

**WELCOME TO
SEATON SLUICE FIRST SCHOOL
RECEPTION INDUCTION 2024**



OUR EARLY YEARS TEAM



Mrs Amanda Bennett

Head Teacher



Mrs Katie Walsh

Deputy head and SENCO



Mrs Jane Johnson

School Administrative Manager

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Mrs Kelly McBride
Reception Teacher



Mrs Nat Mays
Nursery Teacher



Mrs Pam Dale
Higher Level Teaching Assistant

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Mrs Lisa Cummings

Learning Support Assistant



Miss Neave McKay

Learning Support Assistant



Miss Katie Mahoney

Student

WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE DOING?

There are 7 areas of learning in Early Years

3 Prime Areas

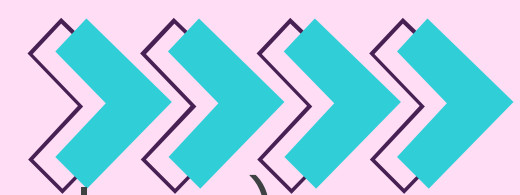
- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
- **Communication and Language**
- **Physical Development**

4 Specific Areas

- **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)
- 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

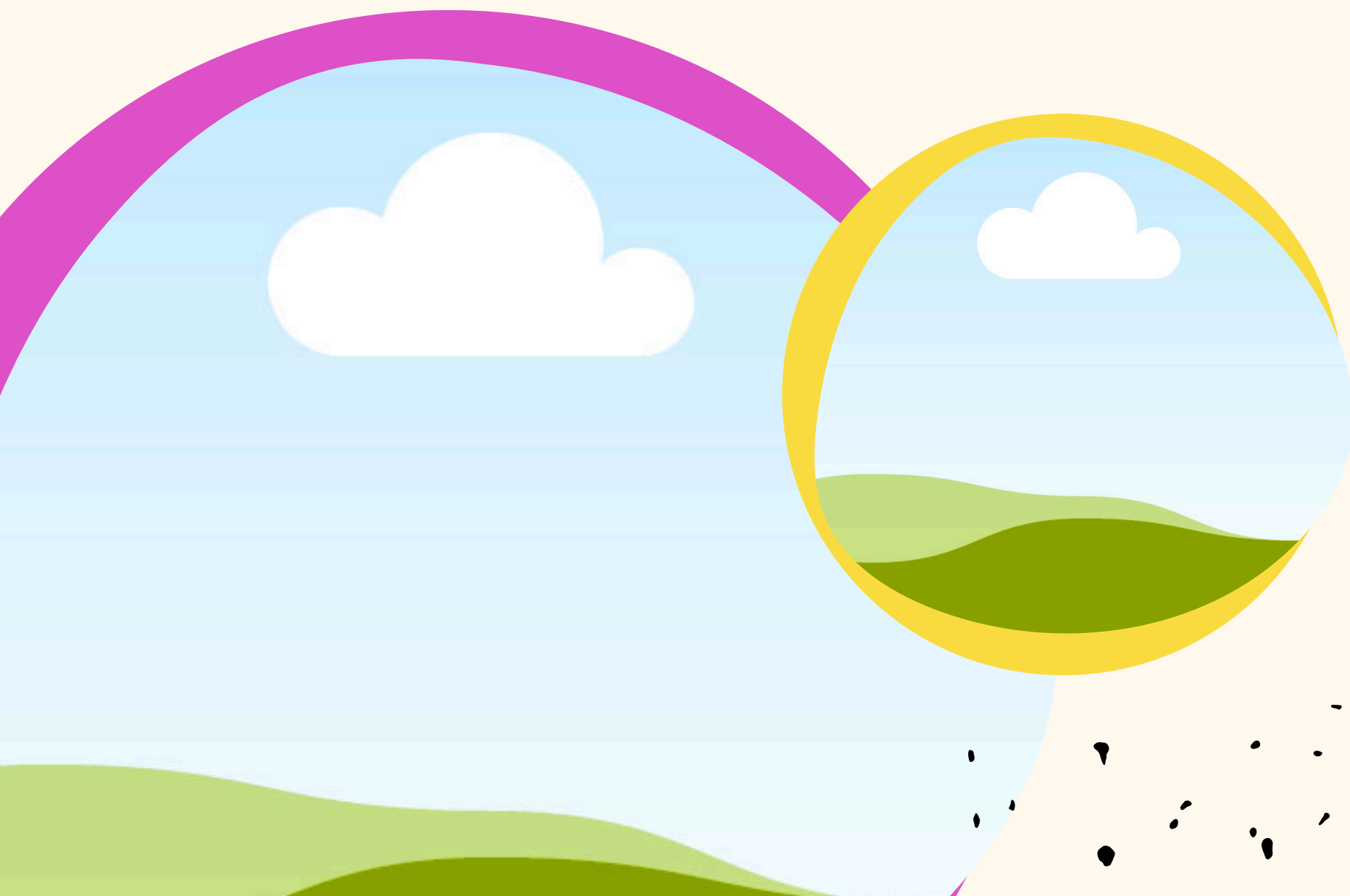
Lunchtime 11:45 – 1:00

Afternoon 1:00 – 3:15

Attendance and punctuality is extremely important. 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 enter through the reception classroom door.

