



# Welcome



## to

# Capel le Ferne Primary



# This is my new school



# Your new class is called the Honeybees class!





# Outside



**I will have some new teachers who will teach the class and look after me.**

My new  
teacher is  
Miss Clarke



My teaching assistant is  
Miss Longhurst



My new  
head  
teacher is  
Mr  
Richards



My new  
deputy head  
teacher is  
Miss Twinn



**This is the cloakroom where I hang my coat on my peg and put my book bag and water bottle in the box.**



**I will wear a uniform to school and a school bag.**



**I can also borrow a library book from school every week if I like to read at home.**



**These are our toilets.**



**This is where we wash our hands.**



## We play in the big playground after lunch and for PE.



On the school field, we have:

Tyres, a water area, a huge sand pit, a mud kitchen and digging area, a hill and tunnel, a buddy stop, our own boat, a dressing up area and a small world.

Lunch times are so much fun!



**We have PE and eat our lunch in  
the hall**



**Mrs Gemma Arber**  
**Our cook**

**Mrs Atkins (top) and Mrs Kearns (bottom) work in the Office.  
If I hurt myself or feel sick they will help me.**





# My school day

The school day starts at... 8.35am-8.45am

Lunch time is at... 11.50am

The school day finishes at... 3.05pm





# My school day

My day will consist of adult directed activities and child initiated play

**8:35-8.45** – Children arrive

**8:45** – Registration/ name practice

**9:00approx.** – Phonics

**9:20** – Child Initiated play (inside & outside)

**9.30-** Snack bar opens and story time

**11:00approx.**–Tidy up time

**11.15am**-Maths

**11.50am** – Lunch

**1:00pm** –Teacher time on the carpet

**1:25**-Child Initiated play (inside &outside)

**2:10approx.** –Tidy up time

**2.35pm**– Handwriting

**2.45pm-** Story and singing

**3.05pm-** Home time





# What I need to bring



A named book bag



A named water  
bottle



A named fruit snack  
if bringing your  
own.

*All children can  
have fruit provided  
by the School*

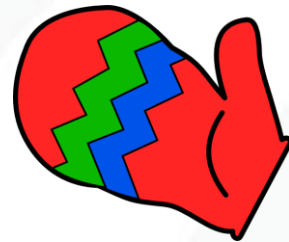


Wellington boots  
and waterproof  
clothing which can  
be left at school



# What I need to bring

In **winter** you  
might need these



In **summer** you  
might need these.



Please bring a **named**  
waterproof coat  
everyday as we go  
outside rain or shine  
every day!



## Information for Parents

The Foundation Stage curriculum is taught through a mixture of teacher directed learning and child initiated activities. During child-initiated times, children's learning is developed through questioning and challenges set by the teacher and the exploration resources. Children's individual progress is closely monitored through observations and assessment and their next steps are planned for individually, allowing every child to progress at their own rate.

## Mornings

Children arrive by 8.45am. For most children it is helpful for the first couple of day, if an adult helps them to organise themselves and take their belongings to the cloakroom. Miss Clarke and Miss Longhurst will be there to reassure any anxious children (and parents!).

Please help the teachers by leaving promptly once your child is settled.

Mornings are a busy time, so please wait until after school to speak to the teacher if it is not urgent.

## Home-Time

Please collect your child at 3.05pm from outside the classroom by lining up along the fence where each child will be dismissed by the teaching staff.

If you need to speak to Miss Clarke, please wait until after all of the children have gone home.

**Snacks-** We place a great emphasis on the importance of healthy eating at Capelle-Ferne Primary School and each child is provided with a daily piece of fruit and milk is also available until children's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. Alternatively, your child can bring in their own fruit or vegetable in a named bag/box for their morning snack. Your child can also bring in a named bottle for water.

**Lunch** -Children in Early Years and Key Stage One are currently entitled to a school meal each day, which is free of charge. However, we do ask that all parents also complete the form regarding possible Free School Meal entitlement. If you are eligible for this, your child will receive a free school meal throughout their time at school, not just in Key Stage One. This also generates funding, known as the Pupil Premium, which is used to support your child's learning.

We are happy for pupils to bring in a packed lunch if they prefer, and all our pupils sit together in the hall when having lunch.

## Clothing

It is vital that all items of clothing are named. Please encourage your child to learn to dress independently for example being able to put on and zip up their own coat, take off jumpers, putting on socks and shoes. Please let the teaching staff know if your child needs reminding to go to the toilet and provide spare clothes for your child in their bag.

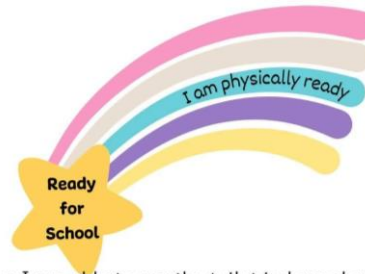
You may wish to provide a spare change of clothes anyway as we like to go out in all weathers and sometimes might get wet so a change of clothes including socks are always handy to have at school.

**Reading-** After the children are settled we will begin phonics. When your child recognises some letter sounds and has begun to blend sounds together they will begin to take home reading books. Please read with your child daily to give them the best start at school. The reading books will be changed every Monday and Thursday so please ensure they are sent in and that you comment frequently in your child's reading diary.

# Getting your child ready for school! Start practicing now 😊



- I can open my packed lunch box and eat independently
- I can use a knife and fork
- I can sit at a table when I eat
- I have practised getting my uniform on and being ready to leave on time
- I have a good bedtime routine so I get enough sleep
- I am making sure I have breakfast before I leave for school



- I am able to use the toilet independently
- I can wash my hands
- I can get dressed and undressed
- I can move around confidently (walk, run, jump)
- I have good muscle control in my arms, hands and fingers
- I have good balance
- I am confident within climbing, jumping, and running



- I am confident being away from my mummy, daddy or main carer
- I am able to identify how I feel and share it with others
- I am willing to have a go at new activities
- I keep trying when I find things difficult
- I know who to ask for help if I'm unsure



- I am able to sit and listen for a short while
- I can follow instructions
- I am understood when I talk
- I am able to talk about myself, my thoughts and feelings
- I enjoy interacting with others
- I enjoy sharing stories



- I am able to share with others
- I am able to take turns
- I am good at making friends with others
- I enjoy interacting and playing with others



- I can recognise my own name
- I am aware of numbers and counting
- I join in with counting, number songs and number play
- I experiment with emptying and filling sand/water containers
- I can recognise some numbers (up to 5)

# The things we do

Here are some of the things we do in school.....



Drawing



Bikes



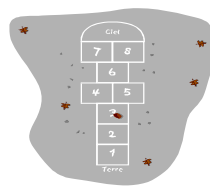
Painting



ICT



Growing



Playtime games



Music



Number work



Letter games



Construction



Sand & Water