



Foundation Stage

TERMS 5 AND 6

APRIL 2021

FOUNDATION STAGE STARTING POINTS:-

- Lifecycles
(Term 5)
- People Who
Help Us
(Term 6)

The children will use these areas as starting points and the teachers will inform you if we need the children to bring anything in as the topics develop.

My Unique Story
Parent forms will be sent out via email on Monday 14th June.

The final **My Unique Story Reports** will be sent out to parents via **WEDUC** on Friday 2nd July.

P . E

Please check the signs displayed on the door where the children come in for your child's P.E day.

The children will require a full P.E kit consisting of black shorts, white round neck t-shirt and plimsolls. Please remove earrings on these days and tie your child's hair back if it is long.



WELCOME BACK TO TERM 5 & 6

Welcome back to what will be another busy two terms in Foundation Stage. The children have settled back well into the daily routine and are enjoying being back with their friends.

Book Bags

Can we please ask that you check your child's book bag daily to ensure you are receiving all the letters that are being sent out by the school? Also please ensure your child brings their book bag everyday so we can hear them read and ensure books and words are changed regularly. If you hear your child read at home please write in their contact book.



2020-2021

Please remember as a Healthy School we would ask you not to send sweets, chocolates or cakes into school on your child's birthday.

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 most 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 . Please ask if you require a form requesting milk for your child.



Home Contact Books

All children in Foundation Stage have a book that they bring home. These books are for the children to draw or write about things they have been doing at home. You may also like to add some photos. The children then bring them back to school to share with the teacher and children in the class. The

children enjoy this activity and it helps promote good speaking and listening skills and increases their confidence when addressing groups of children or people. They are always very proud of their achievements. Miss Kemp would like Nursery children to bring their books to school on a Thursday.

Our School

Values

Be a PART of
Garlinge.

Perseverance

Aspiration

Respect

Teamwork





Foundation Stage

Team

Mr Bentley~ 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 Hayes, Mrs Parker, Mrs Davies, Miss Bryson, Mrs Channing, Miss Mann, Miss Gregg, Miss Tomlinson, Mrs Greenstreet, and Miss Stairs.

Uniform

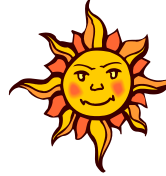
All children are required to wear school uniform.

In Nursery this is a school jumper with the rainbow emblem on, with black jogging bottoms and plimsolls.

No children are to wear earrings in Nursery.



In Reception this is a school jumper, either grey trousers or a skirt, with black shoes (no heels or sandals).



All the children will also need to bring in some wellington boots, a sun hat and most importantly a coat as we will be exploring the outside environment, whether rain or shine.



Please make sure that all your child's uniform or clothing that they have brought in is clearly named.

This makes it easier to return any items of lost clothing to the right child.

Spare Clothes

Sometimes children have accidents at school and may need a change of clothes. We are running low on trousers, skirts, socks and underwear in both Nursery and Reception; if you have any spare and could donate them to us we would be very grateful.



Punctuality



The Reception doors open from 8:45am till 9:05 and this is when your child comes into school and hangs up their coat and sorts themselves out before registration. The register is taken at 9:05am. 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 to ensure your child is brought to school ready to start their day between 8:45am and 9:05am everyday.

The Reception day ends at 3:00pm and the children are dismissed from their classes' door, please ensure you are there to meet your child as they can become upset if there is not an adult to meet them.

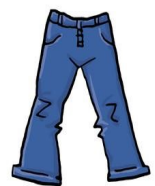
Nursery Session Times

AM Session - 8:45-9:05 drop off
 11:30-11:45 pick up
 PM Session 12:30-1:45 drop off
 3:15-3:30 pick up



Personal Hygiene

In Foundation Stage we encourage independence when managing personal hygiene. This is particularly important as the children get older. If you could remind the children about managing toileting and the importance of hand washing we would be grateful.



CONTACT



If you have any questions or concerns that you wish to discuss with a teacher please speak to us at the beginning or the end of the day.

Alternatively, you can email us on the class email.

Miss Kemp - Nursery@garlinge.kent.sch.uk
 Miss Stannard - RA@garlinge.kent.sch.uk
 Mr Bentley - RB@garlinge.kent.sch.uk
 Mrs Keegan - RC@garlinge.kent.sch.uk
 Miss Mutton - RD@garlinge.kent.sch.uk

Toys From Home

Could I please ask that toys and games from home are not brought into school as we would hate for these to get lost or broken. If you feel that your child might need something to support with their transition into school in the morning, please talk to your class teacher.

