

# Welcome to

# Isaac Newton Primary School



# Foundation Stage

# Starting in Reception

There are two Reception classes of up to 30 children.

The children in each of these classes will be mixed abilities and ages.



# Meet the staff

## Class 1



**Mrs Collishaw**  
(From September Mrs.Collishaw will be on  
Maternity leave.)



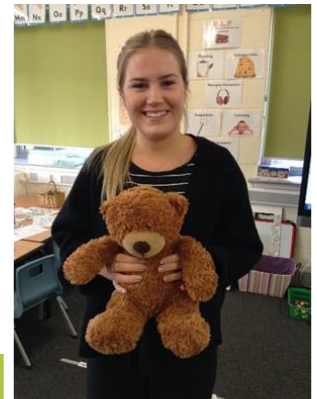
**Mrs Fulcher**



**Mrs Wilson**



**Mrs Carlin**



**Miss Rose**

Teachers in Class 1

Teaching Assistants in Class 1

# Meet the staff

## Class 2



**Mrs Addlesee**

Class Teacher and  
Foundation Stage  
Leader.

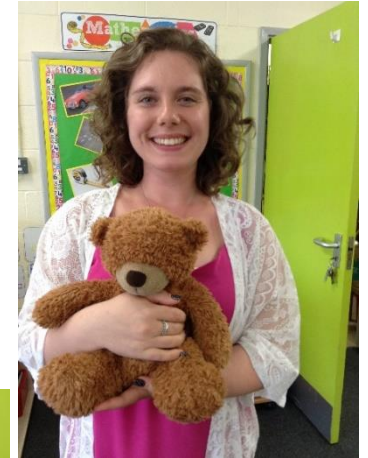


**Mrs Toole**



**Mrs Carlin**

Teaching Assistants in Class 2



**Miss Taylor**

# Starting in Reception



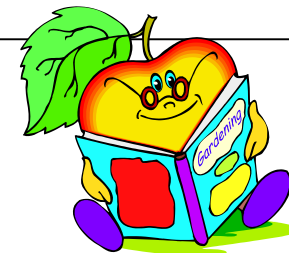
**The school day for Reception children begins at 08:50am and ends at 3.20pm.**

(A breakfast club is available if you wish to leave your child at school earlier than this.)

**The children will normally line up on the KS1 Playground and the Class Teacher will collect them.**



# Starting in Reception



**Class 2  
entrance and  
exit.**

**Class 1 entrance  
and exit.**



**If you arrive late to school or you need to collect your child early  
you will need to go to the office at the front of school.**



# Starting in Reception



Reading folders are £4.00  
from the school office.

They will put  
reading folders  
in their tray and  
drink bottles  
and lunch boxes  
(if having  
packed lunches)  
into baskets.



Children will need  
to hang their  
coats, p.e bags and  
spare clothing onto  
their peg.



The children find own name  
on table and place on the  
self-registration board.

# Starting in Reception

## Arrival Routines.



The children may then choose from a range of 'morning activities' in class. (As the year progresses the children carry out a carousel of morning activities –handwriting, name writing, reading, news etc.)




























# Starting in Reception

## A Typical Day in Reception




The children will have a daily Phonics session. They will begin to learn the Phase 2 phonemes.

### Phase 2 Sounds

|   |   |   |   |  |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| s   | a   | t   | p   | i  | n   | m   | d  |
|    |    |    |    |     |     |    |   |
| g   | o   | c   | k   | ck   | e   | u   | r  |
|   |   |   |   |    |    |   |  |
| h   | b   | f   | ff  | l  | ll  | ss  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[www.communication4all.co.uk](http://www.communication4all.co.uk)



# Starting in Reception

## A Typical Day in Reception



The children will learn a song for the phoneme they have learnt, watch a clip and practise writing the grapheme.



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## A Typical Day in Reception



As the children start to learn the first sets of phonemes they begin to read simple words through sound talk and practise writing or making words using magnetic letters.



# Starting in Reception

## A Typical Day in Reception



The children will have a daily Maths session.

In Reception we use Numicon to introduce the children to counting, addition, ordering and subtracting numbers. We can even use Numicon for weighing!





# Starting in Reception



Our maths activities are very practical in Reception. We play lots of games in a group with an adult to reinforce counting, addition, subtraction, pattern, matching and sorting.



# Starting in Reception

## Dinner Time

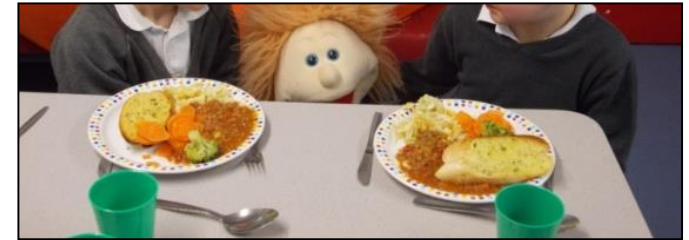


All the children in the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 are entitled to a hot dinner.

