



Welcome to High Street

NEW STARTER INFORMATION EVENING 2024

School Uniform

- Blue School jumper/ cardigan
- School Tie (optional for Foundation Stage)
- White Polo T-shirt/shirt/blouse
- Black/Grey Trousers/skirt
- Black sensible school shoes (not black trainers please)
- **Please ensure every item has your child's name in.**
- For the safety of the children, please do not send them in any jewellery
- Please tie back long hair
- All uniform can be ordered online
- Examples can be viewed on the school website.

PE and Spare Clothing

- Our school PE kit consists of:
- PE t-shirt in house colour (same colour as a sibling if already in school). House colours teams will be shared when class lists are finalised.
- Black shorts
- Black pumps/trainers
- Tracksuit (optional for the winter months)
- Please label each item of PE Kit clearly with your child's name.
- Please put a spare pair of underwear and socks in your child's bag in case of emergencies!

Snacks

- We are an accredited Healthy School, and we encourage all the children to enjoy a healthy lifestyle.
- We have two snack points in our day.
- Children will receive a piece of free fruit every day (e.g. apple, banana, orange, pear) and a carton of milk.
- Please send your child each day with a water bottle filled with fresh water. Please clearly name your child's water bottle.
- You may provide your child with an additional snack but please ensure that it is a healthy snack, for example, fruit, breadsticks, cheese. **No nuts or nut-based products please, no chocolate, sweets or crisps.**

Lunch and Free School Meals

- Children in the EYFS are entitled to a free school meal everyday (hot meal and a pudding).
- You will receive a login for School Gateway which will allow you to choose your child's lunch with them each for each day.
- If your child is to have a packed lunch, please ensure that you clearly label their lunch box with their name. **No sweets, nuts or fizzy drinks please.**

Medical Information

- Please let us know about any medical problems e.g. asthma, allergies etc. - you should have received a form to provide this information.
- If your child is unwell, please keep him/her at home until they are fully recovered.
- If your child has sickness or diarrhea, please keep them off school for 48 hours as it is easily spread to other children and the staff.
- Please phone the school as soon as possible if your child is absent - it is our school policy to contact you if your child is absent and no call has been made.

The School Day

- Children will enter school independently and be supported to put away their belongings ready for registration.
- Reception follow a play-based curriculum
- Throughout the day children will take part in large group sessions/ carpet times, group times and work on a one to one basis.
- Children's play will be facilitated by the adults in Reception to support their learning.
- Children have 1 hour and 15 minutes for their lunch which begins at 11:30am.
- Children are supported at lunch time by Reception staff and familiar adults.

Further Information Meetings

- Welcome Meeting
- Help Your Child at Home with Reading and Writing – this will explain our phonics scheme to enable you to fully support your child at home

Communication

- Tapestry

Information will be communicated to you through:

- School Website
- Weekly Newsletter
- Curriculum Slice
- Open door policy
- Text Messaging Service
- School Newsletter
- Class Dojo

Classes

- We will email you a letter to inform you which class your child will be in and what house team.
- We will use information that you have provided to sort the classes in addition to our knowledge of the children if they currently attend our nursery.
- The children have free flow across the whole indoor & outdoor environment, so even if they do not sit with their friend or relative during registration, they will have lots of opportunities to mix with them during the school day.

Where to find information?

The following documents can be downloaded from our Early Years Page on the school website under the 'New Starters 2024' tab:

- Early Years Pupil Premium information
- Holiday Dates
- Cheshire West School Readiness Leaflet
- School Meals information
- Before and After School Club
- Importance of reading at home
- School uniform

Kind Requests

- Please label all of your child's belongings (book bag, coat, PE kit, uniform) and show them where to find their name.
- Keep your contact details up to date with the school office.
- Read daily wherever possible with your child and engage with the school phonics scheme RWI.

Finally...

- If you have particular worries and wish to specifically discuss your child's needs, we are here to help and support you.
- We can arrange a meeting to discuss any particular worries you may have, or you can contact us via email reception@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk
- If you have any worries or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to come in and see us and we will do our best to help you.
- Term starts on Wednesday 4th September 8:45am – 3:15pm

We look forward to working with you and your child in September.

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