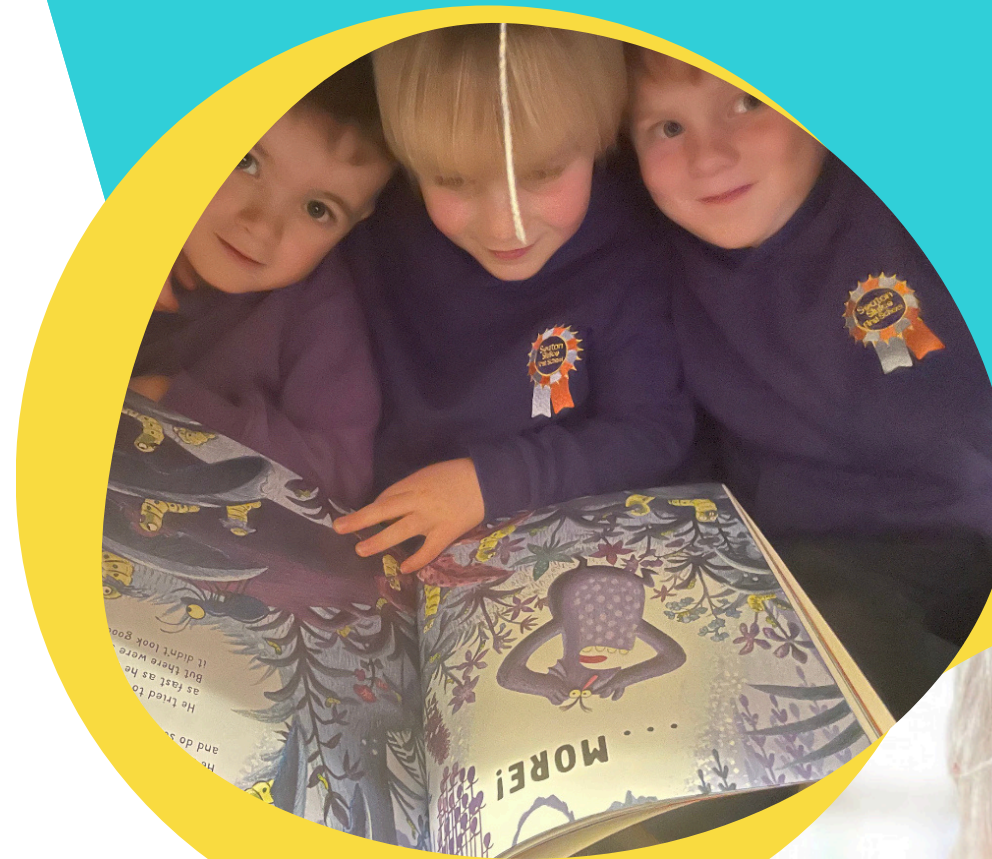


**WELCOME TO
SEATON SLUICE FIRST SCHOOL
RECEPTION INDUCTION 2025**





OUR EARLY YEARS TEAM



Mrs Amanda Bennett

Head Teacher



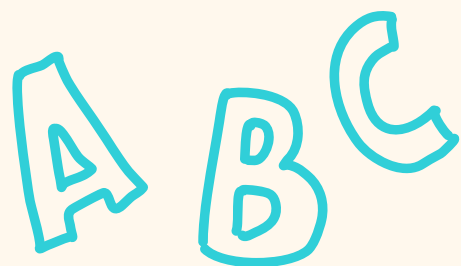
Mrs Katie Walsh

Deputy head



Mrs Danielle Williamson

Assistant head and SENDCO

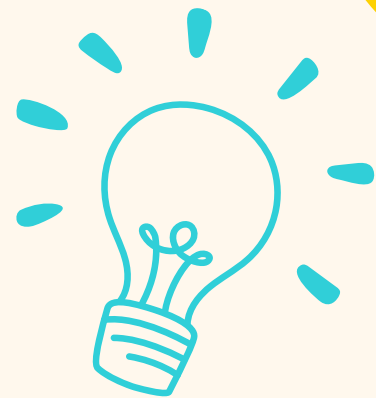




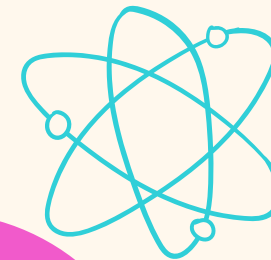
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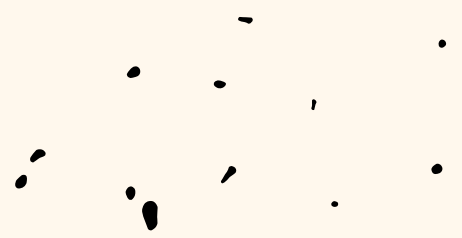
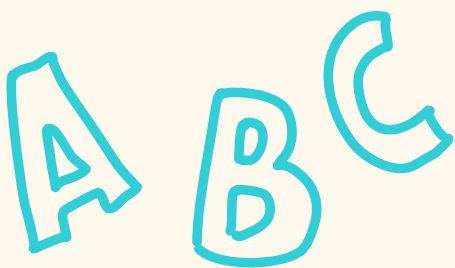
Mrs Kelly McBride
Reception Teacher