A Menu will be sent out for each Half Term. You will have a choice from three options each day and the slip will need to be returned to school.

If you do not send your form in your child will be given Option 1.

**If you wish you can send a packed lunch for your child.**



**Dinner menus for September will be given out in July.**

# What will your child wear?

Our School Uniform is:

**Jumpers and cardigans  
are £10.00**

**Grey/black trousers, skirt or pinafore**

**Grey jumper or cardigan –  
with the school logo  
(available from the school  
office)**

**White polo shirt**

**Sensible shoes/boots**



# What will your child wear?



In summer:

**Red checked summer dresses**

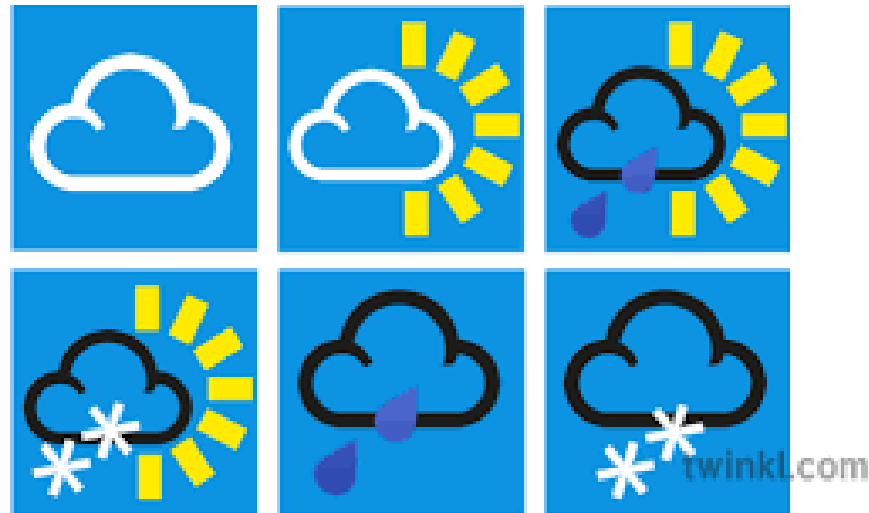
**Shorts and white polo shirt.**



**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLOTHES ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME**

# What will your child need?

They will need **sensible footwear** that will allow them to run, climb, and ride toys safely.  
**Please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing available as we will be outdoors in all weathers.**



# What will your child need?

## **Spare clothing**

We would be grateful if you could leave a set of spare clothing for your child in a bag on their peg in the cloakroom in case of toileting accidents or from getting wet in the water tray etc.



# What will your child need for P.E?

P.E T-shirt £5.00

## P.E Kit

Children in the Reception will need a P.E. kit.

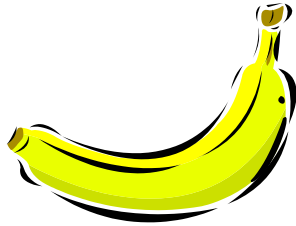
This should include a pair of **shorts**, a **t-shirt** and a pair of **plimsolls** in a small P.E bag.

PE lessons usually take place on a **Wednesday morning** but it is best to keep P.E. kits in school at all times and take home each half term to wash.

Children should not wear earrings to school on P.E Days.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME**





# Snack



- Snack (fruit/vegetables) is available for all the children in the Foundation Stage, such as apples, bananas, pears, carrots, tomatoes, cucumbers and strawberries.
- Children under 5 and those children eligible for Free school meals will be entitled to a free carton of milk.
- You may order milk for your child once they are 5 under the Cool Milk scheme! (A leaflet/form is enclosed)
- A school water bottle is available and costs £2.50 - **Please fill with water only.**

**Please keep us informed of any special dietary requirements, food allergies or food intolerance.**

# Trips

Throughout the year we take the children on a range of trips out of school this may be a walk in the woods in Autumn to Belton or a Minibeast hunt at Wyville Forest.





# Christmas Tree Festival

We decorated a Christmas tree for St. Wulfram's Church, Christmas tree festival and then we went for a visit to see all the trees on display.



# Going on a Bear Hunt!

We enjoy taking part in lots of fun activities throughout the year too, such as 'Going on a bear hunt'.





# World Book Day!

On World Book Day we celebrate our love of books and enjoy dressing up!



# Christmas!

At Christmas we put on a Nativity show.



