

# Welcome to the Early Years Foundation Stage

Starting school is an exciting time for everyone. In EYFS we work hard to make sure the children have a smooth transition from their pre- school settings into school. Great emphasis is placed on developing a strong parent /school partnership with clear lines of communication. If you are unsure of anything please do talk to one of the EYFS team.

**Mucky Mondays** starts on the 25/9/17 it offers all learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences, in a natural environment with trees. Children learn to take risks and learn to succeed with small, achievable tasks. They learn to manage their own risk levels to achieve personal safety.

It is important that all children have appropriate clothing suitable for all weather conditions. As the activities will be taking place outside, children should wear **old**, comfortable clothing which they can get muddy.

In the winter months, children will need to come prepared for each session with:

- Old warm jacket/waterproof coat
- Fleece/sweatshirt
- Long, comfortable, warm waterproof trousers
- Wellies
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Throughout the year the EYFS staff will provide opportunities for you to learn how you can support your child's learning.

Each half -term your child's learning will be based around a theme. This half – term the theme is **number and nursery rhymes**. To find out more click on the link below.

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