Mrs Nat Mays
Nursery Teacher



Miss Neave McKay
Learning Support Assistant





WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE DOING?

There are 7 areas of learning in Early Years




3 Prime Areas

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

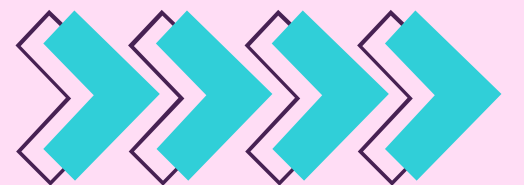


4 Specific Areas

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

WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE DOING?

- Big focus on expectations and routines
- Deliberate learning (Group times including phonics, maths – incorporating all 7 areas of learning)
- Reading groups
- Experiential learning (Inside & outside play)
- Independent Learning challenges
- Early interventions (Dough disco, Squiggle, Talk Boost etc.)
- Story & singing times
- PE (PE kit required)
- ICT
- Library
- Forest School
- Making play dough & cooking
- (£1 contribution each half term please)



WHAT ARE THE SESSION TIMES?

8:45 – 3:15

Morning 8:45 – 11:45

Lunchtime 11:45 – 1:00

Afternoon 1:00 – 3:15

Attendance and punctuality is extremely important.

Phonics starts at 8.55 everyday.

If you are unavoidably delayed please try to get a message to school via Mrs Johnson



WHAT WILL HAPPENS AT THE START OF THE DAY?



Once the Early Years gate opens, the children will line up along the fence. Staff will come out and greet the children. They will then enter school through the reception classroom door.

Children will do all of their morning jobs and come to carpet for welcome time.

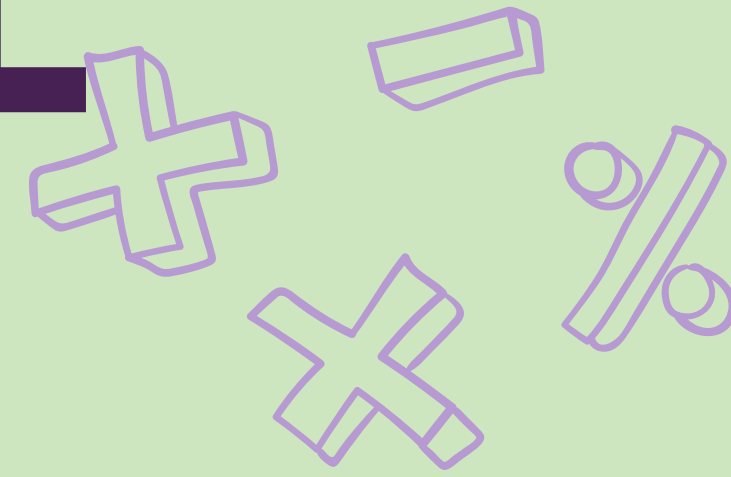
Please don't bring them in unless asked to do so by a member of staff. Children may cry initially, this soon stops!

Any queries/problems, please see a member of staff before/after school. (After school is better if a longer conversation is needed)

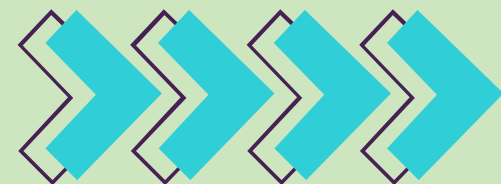
My goldfish has died!



OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION



- Letters and key information from the school office will be sent out to you via Parent Mail so please do ensure you check your emails regularly.
- We will also add a curriculum web to our section of the website every half term, telling you the key books and learning your child will be covering in the coming weeks.
- You will be invited to join a platform called Class Dojo. This will be used to share our learning each week and for you to upload anything special from home. Please do check this regularly as class updates and messages are sent out via this platform.
- Phonics Meeting in September.



WHAT WILL MY CHILD EAT AND DRINK?



