

Starting school

Your child's first day

Please arrive about 8.45am to give your child time to meet the Teacher, settle and organise their belongings. New students will be allocated a name tag in the cloakroom to hang their bag and a tote tray to put their stationery in.

The first bell will ring at 8.55am and the second at 9.00am to indicate the start of school. We encourage parents to say good-bye to their child before the 9.00am bell to avoid any disruptions to the start of the school day. Each new student will be assigned a buddy from the class to help them settle and keep them company during the morning tea and lunch break. Starting school can be physically, mentally and emotionally tiring for new students therefore for their first week of school, all new students finish at 2pm. We find this is an important part of ensuring your child has a successful transition to school.

What to bring on the first day:

- School bag (large enough to fit reading books and lunchbox)
- Named lunch box and water bottle
- Stationery
- A wide brimmed sunhat (Compulsory in Term 1 & 4)
- Spare clothes

New Entrants Daily Timetable

The new entrants classroom follows a similar format each day to ensure that the children are settled in a routine. It is as follows:

8.55am	First bell
9:00am- 9:30am	Class Admin/Roll/Fitness/Phonics
9:30am -10:25am	Big Book/Reading
10:25am	Handwashing
10.30am -10.50am	PLAY TIME
10:50am - 11:10am	News
11:10am - 12:00pm	Printing/Writing
12:00 pm-12:25pm	P.E/Music/Digital Technology
12.25pm	Handwashing
12:30pm -12:40pm	Eating lunch (supervised by Duty Teacher)
12.40pm - 1.30pm	LUNCH TIME
1:30pm- 1:40pm	Silent reading
1:40pm - 2:20pm	Maths
2.20pm - 2.45pm	Inquiry/Play
2:45pm -3:00pm	Packing up/Teacher read