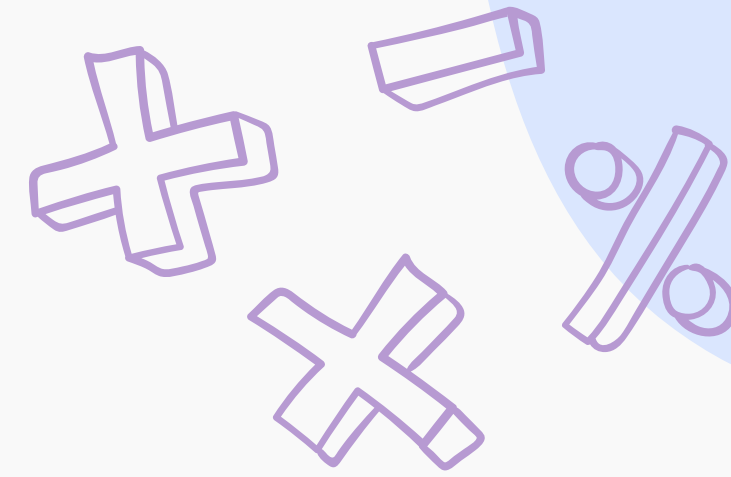


**WELCOME TO
SEATON SLUICE FIRST SCHOOL
RECEPTION INDUCTION 2026**



WRAP AROUND CARE



Breakfast club available from 8am

Afterschool club available until 5.30pm

Miss McNab will be around on your transition visit if you have any questions or queries.





OUR EARLY YEARS TEAM



Mrs Amanda Bennett

Head Teacher



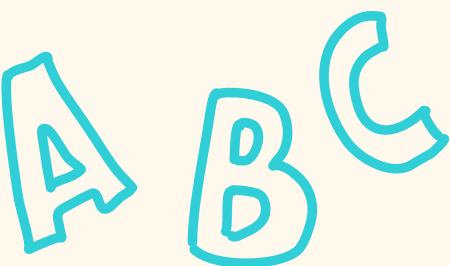
Mrs Katie Walsh

Deputy head



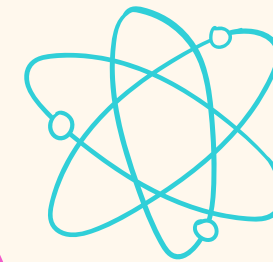
Mrs Danielle Williamson

Assistant head and SENDCO





OUR EARLY YEARS TEAM



Mrs Kelly McBride
Reception Teacher



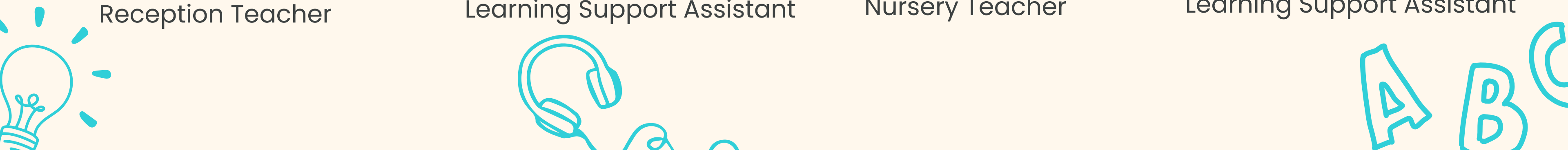
Mrs Lucy Wilson
Learning Support Assistant



Mrs Nat Mays
Nursery Teacher



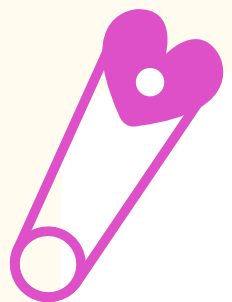
Miss Neave McKay
Learning Support Assistant





