



Welcome to our EYFS Unit

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Witton-le-Wear Primary School! We hope your child has enjoyed their first few days in our class. We have loved welcoming back the children who attended our nursery last academic year as well as extending a huge, happy, hello to our brand new Reception children! We are very much looking forward to a year full of fun

learning and activities with you all!

Love from The EYFS Team x



What your child needs for school ...

PE Day – Thursday

Our PE day this term will be every Thursday. We ask all children to come to school dressed ready in their PE kit: school red shorts (or plain black leggings/joggers if weather is a bit chilly!) plus school/plain white PE t-shirt and red school jumper

Wellies & Waterproof

Each child needs a pair of wellies and an all-in-one waterproof to keep at school as we encourage access to our outdoor provision on a daily basis come rain or shine.

Spare clothes

Remember to send in a spare set of clothes: pants, socks, leggings/trousers/skirt plus top just in case we need a clothing change!

Highlights and Achievements

Barnaby Bear & friends

If you are going on holiday, or somewhere for the weekend, we would love you to take Barnaby Bear, or one of his friends along too! We will provide a 'Story from Home' sheet to attach photos or drawings to so we can add it to our special adventures book.

Star of the Week

Your child will also be able to look after a soft toy for the weekend if they are chosen to be 'Star of the Week!'



Celebrations

Birthdays

We are hoping to bake in our EYFS Unit each time we have a birthday in Class One to help celebrate their special day. This also allows us to cater for children with specific allergies.

Tapestry

Hopefully you will have received an activation email for your Tapestry account and will be ready to look out for all the photographs we share showing the fun activities we do in school each day. We also love to see special achievements and events from home so please upload comments and pictures to share your child's successes.

Did you know...

Class Piggy Bank: Please remember £1 each week for snacks, baking, treats & goodies, payable via cash straight into the piggy bank or online via ParentPay.



Named clothes: Ensure all clothing, coats, shoe & wellies are clearly labelled with your child's name.

OTHER NEWS

Illness, sickness & diarrhoea

We would like to remind parents of our school policy (in line with NHS Guidance) when children have vomited or had diarrhoea – parents must keep children at home for 48 hours after symptoms have stopped, to prevent the super quick spread of germs such as these!



Covid-19

If your child is displaying ANY covid symptoms, we ask for you to keep them at home and book a PCR test.

Please inform school each day if your child is going to be absent for any illness.

REMEMBER!

No nuts or conkers!

We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL! We have children in school with severe nut allergies, this includes types of tree nuts such as conkers. We understand that during the Autumn term, it is very tempting for children to collect these on the way to school but please ensure NO CONKERS are brought into school in their pockets. Thank you for your help with this!