



Meet the Team



Dragonflies Class

Mrs Inche

Mrs Papageorgiou

Mrs Wimbleton



Ladybirds Class

Mrs Kernot

Mrs Glanville

Mrs Searle

Mrs Eaton



Butterflies Class

Mrs Humphreys

Mrs Gatland

Mrs Richards

Coming in and leaving school

- Before the doors open you are welcome to wait in the playground. Children can use the playground equipment under your supervision but children are **not** to use the gym equipment please.
- All children come in and leave through the playground doors to their classrooms.
- Doors open at **8.40am** and close at **8.55am** for the start of day.
- A member of staff will always be on the door in the morning to welcome and greet the children. Therefore, only quick messages can be taken at this time.
- Home time: **3.05pm**.
- If anyone other than the parent is to collect, please inform the office via email and send in a photo of the person collecting, or if it's a known-to-us parent then let the adult on the door in the morning know.

Uniform and names, names, names...!

- Please ensure everything is clearly named especially if it's a hand me down! Be aware that written-in names get 'washed out' after a while.
- Please ensure shoulder-length or longer hair is tied back (for both boys and girls). Please use black, white or purple hair accessories.
- Stud earrings only and these need to be removed at home or taped for PE.



- Water bottles should be brought in ready-filled daily. Children have free access to these. **Water only please.**
- To be kept in school:
 - PE kit in named PE bag (not backpacks please) **PE day is a Monday and Tuesday/Wednesday**
 - Old set of clothes/waterproofs for Joey's Field in a named bag
 - Wellies - needed all year round (Forest School).

Snack and lunch



- Children have access to a daily fruit snack at snack time. This is free.
- They can also have milk but as they are now all over 5 this has to be paid for. This can be ordered through Cool milk on the school website.
- School meals are **free** in infant school. These need to be ordered on schoolgrid prior to the children coming into school that day.
- Children are encouraged to try all that is on their plate and need to eat at least one of their vegetables before having their pudding.
- If your child is having a packed lunch please ensure that s/he can open all the packets!
- We recognise that allergies can have a significant impact on daily life and that severe allergic reactions can occur quickly and unexpectedly. In line with the principles of **Benedict's Law**, we have taken the decision to change the way we manage “birthday treats”. Birthday treats are not to be brought into school. If families would like to share treats to celebrate a birthday, these can be handed directly to other parents in the playground at the end of the school day.

Kid's Club

- Before/after school care on site is called 'Kid's Club'.
- Opens at 7.30am, closes at 5.00pm.
- This needs to be booked and paid for in advance via our on-line system Arbor and it is done on a first come first served basis.

Phonics

- In Year 1 all children are required to take the statutory Phonics Screening Check.
- It is a child friendly assessment to assess the children's ability to apply all the phonic sounds they have been taught.
- This year, they will continue to follow the Twinkl phonics scheme. We will revisit Level 2,3 and 4 that were taught in Reception and then begin Level 5.
- To support this at home we ask that you read with your child 4 times a week. Please encourage them to segment and blend any new words and use their phonics arm to help with this. Mini-books will be sent home on a Thursday.
- The Phonics Screening takes place in June and more information and relevant parent workshops will take place closer to the time.





