

Information for
Parents of
New Starters 2025



Kenn C of E
Primary School

Welcome



General information

The school gates open at 8:40am. Children say goodbye to parents at the gate and walk down to the classrooms, where they will be supported to put away their snacks, drinks and book bags. The gates will be shut at 8.55am for a prompt start to the school day at 9.00am.



At the end of the school day please wait in the school carpark for your child to be released to you. We will only let your child leave when we can see you (or the person who is collecting your child).

It is essential you let us know if someone different is collecting your child. Please let your child's teacher know if your regular pick up routine is different so that we are secure about whom we are sending your child home with. If you are held up somewhere, a phone call would be appreciated, so that we know you are on your way and we can explain to your child why you are late.

School Uniform



We expect children to wear school uniform, which can be bought through Thomas Moore.

Children will need:

- Dark grey pinafore dress, skirt, trousers or shorts;
- White shirt or polo shirt;
- Cardigan or sweatshirt (burgundy);
- Grey or white socks, plain grey or burgundy tights;
- Black shoes or boots, flat or low heeled and not trainers;
- Summer dress - red and white check / stripe;
- Summer blouse - red and white check / stripe;
- Summer shoes - white or plain closed toe sandals to provide good and safe support for feet at playtimes. No Crocs at any time for safety purposes.

PE uniform

- A large, draw-string bag;
- Plain t-shirts of your child's house colour - this can be found on the front of your information pack;
- Black shorts;
- Change of socks;
- Velcro trainers;
- Track suit bottoms for outdoor wear.



Please ensure that your child comes to school with a coat, appropriate for the weather that day.

Health and Safety

- Long hair should be tied back;
- Hair accessories should be plain;
- Watches and ear studs are permitted;
- Nail varnish is not permitted;
- Spare pair of pants – in case of accidents!

It is essential that your child's uniform is labelled clearly.

Lunch and break time

Lunchtime is at 12.00pm until 1.00pm. Class 1 head to lunch first so that they have plenty of time to enjoy lunch at a steady pace. Your child may have a cooked lunch or bring a packed lunch. Currently, the children in Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 of schooling are entitled to a free, Government funded school dinner. We ask that packed lunches come in a named box. Please do not send glass bottles, cans, fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolates.



Meal time assistants are always on hand to help children with their lunches and a play leader will organise activities for children to participate in if they wish to do so. There is a morning playtime and this is shared by the whole school. Afternoon playtime is at the teachers' discretion and is just for the younger children in Class 1 and 2.



Fruit and water

We encourage children to eat a healthy snack at first and last playtimes - busy children can get peckish, so a fruity snack can keep them going. Children are provided with one piece of fruit per day by the Government. Please send in another piece of fruit for your child – it must be labelled so we know whose apple is whose!

Medication

If your child needs medication prescribed by a doctor in school you must fill in a consent form – available on our school website or from the school office. We are unable to administer non-prescription medicines in school.

We require written consent to administer medicine which a trained paediatric first-aider will administer at the appropriate time.

If your child needs an inhaler, a consent form still needs to be signed. The inhaler will be kept in your child's classroom. Please let us know of any medical condition your child may have.



Any questions or concerns?

If you or your child have any worries or questions, please talk to us. We have their best interests at heart. Even if you think it's a small thing, please let us know.

If there is something you need to tell the class teacher, please email or phone the school. If you need a longer chat, we will make an appointment with you as soon as possible.

We hope that this booklet provides you with most of the general information you need but please talk to us if you have any further questions.

We very much look forward to getting to know you and your child.



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