



WELCOME TO FREMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware your child begins school with us on **Monday 5th September**. Our school day runs from 8.50am until 3:15pm (Gates open at 3.10pm). During the first 3 weeks you can have a discussion with your child's class teacher and opt for your child to stay for half a day rather than a full day (for the first 3 weeks only). After the initial 3 weeks all children should be in school full time, however if you feel your child is really struggling then please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

The children are dropped off at the classroom door at 8.50am every day; they are also collected from the classroom at your arranged time or from 3.10 onwards. On the 4th week the gate will only be unlocked at the beginning and end of the school day.

Before your child enters the classroom you will be able to:

- Hang up their coat and bag.
- Pop their book bags in the box.
- Snack and drinks in the allocated box.
- Finally, give them a nice big kiss!

Things your child will need in school at all times

- A waterproof coat (we like to use our outdoor area no matter what the weather and need appropriate clothing for this).
- 1 piece of fruit or veg each day for snack time. We have 2 snack times each day, one in the morning and afternoon, the government provide the afternoon snack. We also have milk available up until your child is 5yrs old. **After this you can choose to buy it.**
- A named drinks bottle daily.
- **Please make sure book bags come in everyday** (even if you haven't been able to read with your child). **We provide a book-bag so please don't worry about purchasing your own!** There will also be a reading journal in the book bag which staff and parents can make brief comments and provide next steps. **(We may update this information depending on quarantine rules at this time?)**
- **During the summer term** your child will need a pair of trainers for PE (preferably Velcro); we will be doing physical development every day and sensible footwear is a must. A house team T-Shirt- see letter for ordering, will be needed for **sports day in the summer** and then into Year One.

Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled, particularly jumpers, cardigans and shoes.

What happens on different days

- Currently **reading books** go home at the end of the week and your child will need to bring their **book bag in every day.**
- **Monday's are library book day** and your child may wish to pick a book from the library (**Library books need to come back on a Monday in order to get a new one!**)
- ****To be reviewed:** Cookery will happen termly and we will hopefully fit it in with our 'mini projects'. We do ask for a voluntary **£4** contribution per child per term to help towards the cost of ingredients.
- **SWIMMING**Dates to be reviewed ***We need lots of help with swimming to enable us to do it, so if you can volunteer your time, we would very much appreciate it *NB All adult helpers must be Police Checked prior to helping in school. Forms are available from the school office.**

Lunchtimes

The children will be having lunch in the school hall. Please select which option your child would like beforehand. I will be setting up a Dojo account with everyone and letting you know what the lunch options are and you can post the class teacher your child's weekly lunch options. Lunches are free up to Y3.



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Pre-starting visits

- **Thursday May 26th 6-7pm- New Parents Welcome**
- **Tuesday 14th June- Teachers visit other Nursery settings**
- **Thursday 23rd / Friday 24th - Garden Visits to those who do not our Nursery**
- **June 27th/July 4th/July 11th/ July 18th- 4-4.30pm- Play Visits (groups of 14)**

***Please return application forms/ DBS info by the first week in July to the school office (If you are able to),
thanks.**

We can't wait to meet you all

Take Care

Sam Blair and all the Reception Team