

Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School

Reception New Starter Meeting

22nd June 2023



'Rooted and grounded in love'



Who is in the EYFS team?



Miss Harrison
(Class Teacher)



Mrs Thompson
(HLTA)



Mrs Dransfield
(Teaching assistant)

What does a day in Acorns look like at Forest of Galtres?



‘Fun, curiosity, awe and wonder’

- Doors open AM at 8:50am - 9am.
- Smart starts for the children e.g. writing names, jigsaws, fine motor skills activities



This is where we come into school

What does a day in Acorns look like at Forest of Galtres?

- Please ensure your child's class teacher has a complete list of every adult you wish to collect your child
- Please contact the office if there is somebody different to the list. We also ask for a password for anybody picking up who is not on the list.



What does a day in Acorns look like at Forest of Galtres?

- The fun begins at 08:50am. Doors will close at 9am
- Morning tasks, phonics and learning in the areas of provision
- Lunch time is 12-1PM
- Afternoon tasks, maths and learning in areas of provision
- The fun stops at 3:30
- P.E is on a Thursday.





- Your child's learning journey is shared with you and your family online.
- We use a program called Tapestry to photograph your child's achievements and share them with you. You can also add experiences from home to your child's journey. You can find our more at www.eylj.org
- **Tapestry is our main way to communicate online. We also use twitter to give updates on children's learning during the week**

Twitter: @FOGaltres @FOG_Acorns
Instagram: forestofgaltresprimary

Please follow us to see updates of your child's learning

What will my child need in Reception?

- Your named book bag to bring everything to school in. This will be kept in class.



- A named water bottle.



- A named P.E. kit (drawstring bag) which will stay in school for each half term.



- Your reading record and reading book in school every day (given in September)



- A named school uniform.



- Named wellies and puddle suit for Forest school.



Uniform



White or royal blue
polo shirt



Grey trousers/grey skirt or
dress



Royal blue jumper or
cardigan



Please put your child's name on everything
www.stickins.co.uk - great website



Black shoes

School dinners

- Lunch choices are on the school website and a copy in your packs
- We eat lunch in the hall together
- Top table award on a Friday (6 children from across the school eat with Mrs Holmes and Miss Harrison)
- We actively encourage children to use a knife and fork in Reception.
- If your child has any allergies, please let the school know (catering forms in your pack)



Cool Milk

- Milk is free for children up to the age of 5.
- This leaflet is included in your packs to register online.



 **FREE and subsidised school milk**
Register your child today!

Is your child entitled to FREE milk?

Child under 5?
Every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk.
 Register your child online for FREE school milk today.

Child over 5?
Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised price of around £14 per term.
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Making memories



Forest school



'Muddy Monday'

Please can your child bring a labelled puddle suit and wellies to school for Forest School

Developing a love for reading

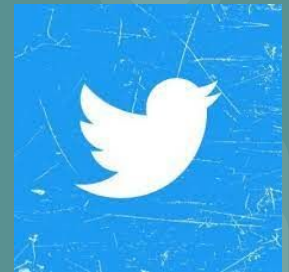
- Love for reading book is sent home weekly (usually changed on a Tuesday)
- Reading records to record reading at home and in school. This is added to our class reading chart
- Reading buddies on a Friday afternoon with year 6



Communication

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- School Website: <https://fog.hslt.academy/>
- School email: hello@fog.hslt.academy
- School Telephone: 01904 470272
- Twitter: @FOGaltres @FOG_Acorns
- Instagram: forestofgaltresprimary



Thank You

We look forward to September to welcome your family to Forest of Galtres.

