



Early Years Foundation Stage Induction Meeting

June 2023



Induction: Summer Term

Forest School sessions

Robin Class: Tuesday 27th June 3.30pm-4.30pm

Wren Class: Wednesday 28th June 3.30-4.30pm

Induction: Summer Term

Stay and play (with an adult) Thursday 6th July

Group A: 9.30-10.15am

Group B: 10.45-11.30am

Stay and Play (without adults): Friday 7th July

Group A: 9.15-10.15am

Group B: 10.30-11.30am

Induction: September

Home visits:

Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th September.

Dates and times will be given out on 6th July visit.

Please let us know asap if there are days or times that are inconvenient.

Induction: September

Part-time: Monday 11th - Thursday 14th September

Two mornings and lunch (8.45am-12.30pm)

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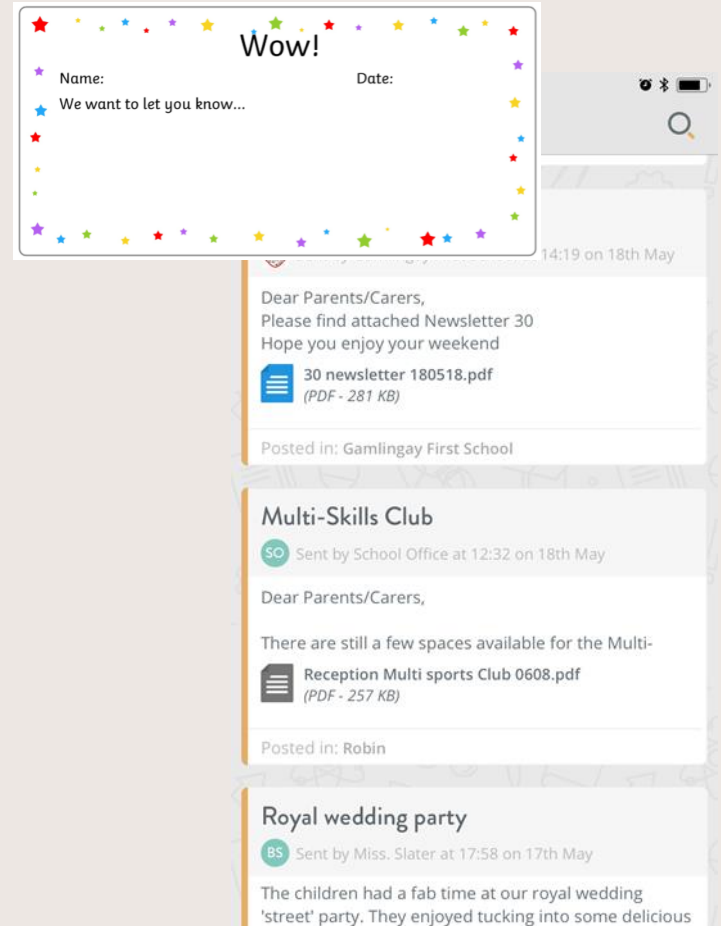
Two afternoons (1.15pm-3.15pm)

See letter in pack for days and times according to A and B groupings.

Full-time: Friday 15th September (8.45am-3.15pm)

Parents as Partners

- *Dedicated EYFS e-mail*
- *Wow slips*
- *Open classroom*
- *Learning cafes*
- *Parent consultations*
- *Written report*
- *Open door policy*
- *Parent Hub*
- *Whole school newsletters*



Pupil Premium

Additional funding given to schools to help raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils. It is paid according to the number of pupils who were registered as eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years.

What is the criteria for Pupil Premium?