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**

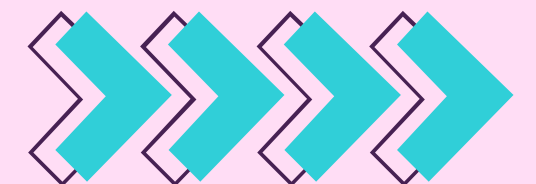


4 Specific Areas

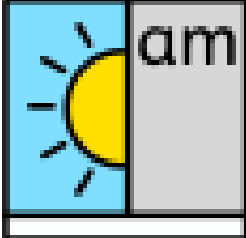
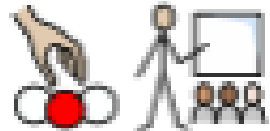
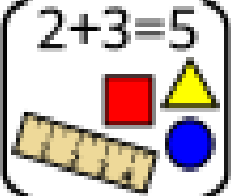
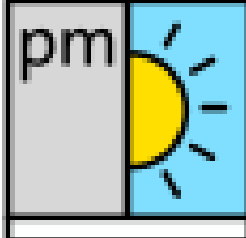
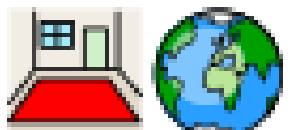
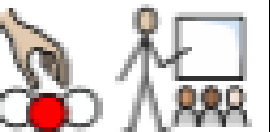
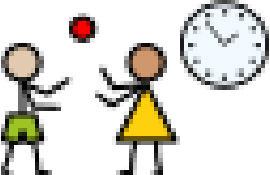
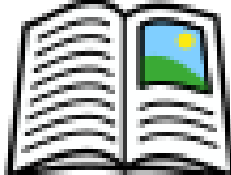
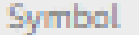
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- **Literacy**
 - **Mathematics**
 - **Understanding the World**
 - **Expressive Arts and Design**

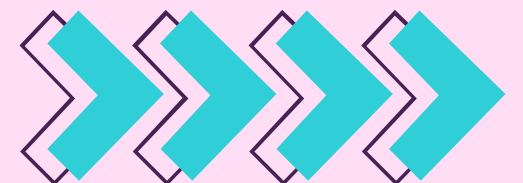
WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE DOING?

- More structured than Nursery. 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, F1 provision)
- Story & singing times
- PE
- ICT
- Library
- Music



A DAY IN RECEPTION

 am	 Register	 Phonics	 Choosing/Adult led tasks	 Singing assembly	 Maths	 Choosing/Adult led tasks	 Reading groups
 pm	 Literacy/Topic	 Choosing/Adult led tasks	 Playtime	 Story	 Home time	 First type text	 First type text





WHAT ARE THE SESSION TIMES?

8:45 – 3:15

Morning 8:45 – 11:55

Lunchtime 12.00 – 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?

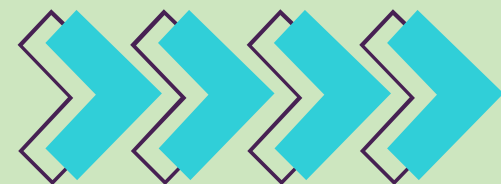


- Staff will come out to greet the children on the KS1 yard.
- Children stagger in through the EY gate on arrival
- Please do not bring the children in unless asked to do so by a member of staff.
- Children may cry initially, this soon stops!
- Any queries/problems, please see a member of staff before/after 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 email 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. You can also 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.



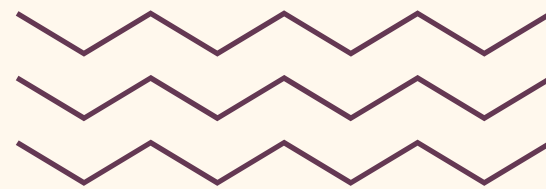
WHAT WILL MY CHILD EAT AND DRINK?



- 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 PLEASE (Please let us know if you child has any allergies)
- Please ensure your child has a pre filled water bottle in school everyday. (Please label it clearly)

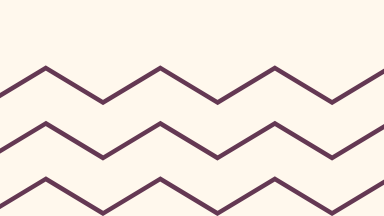
WHAT WILL MY CHILD WEAR?

- 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)



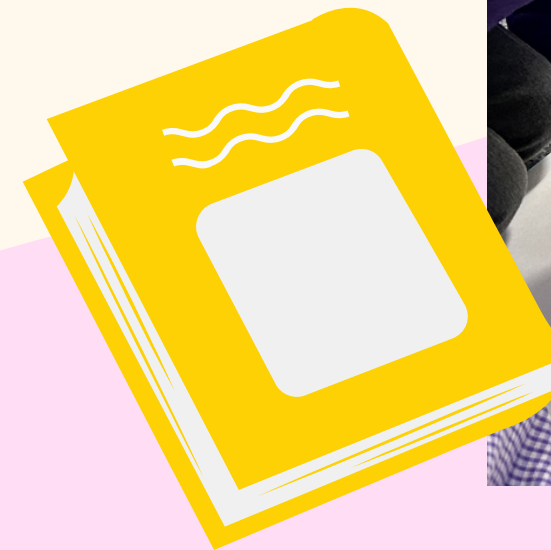
You will receive an email with the house your child has been put into.