Children receive milk for free until the term they turn 5. If your child has a birthday between September and December and you wish them to have milk please complete the form in your pack .

Children also receive a piece of fresh fruit daily.

Filled water bottles should be brought to school daily- please make sure your child's name is clearly visible .

Please let us know if your child has any allergies.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD EAT AND DRINK?



All children in reception are entitled to a free school dinner. These meals are provided by Dolce.

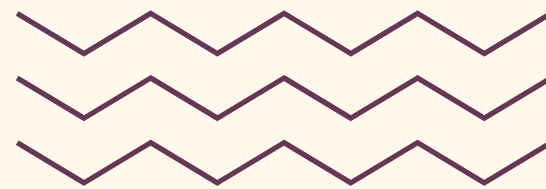
Please be aware that school will still receive a substantial amount of top up funding for children eligible for free school meals, looked after children, adopted children and forces children. If your child falls into any of these categories please let me know.

Your child can have a packed lunch. Please clearly label it with your child's name. It should not include any chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks

NO NUTS

WHAT WILL MY CHILD WEAR?

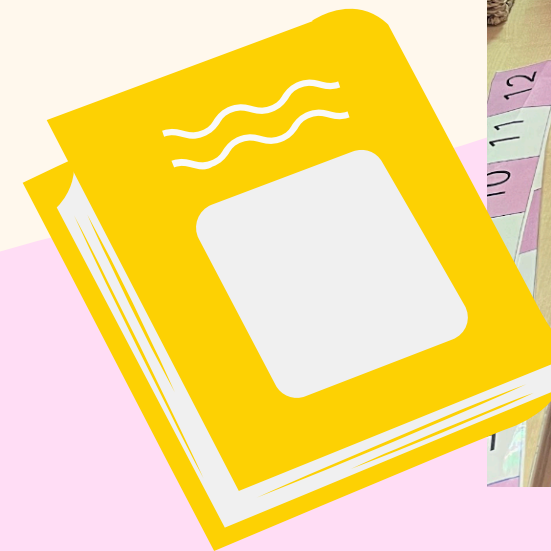
- School uniform:
Jumper/Cardigan – Purple with or without school emblem
Polo shirt – White
Skirt/Pinafore (Grey)
Trousers (Grey or black)
Summer dress Purple checks or stripes
- PE kit:
Black or navy shorts and house coloured t-shirt
(Fire/Water/Air/Earth)



You will receive an email with the house your child has been put into.

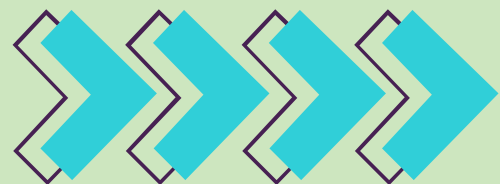
WHAT WILL MY CHILD WEAR?

- All belongings including uniform, PE kits and PE bags need to be **clearly labelled with names please!**
- Drawstring PE bags please. We do not have space for large backpacks.
- Children must have a purple bookbag.
- Keyrings
- Please put spare clothes in PE bags
- We spend a lot of time learning outdoors, ensure your child has a waterproof coat.
- Wellies to leave in school

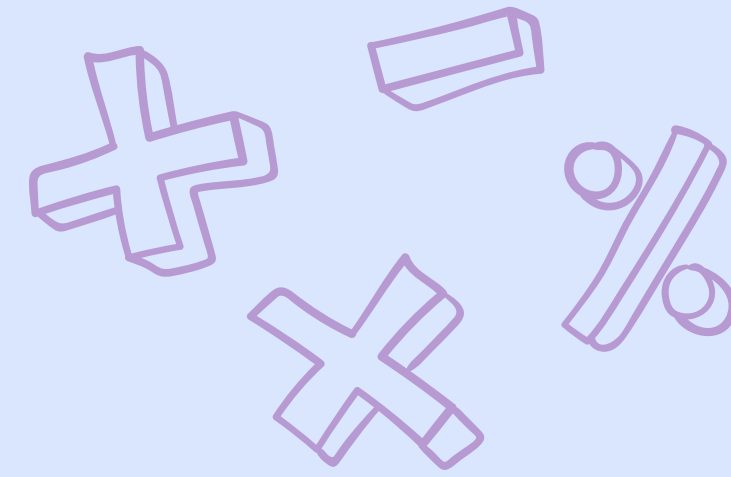


MEDICAL MATTERS

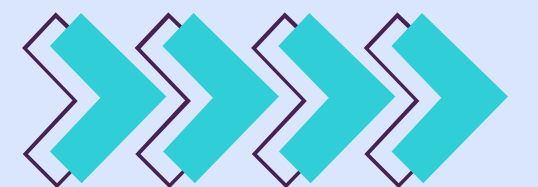
- Any sickness, diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hours absence.
- Any absence requires a note or telephone call explaining why.
- Prescribed medicines can be administered by staff, but parents will have to fill in a signed permission slip at the school office. (Please do not put any medication into your child's bookbag or drink)
- Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.
- If your child is poorly, please do keep them at home so they can rest and recover properly.



