

# Welcome to

# Milverton Primary School

# EYFS



# Staff

Headteacher – Mr. Fisher



Willow Class – Miss Poon-Jones



Miss Richmond (Teaching Assistant)



Hazel Class – Mrs Philpott (M, T, Th, F) and Mrs Habel (W)



Miss Worwood (Teaching Assistant)



# Leadership Team

Assistant Headteacher – Mrs. Brookes (Inclusion)



Assistant Headteacher – Mrs. Tribe-Phillips (Infant EYFS/KS1)



Assistant Headteacher – Mr. Geddes (Junior KS2)



Phase Leader – Mrs. Philpott (Early Years EYFS)



Phase Leader – Mrs. Davies (Lower KS2 Years 3/4)



# 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?

- A welcoming, secure environment = able to find activities and toys to engage interest in a calm space with less people, firstly with you
- Introductory meetings with school adults = familiar adults, in home and at school
- Part time entry = shorter 'bursts' of time at school so that children become familiar with the new environment, routines and with adults



# 2 x Stay and Play sessions

- Informal sessions for your child to explore the classroom areas and meet staff with 1 parent
- Your child has been given two opportunities to visit:  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Your time was attached to your initial welcome letter
- Staff are available to answer questions



# Nursery/Pre-School 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 this evening.*



# 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!

- A new environment
- Lots of other children
- New and fewer adults
- New routines

All of these factors often lead to very tired children!



# September Dates

- Home visits Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September
- (Book your appointment this evening!)
  
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept - 9:00-12:00 Willow class
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September - 9:00-12:00 Hazel class
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September - 9:00-12:00 All children
  
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup>: Children attend full time 8:55-3:25pm.
  
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: All children full time 8:55-3:25
  
- Children may have school lunches, packed lunches from home or a mix of these across the week. School lunches are currently free for children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2.



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

- Get dressed independently, including shoes
- 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 use a knife and fork
- Playing family board games – encourages turn taking, concentration, use of dice to promote counting, familiarity with losing!



# Essentials

- Complete pre-admission form and return to school this week if you have not already done so – with up to date telephone numbers
- Pupil collection – communicate with school if different from recognised/named adults
- 2 complete spare sets of clothes (named)
- Forest/outdoor classroom school kit – waterproofs, wellies and gloves (more information to follow)
- Send coats every day
- Water bottle
- Shoes that your child can take on and off independently and are secure (velcro is ideal). No laces unless they can tie them.  
**No open-toed shoes**

**LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME!**



# A typical day in EYFS

- 8:55am: Registration (please be on time)
- 9:00am – 12:00pm: Morning session (including snack and maths or phonics session)
- 12:00 – 1:00pm: Lunchtime and playtime
- 1:00 – 3:00pm: Afternoon session (including 1:00 registration and maths or phonics session)
- 3:00 – 3:25pm: Story time
- 3:25pm: 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 maths.*



# 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.



# Attendance

- We hope that children are in school every day that they can be.
- We do not authorise term time holidays.
- Please aim to book appointments outside of school where possible.
- Please direct any absence requests to the Headteacher, if you feel you have special circumstances.



# FOOD IN SCHOOL

- We are a nut-free school: nut products (including products with nut content e.g. peanut butter, Nutella) should not be present in packed lunches.
- We are part of the Free Fruit scheme and children receive a piece of fruit/vegetable during the school day.
- There are a variety of hot or cold lunch options each day, catering for most dietary needs. Our school provider is Miquill. Currently, all children are entitled to a school meal until the end of Year 2.
- Free School Meals – please complete the form if you qualify, even if they will be having packed lunches. This brings extra money to school.



# DINE

WITH MIQUILL

WEEK ONE

DINE

Main Meal

DINE

Vegetarian Meal

DINE

Jackets or Pasta



WEEK COMMENCING: **Free choices**  
07/04, 28/04, 19/05, 16/06, 07/07,  
01/09, 22/09, 13/10

## MONDAY



**Beef Burger in a Bun**  
with Potato Wedges and Green Salad or Peas

**Quorn Burger in a Bun**  
with Potato Wedges and Green Salad or Peas

Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.

Ice Cream

## TUESDAY



**Lasagne**  
with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn or Side Salad

**Lentil Bolognese**  
with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn or Side Salad

Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.

Lemon Drizzle

## WEDNESDAY



**Roast Chicken Stuffing & Gravy**  
with Roast Potatoes and Carrots or Broccoli

**Veggie Potato Cakes**  
and Carrots & Broccoli

Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.

Chocolate Brownie

## THURSDAY



**Chicken Wrap**  
with Wholegrain Rice and Rainbow Slaw

**Cheesy Baked Bean Wrap**  
with Wholegrain Rice and Rainbow Slaw

Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.

Apple Flapjack

## FRIDAY



**Fish Fingers**  
with Chips and Garden Peas or Baked Beans

**Vegetarian Vegetable Fingers**  
with Chips and Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.

Chocolate Chip Cookie

Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available

Fresh Bread is available daily with a choice of Yoghurt, Jelly, and Fruit instead of dessert

MIQUILL

# 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.

If your child is dairy-free, please speak to a member of staff.

- 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





# Wrap Around Milverton (WAM)

Amanda Parks – WAM and Pastoral Lead



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- 3.25-4.30
- \*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@milvertonprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:wam@milvertonprimaryschool.co.uk)



# 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 one of the following designated members of safeguarding staff as soon as possible:

**Matt Fisher - Headteacher**

**Kate Brookes – Assistant Headteacher**

**Amanda Parks – Pastoral Lead**

**Jo Grundy – Business Manager**

Concerns within the community, out of school including weekends and holidays:  
Contact Warwickshire Front Door **01926 414144** or NSPCC **0808 80050000**



# Any questions?

School office contact details:

Tel: 01926 424043

E-mail: [office@milvertonprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@milvertonprimaryschool.co.uk)