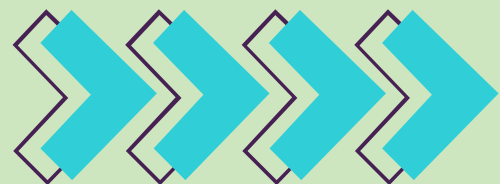
WHAT WILL MY CHILD WEAR?

- 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.
- 1 small keyring only please
- Please put a set of spare clothes in PE bags
- We spend a lot of time learning outdoors. Please ensure your child has a warm and waterproof coat.
- Wellies to leave in school
- Sun hats should be brought in summer and sun cream applied before school

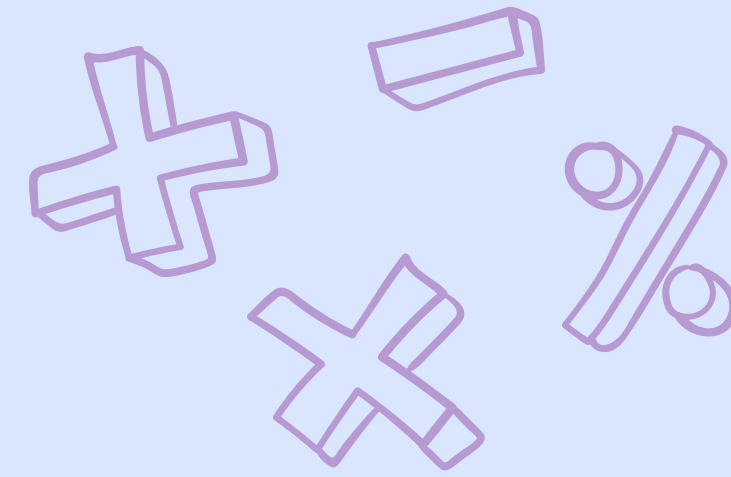


MEDICAL MATTERS

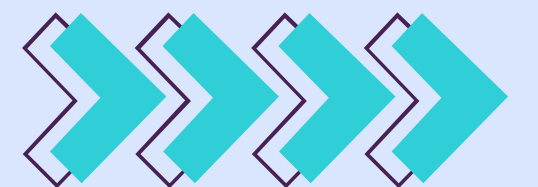
- Any sickness, diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hours absence.
- Any absence requires a note or telephone call explaining why.
- Prescribed medicines can be administered by staff, but parents will have to fill in a signed permission slip at the school office. (Please do not put any medication into 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.



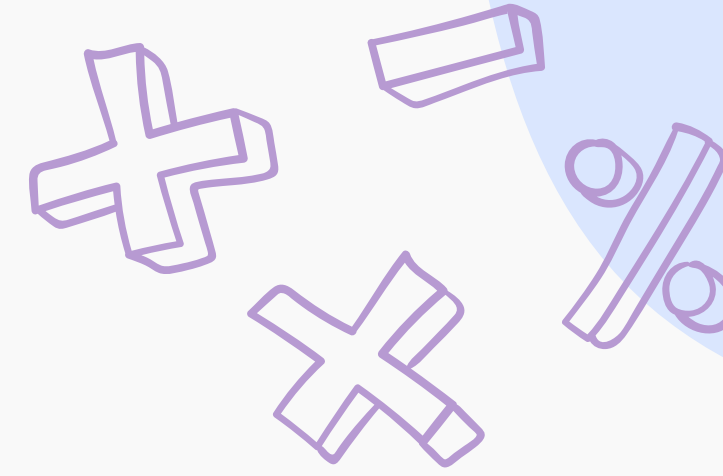
HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD?



- Please buy clothes, shoes and coats that are easy to put on (No jump suit style dresses, laces or buckles on shoes)
- Please ensure your child has a school book bag, clearly labelled. No big rucksacks or bags as we don't have the space.
- Routines and boundaries at home are important
- Promoting independence at home is important
- Talk to your child, read and sing with them as much as possible.



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 24th June 1.00pm–2.00pm

(This visit is for you and your child)

&

Wednesday 1st July 1.00pm–2.00pm

(This visit is for your child only)



STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Important dates...

Monday 31st August - Bank Holiday Monday. School closed.

Tuesday 1st September & Wednesday 2nd September - School closed for staff training

Thursday 3rd September - School EYFS open for brand new children only (8.45am-12.15pm)

Friday 4th September - All children in full time from today onwards (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!
ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK

