

Welcome to

Milverton Primary School
EYFS



Staff

Mr Fisher (Headteacher)

Mrs Belmega (Deputy Headteacher)

Willow Class – Mrs Nicol and Mrs Shilton

Miss Richmond (Teaching Assistant)

Hazel Class– Mrs Habel

Miss Worwood (Teaching Assistant)



Induction to school

Aims

- every child to be happy at school.
- every child to be confident to leave their parents/carers

How do we achieve this?

- Happy environment in which children settle with familiar adults
- Introductory meetings with school adults
- Part time entry. Shorter 'bursts' of time at school so that children become familiar with the new environment, routines and with adults



2 Play and Stay sessions

- Informal sessions for your child to explore the classroom areas and meet staff with 1 parent
- 1 hour each
- Your child will be given two opportunities to visit (allowing for a different adult to attend)
- Monday 7th September-Friday 11th September
- Your time will be posted to your home address
- Staff available to answer questions



Nursery Transition

- Staff liaise with local nursery settings where possible.
- A chance to have discussions with your child's key workers to pass on information.
- Nurseries have been asked to communicate their end of year assessments and pass on transition information.
- If you have not already done so please let us know which nursery your child attends.



Part Time Start

Why part-time when my child has previously attended pre-school full-time?

.....because there is so much more for children to take on board!

- Many children will have been unable to attend their pre-school setting for many weeks due to the Covid-19 pandemic
- A new environment
- Lots of other children
- New and fewer adults
- New routines

All of these factors often lead to very tired children!



September Timetable

- Play and Stay sessions Monday 7th-Friday 11th September (allocated in advance)
- Monday 14th –Friday 18th September a half day session each day (allocated in advance)
- Monday 21st – Friday 25th, children may attend full time 8.55-3.20 with the option of collecting your child after lunch at 1.15, this must be communicated to staff in the morning via their message book given to you.
- Monday 28th September all children full time 8.55-3.20
- Children may have a mix of hot dinners (these are currently free for children in EYFS Year 1 and Year 2) and packed lunches should you wish.



Lunches

- Can cater for vegetarians, vegans, allergies, dairy intolerance etc.
- There are 2 hot lunch options per day, plus sandwich option and jacket potato option (a menu is available online, Warwickshire County Caterers).
- Nut products (including products with a high nut content e.g. peanut butter, Nutella) should not be present in packed lunches as we are a Nut Free School.



Milk

- Provided by 'CoolMilk'
- Free for children **under 5**
- The school will register ALL children – please let us know if you would like to opt out of the milk scheme by Wednesday 8th July.
- When your child turns 5 you can choose to pay for milk – this is done directly with 'CoolMilk'.
- We recommend that you register with Cool Milk upon receiving the registration form, so that they can contact you before your child turns five.



Essentials Check List

- Complete pre-admission form and return to school ASAP
- Pupil collection – communication with school if different from recognised/named adults
- 2 complete spare sets of clothes
- Forest school kit – waterproofs, wellies and gloves
- Send coats every day
- Water bottle
- DBS form filled in online if you would like to help with school trips
Please contact the office for details admin2606@welearn365.com

LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME!



What should your child aim to do **before** starting school?

- Get dressed independently
- Put on their own coat
- Go to the toilet independently
- Flush the toilet and wash their hands
- Pack their own school bag
- Have an interest and enjoyment in stories
- Independently attempt to peel an orange and a banana
- Independently attempt to use a knife and fork
- Playing family board games – encourages turn taking, concentration, use of dice to promote counting, familiarity with losing!



A typical day in EYFS

- 8.55am Registration (please be on time)
- 9.00 – 11.30 Morning session (including snack)
- 11.30-11.50 Phonics
- 12.00 – 1.00pm lunchtime and playtime
- 1.00 – 3.00pm Afternoon session (including 1.00 registration)
- 3.00 – 3.20pm story or assembly time
- 3.20pm home time (or transition to after school provision)



The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

3 Prime Areas

1. Communication and Language
2. Physical Development
3. Personal, Social and Emotional Development

4 Specific Areas

4. Literacy
5. Mathematics
6. Understanding the World
7. Expressive Arts and Design

Staff will be available during Play and Stay sessions to answer any questions you may have about the curriculum. In the Autumn term we will hold workshops to provide more information about phonics and numeracy.



EYFS On Entry Baseline Assessment



What is the Reception Baseline Assessment?

The Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) is a short and simple check of a child's early literacy, communication, language and maths skills when they begin primary school. The assessment will be age-appropriate and there will be no need for children to prepare for it, either at home or in school. All new primary school pupils will take the RBA from September 2020. The assessments will eventually replace key stage 1 SATs, which are intended to be discontinued from the 2022/23 academic year.



- During a 20-minute one-to-one session with their teacher or teaching assistant, your child will do a number of practical and interactive tasks.
- Your child can answer questions verbally or by pointing or moving objects. The assessment has been designed to be inclusive and there are modified materials available – this means it is also accessible to children with SEND or English as a second language. The teacher may pause and restart the check if they feel a child is distracted.
- The DFE will publish these measures for all-through primaries in the summer of 2027 for the first time. This will be when those pupils who entered Reception (EYFS) in Autumn 2020 reach the end of KS2.
- [DFE video](#)





Wrap Around Milverton (WAM)

WAM is before and after school care. We provide fun and developmental activities for your children to enjoy outside the times of the school day. We run a mixture of sports and self directed choices clubs.

The 4 session slots you may sign up for are;

*Before School- 7.30-8.55 (+ breakfast)

*After School Session 1- 3.20-4.30

*After School Session 2- 4.30-5.45 (+ healthy snack)

*Late Finish- 5.45-6.00 (free of charge)

You can find out more information about WAM on our school website.

Email: wam@welearn365.com Number: [07585097238](tel:07585097238)



**Safeguarding
and promoting the
welfare of children
is everyone's
responsibility.**



Safeguarding

Milverton Primary School is committed to the highest standards in protecting and safeguarding children. Our school will support children by:

- Promoting a caring safe positive environment
- Encouraging self esteem and self assertiveness
- Effectively tackling bullying and harassment

We recognise that some children may be victims of neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse. If you have a concern that any child is being harmed, is at risk of harm, or you receive a disclosure (intentionally or unintentionally) whilst visiting school, you must contact the following members of staff as soon as possible:

Matt Fisher - Headteacher

Laura Nicol - Inclusion Leader, EYFS Leader

Concerns within the community, out of school including weekends and holidays:

Contact Warwickshire MASH **01926 414144** or NSPCC **0808 80050000**



Any questions?

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