



STARTING POINTS:-

NURSERY & RECEPTION

- Animals (Term 5)
- Art Through P.E & P.S.E.D (Term 6)

The children will be exploring many different aspects of these topics and the teachers will let you know any further information about them.

P.E DAYS:-

Please check the notice on the Reception door to confirm the days your child will be doing P.E.

The children will require a full, named P.E kit consisting of black shorts, t-shirt of their house colour and plimsolls. **EARRINGS MUST BE REMOVED.**

Welcome back to what will be another busy two terms in Foundation Stage. There are many exciting events planned that will support the children's learning.

Book Bags

Please check your child's book bag daily to ensure you are receiving all the letters school is sending out. Also please make sure your child brings their book bag every-day so we can hear them read and change books and words regularly. If you hear your child read at home please write in their contact book.

Milk

As most of you are aware all the children that are under 5 are entitled to free milk. This means all the Nursery children and some of the Reception



children have milk daily, providing the correct paperwork has been completed. However, once your child turns 5 they can still have milk but you will need to pay for it. If you have any queries please contact the office or Cool Milk direct.

www.coolmilk.com

Tel: 0844 854 2913



Sports day

Foundation Stage Sports day will be Thursday 13th June. More details will follow.



Parents Forest School Session

Parents are invited to come and join their child at a Forest School session to see the activities the children have been doing. We would like you to meet us at Quex at 9:45am and the session will finish at 2pm. More details will follow nearer the time.



Reception Classes are going to Forest School



All the children in Reception are going to be visiting Manor House Forest School, located at Quex Park.

We are all very excited about this and are looking forward to extending our learning in the outside environment.

Just a reminder of the kit that your child will need for their day in the forest.

KIT LIST

- * Long sleeved top and trousers to protect the arms and legs.

- * Hat
- * Sturdy footwear, boots or wellies
- * If raining, waterproof coat
- * Lunch (if not being provided by the school.)
- * Water

We will go to Forest School if it is raining.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to your child's teacher.



Check out the school website to keep up to date with all our wonderful learning. There will be a weekly update from Forest School.

<http://www.garlingeprimary.co.uk/>



If you have any concerns that you wish to discuss with a teacher please see us at the end of the day or make an appointment with the office to come in and see us.



Foundation Stage

Team

Mrs McLevy ~ Assistant Head teacher,
Department Leader & RB (Dragon
Class) Teacher

Mrs Keegan ~ RC (Pirate Class)
Teacher

Miss Stannard~ RA (Alien Class)
Teacher

Miss Mutton ~ RD (Dinosaur Class)
Teacher

Miss Kemp~ Nursery Teacher

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Pulman, Mrs Campbell, Mrs
Unthank, Mrs Parker, Mrs Stubbs,
Miss Weatherley, Mrs Cook, Mr
Casey, Miss Dobson, Mrs Browning,
Mrs Greenstreet and Miss Stairs.

Uniform

All children are required to wear school uniform.

In Nursery this is a school jumper with the rainbow emblem on, with black jogging bottoms and plimsolls. In Reception this is a school jumper and either grey trousers or a skirt with black shoes (no heels or sandals).

Now the warmer weather is hopefully coming we would like all children to have a sun hat and sun

cream applied before they come to school.

The children can reapply this during the day and the staff will supervise this but we can-

not apply the cream to the children. Please label your child's cream. Please also provide a coat for your child, even if it is warm in the morning in case the weather turns colder. We spend a lot of time in the outside learn-



School gates open at 8.45am.

Reception doors open at 8.45am.

School finishes at 3.10pm.



Nursery sessions are 8.45am until 11.45am and 12:30pm until 3:30pm. Doors open 15 minutes before the end of the session to give you time to talk to Key Workers.



Punctuality



The Reception and Nursery doors open at 8:45am and this is a chance for your child to come into school and hang up their coat and sort themselves before registration. The register is taken at

8:55am, any child that arrives after this time will be marked as being late. When a child is late for school they miss out socially and feel they are not part of the lessons. We would ask you ensure your

child is brought to school ready to start their day between 8:45am and 8:55am everyday.



Children should attend school everyday, unless they are ill. When children are absent from school they can miss vital parts of their education. If your child is going to be absent from school please inform the school office.

Attendance

Every class is awarded a daily certificate for 100% attendance and the children feel proud when they receive these. We also have Attendance Ted that will spend the week with the class that has the highest percentage attendance.



HEALTHY SCHOOLS



As a Healthy School we promote healthy eating and living. As part of this we will not be able to give out sweets or cakes on the children's birthdays. We also encourage a healthy lunchbox (for the children that have lunch). Please speak to Mrs Keegan who will happily help you with suggestions for a healthy lunchbox.

REMEMBER we are a nut free school and no products containing nuts should be brought into school.



Spare Clothes

Sometimes the children need a change of clothes. Nursery and Reception would be grateful for any children's clothes that you could donate, such as underwear, socks, trousers and skirts as spares.