# Special Visitors!

We enjoy having visitors to school such as Firefighters, The police and a Nurse!





# Parent Workshops!

We invite parents into school for special craft afternoons.



# Eggs and Chicks!

We have eggs from the Happy chick Company and watch them hatch in the incubator.





# Forest School

Every fortnight we have an afternoon in the Forest School with Mrs. Fulcher.



All the children are provided with Waterproof Jackets and trousers. All we ask is that children have a pair of wellington boots in school and on their Forest School Day the children come in non-uniform.

## What are the seven areas of learning?

| Areas of Learning and Development   |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|
| Prime Areas   |  |  |   |
| Personal, Social and Emotional Development  | Physical Development   | Communication and Language   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making Relationships</li><li>• Self-confidence and Self-awareness</li><li>• Managing Feelings and Behaviour</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moving and Handling</li><li>• Health and Self-care</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening and Attention</li><li>• Understanding</li><li>• Speaking</li></ul> |   |
| Specific Areas  |  |  |   |
| Literacy  | Mathematics  | Understanding the World  | Expressive Arts and Design  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading</li><li>• Writing</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Numbers</li><li>• Shape, Space and Measure</li></ul>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• People and Communities</li><li>• The World</li><li>• Technology</li></ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exploring and Using Media and Materials</li><li>• Being Imaginative</li></ul> |



Your Child will be assessed against the ages & stages. Here is a parent friendly booklet that explains what to expect when in your child's development.



<http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/eyfs-statutory-framework/>



## 2 Build a Profile

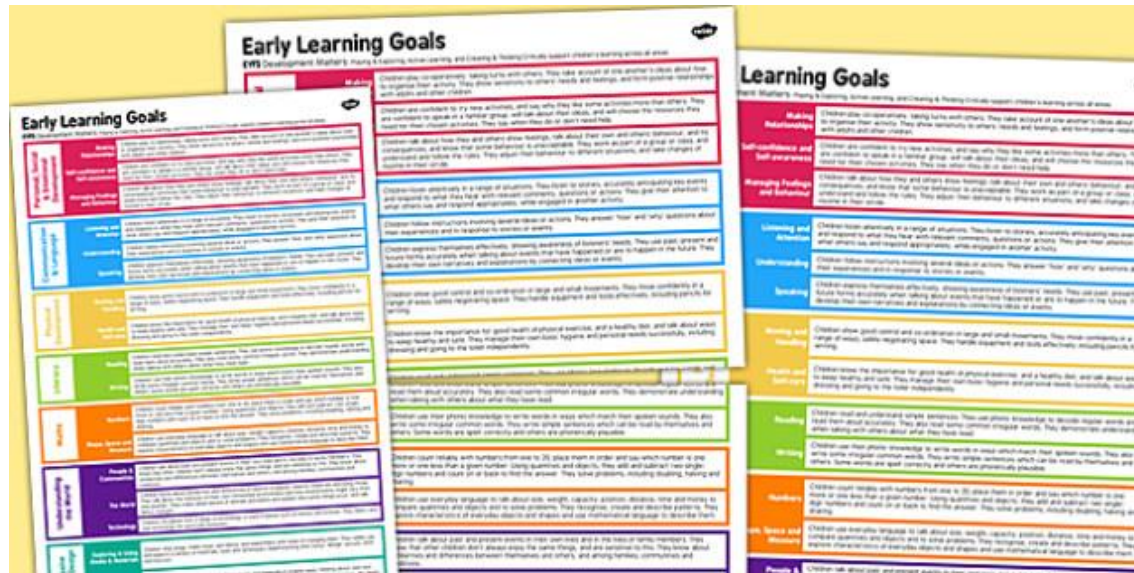
At Isaac Newton Primary School we use 2Build a Profile to record observations of your child for their learning journeys. We take photos and type up notes to show what they have been doing and add ages & stages objectives.

In September we will invite you to sign up for 2Build a Profile so that we can email you regular updates of what your child has been learning in school.

**2Build a Profile will shortly be changing its name to Evidence Me!**



# Development Matters and The Early Years Foundation Stage



In the Summer term we will assess your child against the Early Learning Goals in each area of learning. They will be given a 1,2 or 3 for each area. Your child will have a 2 if they have met the expected level for the end of Reception. A 1 if they are emerging in that level and have not quite met the levels expected for a Reception child and a 3 if they have exceeded the level of development for a Reception child.



# Gaining a Full Picture of Your Child's Development

We need your help to gain a full and true picture of your child's abilities. Learning does not end when the child walks out of the school doors.

If you notice any new skills or activities your child is involved in we would like to know.

