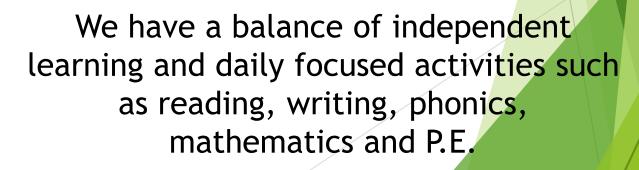
# Ash Class

- Mrs Pope
- Mrs Hill
- Mrs Bicaku
- Miss Jackson



In Early Years we learn through play. The adults scaffold our learning and our environment supports this, providing opportunities for curiosity, imagination and to develop the 'whole child'







## The Early Years Framework

<u>3 Prime Areas:</u> Social and Emotional Development Communication and Language Physical Development

> 4 <u>Specific Areas:</u> Maths Literacy Understanding the World Expressive Arts and Design

# Learning To Read

- \* Reading at home and in the environment
- \* Essential Letters and Sounds Phonics Programme
- \* Phonics Books Directly linked to the phonemes taught during that week and in previous weeks.

\* Please continue reading for pleasure







## The School Day

- The doors are open at 8.40am and close at 8.45am
- Your child will be greeted at the door and helped to settle in once they arrive.
- Home time is at 3.15pm
- Snacks fruit / veg provided by school every day
- Water bottles please send your child in with one that is named!



# School Lunch

All Early Years and KS1 children are entitled to a free school lunch.

They are cooked on the premises by our amazing Kitchen staff.

You can find all of our menus on our school website.

# School Milk

- Coolmilk information in your pack
- Once your child turns 5 years old, it can be paid for via the cool milk website.

# Uniform

- Uniform on-line
- · PE kit
- Forest School kit
- Please name everything (if you want to keep it!)

# Parent Partnership

Class emails

Parent Curriculum Meetings and Parents Evenings

Reading diaries - all on-line

School communication and emails

Tapestry

Class assemblies

Home learning projects

'In the News' - from the Headteacher

# Being ready for school!

- Independence dressing self, shoes/socks, coats etc.
- Toileting and handwashing
- Allow time to talk about school and feelings
- Using cutlery to eat
- Respect for toys
- Putting things back where they belong
- Taking turns
- Kindness towards others

# Transition - 2023



## Settling in sessions 9.15-10.15

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

## Home visits

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

## Starting in September 2023

Staggered start from

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September (am or pm)

All of the children will start full time on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

# PAWS

## Parents at Wheatfields School

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# What is a Parent Teacher Association (PTA)?



Aim to provide closer links between home and school by bringing staff, parents/carers and children together socially, working toward a common goal.

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## What do we raise money for?

Below are some examples of projects we have recently supported:

#### Prizes for competitions

- Public speaking
- Reading



#### Viking and Roman Days

### Playground equipment



#### Microphones for school Performances









## How do we raise money?

#### **Sponsored Events**





# USED UNIFORM

#### **Frozen Fridays**



#### Dress down days



#### Easy Fundraising



Summer Fair



Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 17:00 – 19:00

Auction of promises



## How to get involved



- Sign up for Easy Fundraising
- Follow us on Facebook (liking/sharing commenting on our posts will help to boost visibility)
- Come along to our events
- Helping out with events (could you spare an hour to look after a stall at the summer or Christmas fair)
- Join us at committee meetings (we meet once per half term, we meet in the Golden Lion Hotel in the Oak Table room). We need more voices to help decide how we should raise money and how to spend it.
- **b** Join the committee (various roles, currently a vacancy for Chair)



Please experience our Early Years setting for yourself.

Come and have a look around!