

We are
looking
forward to
September!

Parent feedback slip

If you are unable to join us during transition week please complete the form below and send it in with your child to allow us the opportunity to answer your questions.

I would like further information about...

I am happy/ worried about...

I would like an appointment:
yes/ no

Name:

Welcome to 34SM

Welcome to 34SM.
Our teacher is **Miss Mattless**.
Mrs Collison is our teaching assistant who helps us with our work.

We hope this leaflet helps you and your child to get to know a bit more about our class expectations, routines and answers any questions you might have. However, please remember you are welcome to come and join us in our classroom during transition week on these days:

Tuesday 8.35am - 9.00am
2.45pm - 3.10pm

Wednesday 8.35am - 9.00am
2.45pm - 3.10pm

Thursday 8.35am - 9.00am

If you are unable to join us at these times and would like to speak to Miss Mattless before September please contact the office to arrange this.

How we start our day

Children enter through the year 3/4 door. In the mornings there is a task set up for them to get on with as soon as they come in to their classroom. This can be anything from answering next steps, guided reading activities, maths activities or a creative writing task.

Once complete children are encouraged to practise their spellings and times tables as well as read and answer questions in their reading records.

Your child will need to have...

- A snack and a drink. We keep water bottles on a table in class so that the children can help themselves without needing to leave a lesson.
- A P.E. kit. We are currently looking at athletics in our lessons which take place outside weather permitting.
- Your child will be given a coat peg for transition week so they can bring all of their normal bits such as coats, hats, bags and books bags to their new classroom. We keep our book bags in our classroom and our reading records and reading books in our trays. Please make sure these come in with your child.

Our daily timetable

- 8.35am - 9.00am Registration and busy jobs.
- 9.00am - 9.30am Assembly
- 9.30am - 10.30am Maths
- 10.30am - 10.45am Break time
- 10.45am - 11.00am Snack time
- 11.00am - 12.15pm Literacy
- 12.15pm - 1.10pm Lunch time
- 1.10pm - 2.30pm P.E., Computing, Art, DT, Science, Music, Geography or History.
- 2.30pm - 2.50pm Class novel
- 2.50pm Guided reading
- 3.15pm Home time

Our class rules and expectations

We will always be polite and kind to other children and adults in the school.

We will treat the classroom and equipment with respect.

We will always try our best even when we find something tricky.

We will be smart in our uniform and walk around the school sensibly.

Our class motto is **'Try your best! Be the best!'** We hope all children in our class will work hard and carefully but most of all that they will enjoy what we are learning about in class.

Frequently asked questions

What days will my child be doing P.E.?

During transition your child will be participating on P.E. on Monday and Friday.

This can change each term and we will send a slip out to let you know any changes.

What homework will my child be given?

Children get weekly spellings and they are tested weekly on the times table they are learning. It helps if these are practiced several times a week.

In addition to this children are given project homework that is linked to our topic work in class.

When will my child go swimming?

Year 3s and 4s go swimming as separate year groups starting with the year 4s in spring and year 3s in summer. They will need to bring swimming trunks or costume, a swim hat and a towel.

What can I do to help my child at home?

There are lots of ways to help at home. Practising times tables so children can think of the answer quickly really helps with their maths. Making sure they practise spellings helps with their writing. Finding time to share their reading book and answer questions about it will help them with their reading comprehension.