You can share home learning with us on our Class Padlet or through 2Build a Profile.

# Home – School Links.

## **All About Me Box/Bag- Spring Term**

The children will take it in turns to bring home a special box and we would be grateful if you could put three special items inside for your child to talk about in News/Show and tell sessions.



# Home – School Links.

## **The Class Bear**

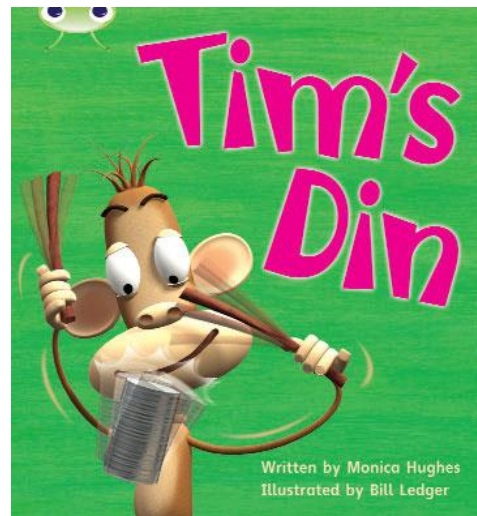
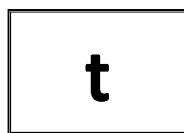
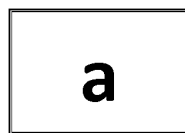
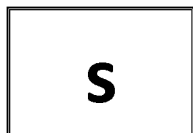
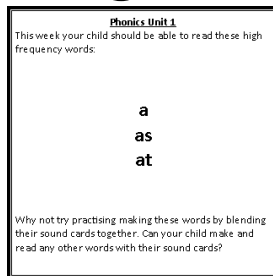
Every weekend one child will be chosen from each class to take home the class bear.

Please add photos and writing about the bear's visit in the diary for your child to share in class.



# Home – School Links.

**Reading** – The children will bring home Phonics cards once we begin Phonics lessons and once your child is ready they will bring home a reading book. Please share your child's reading book with them as often as possible and sign that you have read with them in their reading diary.



# How can you help us?



- Practise writing name with a capital letter at the start and lower case for the rest of the name.
- Play I-spy.
- Share lots of stories!
- Sing lots of Nursery rhymes!



# How can you help us?



- Spotting numbers in the local area.
- Counting fingers and toes.
- Counting fruit when shopping.
- Singing number rhymes.



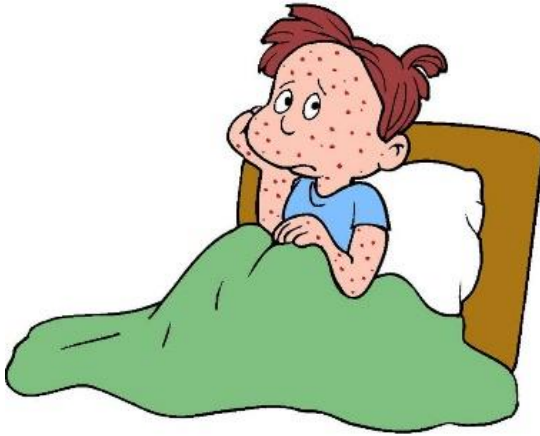
# How can you help us?



- Practise doing up zips and buttons.
- Practising putting on own uniform ( for when we do P.E)
- Being able to put on own socks and tights. (We will help!)
- Being able to put on own gloves.



# How can you help us?



- Please inform school if your child is unwell.
- If your child requires an inhaler or other prescribed medicine you will need to complete a form from the office.
- Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat if necessary.

# Any Questions?

Please feel free to contact school if there is anything you would like to ask, no matter how big or small.

We will do our best to answer any questions that you have and help in any way that we can.



**School Phone Number - (01476) 568616**

**School Email - [enquiries@isaacnewton-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@isaacnewton-cit.co.uk)**



Thank you for listening and we  
look forward to seeing you all  
in September



*Foundation Stage*



# Attendance at Isaac Newton



- The most important thing for us is that your child likes coming to school and feels safe.
- If you have any questions, your class teacher is often the best person to speak to as they know your child.





- We are really proud of our attendance at Isaac Newton. We achieved the national average of 96% last year.
- This is down to the relationships we have between staff, pupils and parents.
- Evidence shows that good attendance in EYFS usually leads to good attendance throughout their school life.





- The school day starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm.
- Where possible we ask that medical/ dental appointments are made before or after school. This is to ensure your child doesn't miss out on valuable learning time.
- If your child is poorly, please ring school to let us know why they are absent.



- Most importantly if you you are worried about your child's attendance and need support, we are always here to work with you.