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

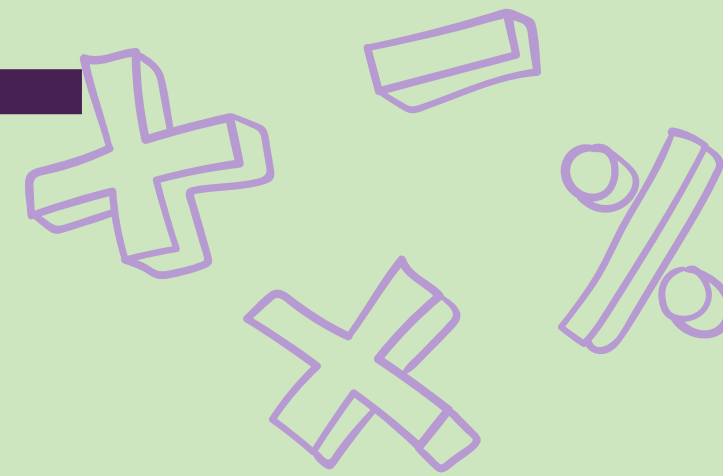
Any queries/problems, please see a member of staff before/after school. (After school is better if a longer conversation is needed)

My goldfish has died



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

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 topics 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.
- 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.

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 fall into any of these categories please let me know.

If you would prefer your child to have a packed lunch. Please clearly label it with your child's name. It should not include any chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks



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)




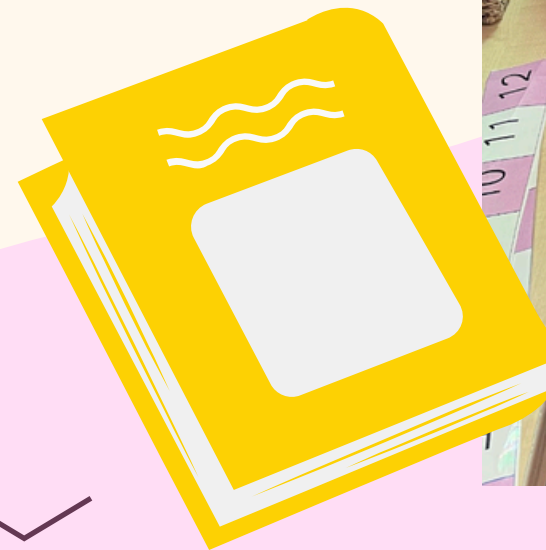
You will receive an email with the house your child has been put into.





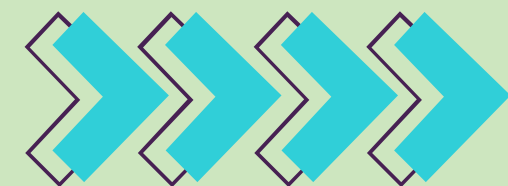
WHAT WILL MY CHILD WEAR?

- All belongings including uniform, PE kits and PE bags need to be **clearly labelled with names please!**
 - Drawstring PE bags please
 - 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
 - Sun hats should be brought in summer and sun cream applied before school
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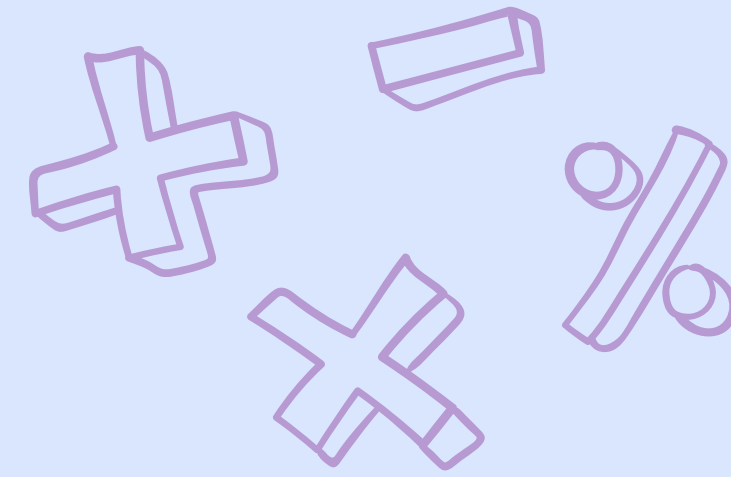


MEDICAL MATTERS

- 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.
- Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.



HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD?



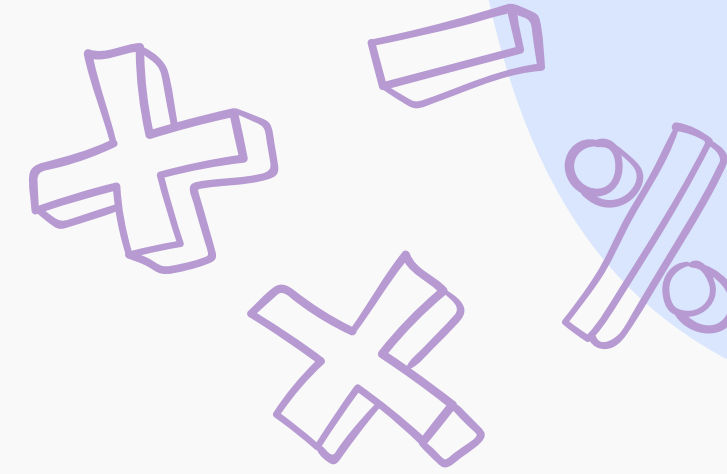
- Buy clothes, shoes and coats that are easy to put on (No jump suit style dresses, laces or buckles on shoes please)
- Please ensure your child has a school book bag, clearly labelled. No big rucksacks or bags as we don't have the space.
- If your child is particularly anxious on their first day, don't 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



WRAP AROUND CARE



Breakfast club available from 8am

Afterschool club until 5.30pm



NEW TO OUR SCHOOL?

If you are new to our school and have not had a tour or met with our staff, please call the office to arrange a time with our head teacher / deputy head.

Your child is welcome to come for a visit without you before September. (Afternoons are best)



Many thanks





THANK YOU!