The economic criteria are:

- ◆ Income Support
- ◆ Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- ◆ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- ◆ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ◆ The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- ◆ Child Tax Credit (unless you're also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and earn no more than £16,190)
- ◆ Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop receiving Working Tax Credit)
- ◆ Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400)

If your child meets one of the criteria below, please discuss with your school:

- ◆ been in local-authority care for 1 day or more in England or Wales
- ◆ been adopted from care in England or Wales
- ◆ left care under a special guardianship order or residence order in England or Wales

Areas of Learning

- *Personal, Social and Emotional Development*
- *Communication and Language*
- *Physical Development*

Areas of Learning

- *Literacy*
- *Mathematics*
- *Understanding the World*
- *Expressive, Arts and Design*

Characteristics of Effective Learning

- *Playing and Exploring*
- *Active Learning*
- *Creating and Thinking Critically*

Classroom areas

creative



writing



painting



book corner



construction



sand



blocks



snack



water



maths



play dough



role play



Outside area

*The children are outside whatever the weather, so please make sure
your child has appropriate clothing!*

A typical day

8:45

Children come into school

9.00-11.15

Short whole class session followed by busy learning and small groups as appropriate

11.15-12.00

Short whole class session/get ready for lunch

12.00-1.00

Lunch and playtime on Key Stage 1 playground

1.00-3.00

Short whole class session followed by busy learning and small groups

3.00- 3.15

Tidy up, reflect and recap days learning

Lunchtime

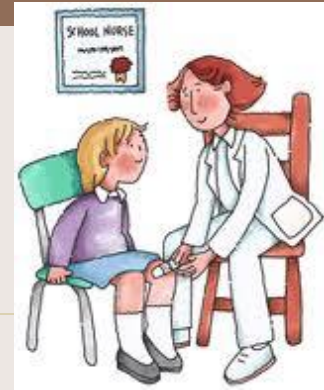
If your child has any allergies or dietary requirements please contact the school office.

You will need to pre-order school dinners via Parent Pay. An email will be sent from the school office in September to set up an account.

Assessment

- Continuous observations of child-initiated activities
- Teacher assessment
- Shared regularly with parents
- 'Wow slips' to collect information from parents
- Child's view on their learning through learning reviews
- Child's creations- drawings, pictures, photos of models
- Will complete governments Baseline assessment within first half term

Medical Matters



- Teaching assistants are first aid trained and are able to deal with any accidents or injuries. You will receive communication via email (from Medical Tracker) if they've received first aid in school.
- Let you know at the end of the day or by phone of any significant injury.
- Any sickness or diarrhoea must be followed by 48 hours absence from the last episode.
- Please contact the school office if your child will be absent.
- Please complete a holiday form for any planned absence.
- Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.
- Medicine prescribed by a doctor can be administered at school and should be taken to the office to complete relevant forms.

Uniform

- Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan (badge optional)
- White polo shirt (badge optional)
- Grey or black trousers, skirt or dress **or** black or navy leggings or jogging bottoms,
- Grey or black socks or tights
- Royal blue check summer dress or shorts in summer
- Black school shoes

- PE days- white collarless T-shirt (badge optional), Black or navy leggings or jogging bottoms, Trainers

Branded uniform can be purchased from www.myclothing.com

What your child needs

- School uniform
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch (if not having free school dinners)
- Book bag
- Coat (with hood) and wellington boots
- Sun hat and lotion in warmer weather
- Gloves, hat and scarf in cold weather
- Forest School- children will need to come to school in old clothes with long sleeves and trousers and suitable footwear
- They may need a pair of trainers for special events



What can you do to support your child before they start

- *Independence*
 - dressing/undressing
 - fastening shoes/coats
 - going to the toilet
 - using a knife and fork
- Talk to them about school!
- Read stories about starting school
- Model positive approach at drop offs and when talking about school



CAM Trust Schools: Aiming High





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- Fun play based care with themed weeks and special events such as film nights, Yoga, Drama Dance
- Opportunity for cross year group socialising especially at mealtimes


Monday-Friday am

Monday-Thursday pm

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*Feel free to look around the
classrooms and outside area. Please
come and introduce yourself to staff.*