



Frequently asked questions

Where do I go on the first day –

On the first day please come to the playground anytime from 08:45 am for a 9:15 start. Here you will be met by Mr Morrow our Head Teacher, Miss Kirkland and the class teacher. You will be able to take pictures at this point by our First day at school backdrop. P1 line up point is along the main wall opposite the sports area. The class teacher will escort the children to their classroom. Please note families will leave their child in the line and will not accompany their child to the classroom.

Where do drop offs and pick-ups happen after that?

Please bring your child to the playground for 8:45 am to line up and then parents should stand back behind the yellow line. At the end of the day the children will be brought out the main entrance by their class teacher. Please be patient and stand back from the entrance. This way so we can make sure the teacher sees you so we can make sure everyone gets home safely.

What happens at lunch?

*All children in P1 are entitled to a free school lunch. If you wish you can provide a packed lunch for your child. Please ensure we are aware of any dietary requirements or allergies, for which we require a **medical certificate or letter from GP or hospital**. Please see separate information sheet regarding ParentPortal for ordering lunch for your child. P1 go along to lunch hall a little earlier than the rest of the school so staff can help them and it's less busy for them.*

What about snack for playtime?

*We would encourage a healthy snack and a drink for playtime. No fizzy juice or energy drinks are allowed in school. We are a **nut free** school due to allergies please ensure all snacks are nut free. This includes Kinder Buenos and Nutella products.*

Water

We ask that every child brings a reusable water bottle every day. This should be full when they come into school every day and can be replenished as necessary in the classroom then returned home every night. Please label or write you child's name on bottle as we often have duplicates!

What if my child takes ill at school?

Initially our first aider will see your child and if required, we will contact you by telephone. If you are unavailable your emergency contacts will be telephoned. Please make sure we always have up to date contact information.

What if my child has an appointment?

It is important to let the class teacher know before the appointment by sending in or handing in an appointment card or letter. No child is allowed out of school unless they are collected by an adult and the adult must be on our list of emergency contacts (unless previously notified by parent/carer).

What if my child has Asthma or requires any medicine in school?

Please inform the school of any health issues and of any medication or inhalers which may need to be given in school time. **There is a form to fill in for this** and it is available from the school office. This form is also used when children require medicines for only a short period of time. We are unable to administer medication without a completed medical form.

What happens if my child is absent?

You should contact the school absence line. This is a dedicated telephone line for all parents to use from 8am every morning to report absences and appointments. The telephone number is **0141 287 0039**.

Please send an absence note in when your child does return to school.

When the class registers are returned to the office a text message is sent to parents/carers of anyone who is absent without our knowledge.

What does my child need to bring on their first day?

They should bring a school bag so that they can put a healthy snack for playtime and a water bottle and they then have a place to put any letters. Please ensure your child's name is on **ALL** items of clothing and belongings. There is no need for pencil cases or stationery this is all provided by the school.

What colours are the uniform?

Our uniform is navy with light blue shirt or polo shirt. Items can have the school badge but please don't not feel pressured to buy these items Store bought options are suitable too.

What about gym days?

We will let you know when P1s start gym and the day/s your child's class go there. Please ensure that your child wears suitable clothing such as jogging trousers or leggings as well as a polo-shirt or plain t-shirt. Jewellery should not be worn on gym days. Children cannot take part in gym wearing jewellery due to safety.