

Welcome to Terrington St Clement Community School

At Terrington St Clement Community School we value a home-school relationship. As part of this we are here to ensure every child makes a smooth transition into school life with us and working together with parents/carers is an important part of this. We hope you find this information useful in preparing for starting school in September.

You will find information on the school website under **ABOUT US - WELCOME TO EYFS** and also on the **EYFS LEARNERS** page.

Toileting

In preparation for starting school you can help your child become more independent by training them to take care of their own toileting needs, including flushing the toilet and washing their hands. It is a good idea to keep spare clothes in your child's bag in case of accidents. In EYFS learners have free access to the toilets and staff will remind them to use the toilets throughout the sessions. Please ensure that their clothing is easy for them to undo and pull up and down to encourage their independence in toileting e.g. no tight buttons or belts.

Book Bags

These are useful to help your child be independent, organised and manage their things to and from school and home every day. These bags are used for home-school communication, weekly reading book bundles and homework etc. They need to be brought to school daily.

Ideas of things to do to prepare your child for school...

- Let your child know that making mistakes helps us to learn.
- Encourage your child to care for their belongings e.g. carry their own book bag and hang up their own coat.
- Encourage your child to tidy up for themselves.
- Give your child jobs to do for the family, for example laying the table, pairing the socks, sorting the washing and putting the shopping away.
- Practice getting dressed and undressed independently, including socks, tights and shoes. No shoes with laces please. Use an egg timer to help and make it a bit of fun!
- Learn to put on their own coat, turning sleeves the right way round if inside out, and fasten it.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Nell, Miss Riches and Miss Adams

Daily Timetable

8.35am School day starts at 8.45am	<u>Meet and Greet</u> EYFS class teachers meet and greet learners and parents in the playground outside the EYFS classrooms from 8.35am - 8.45am. On entry, learners will organise their coat and lunchbox if appropriate on their own coat peg, water bottle in the tray and book bag in their own drawer. Once they have done this, they will then get busy with the key skills activities set out to help them settle into the day. As well as this, they will also take part in adult-led tasks during this time such as practising letter formation, writing their name, ordering numbers.
9am	<u>Reception</u> - Phonics time - developing reading and writing skills <u>Nursery</u> - active session outside with planned key physical development skills such as our morning walk
9.20am	<u>Carpet input</u> Talk through the morning activities and plans for the day
9.30am	Learners choose from a wide variety of activities within their own classroom and will have access to the outside area to take part in adult-led as well as independent free-choice activities. Staff work with individuals and groups during this session in planned, specific learning activities as well as joining learners in their play.
11am	<u>Snack Time</u> Learners are encouraged to help themselves to fruit, milk and water during snack time. This is a social activity and during this time learners are encouraged to learn names, develop back and forth conversation and use their manners.
11.45am	<u>Nursery Lunch Club</u> - this takes place in Limes (11.45-12.15) <u>Reception</u> - Maths input
12.15-1pm	<u>Reception Lunch</u> Outside play for all EYFS learners Lunch is served by EYFS staff and these same staff supervise playtime.
1pm	<u>Carpet input</u> Talk through activities for the afternoon
2.45pm	<u>Snack as per morning routine</u> <u>storytime</u>
3.15pm	Staff will greet parents/carers in the playground and hand over learners as quickly as possible.