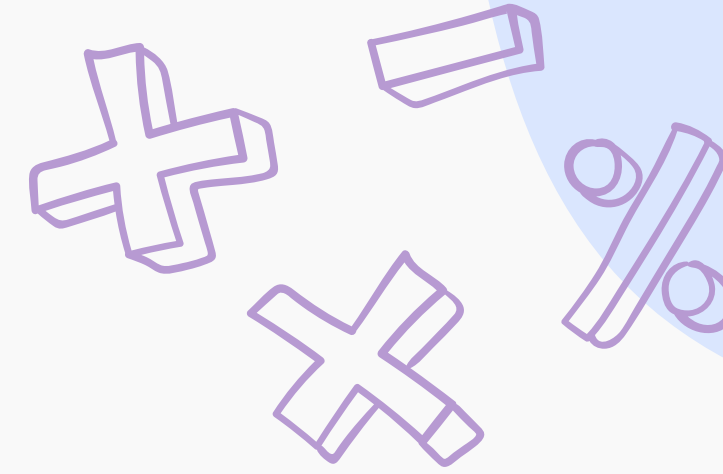
HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD?



- Please buy clothes, shoes and coats that are easy to put on (No jump suit style dresses, laces or buckles on shoes please)
- Please ensure your child has a school book bag, clearly labelled. No big rucksacks or bags as we don't have the space.
- If your child is particularly anxious on their first day, don't worry this is normal. Leaving them is the best thing you can do. You can call the office to see how they are getting on.
- Routines at home are important.
- Promoting independence at home is important
- Talk to your child, read and sing with them as much as possible.

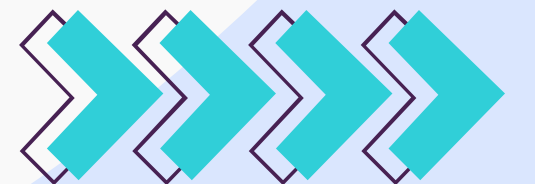


WRAP AROUND CARE

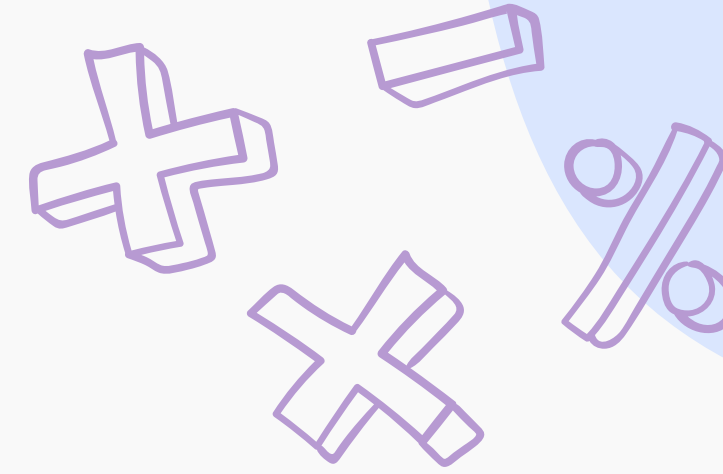


Breakfast club available from 8am

Afterschool club until 5.30pm



TRANSITION DAYS



For children that are currently in our Nursery with Mrs Mays
your visit will be on...

Wednesday 9th July (1.00pm–3.00pm)



TRANSITION DAYS FOR NEW CHILDREN



For children that are brand new to our school. You are invited to come and visit on...

Wednesday 18th June 9.30am–10.30am

(This visit is for you and your child)

&

Wednesday 9th July 9.30am–10.30am

(This visit is for your child only)



SEPTEMBER



Monday 1st September - Teacher Training Day (School closed to all children)

Tuesday 2nd September - Visit for brand new children only (8.45am-3.15pm)

Wednesday 3rd September - All children in full time (8.45am-3.15pm)



ANY CONCERNS?

- If you have any worries or concerns about your child's development, please do speak with us and we can support you.
- We can organise a meeting with our SENDCO
- We can give advice on services available
- We can come up with a plan together to give your child the support they need



THANK YOU!

