



Reception Newsletter

2.9.25



Welcome to EYFS:

We hope you have had a lovely Summer! A warm welcome to our new children and we are so happy to see our continuing children again. What an amazing year we are going to have!

Class names

Our F1 children are called: **Jeffers class**

Our F2 Children are either: **Seuss** or **Ahlberg class**.

Sometimes we use the terms.

EYFS Early Years Foundation Stage Unit

Reception or **F2** – Full time children in school

Nursery or **F1** – Part time and 30 hours children

Morning routine 8:45am

Please ensure your child is at school for the start of the day. We start the day with interventions for hand/eye and fine motor skills. Children who are consistently late miss out on this and it is important.

- **Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.**
- **Arriving 15 minutes late every day adds up to 2 weeks absence a year.**

We are in the process of having a new door put into the side of nursery, but this isn't a quick process so until this happens, nursery will also come into the classroom from the green gates at the top of the steps into the "Reception" classroom. Reception children will enter by the same gate but a different door and we ask if they can line up along the path in front of the dining room, not the green fence by EYFS Playground.

Pick up is at 3:10 -15pm, please come and get your reception child before you collect older children from around school. Please come to the green gates and we will come and let you into the outdoor area and send your child to you.

This half term our focus is '**All about me!**'. We will be settling into a new structure and routines, talking about ourselves and what are our interests, looking at our bodies and how to look after our teeth and what it means to belong.

The focus for this Half Term:

Week 1 – Welcome and settling in

Week 2 – Rhyme Time

Week 3 - My body and my teeth

Week 4 – Belonging – family and community

Week 5 – My home and houses

Week 6- Harvest

Week 7 – Autumn and The Colour Monster

Home- Learning

Can you send in a family photo for our display? This can be a hard copy or by email.

Milk – Please ensure you have registered your child for School milk www.coolmilk.com, if they need a milk alternative, we are happy to store these in our fridge.

Drink and sunhats – Your child needs a named drinks bottle every day, this can be squash or water, we will fill up drink bottles with water as they become empty. Whilst the weather is still warm can you provide them with a sun cap and ensure they come in sun cream if the weather is hot.

Snacks – All children will receive a snack of a savoury biscuit and/or a piece of fruit in the morning and afternoon, so you don't need to send any snacks with them

PE – This will start week beginning Monday 8th September. Children need to bring in their PE Kit in a **Named** PE bag. They will need; Black shorts, white t-shirt and trainers. Please make sure everything is named. We suggest you leave them on their pegs for the half term. **Earrings – in line with school policy, earrings need to be removed on PE days. This is a Monday for this half term.**

Reading books and Phonics We follow a fantastic scheme for phonics called 'Little Wandle'. There will be an information event later in the month to inform you about how this works. No reading books from the scheme will be sent home until after the first assessment at the end of this half term.

Reception fund

We ask for a £10 a term from each child. This is used for extra curricular activities and snacks. This is payable on Arbor. The office will be in touch to set this up for you once your child has started school.

Seesaw

Many of you are familiar with See-saw already, but for those of you new to school this is an online journal that we use to give you a regular updates and upload photos from our day-to-day school life. There is also the option for messaging. This will be between you and your child's teachers.

We will be sending out a permissions slip to ask you to join Seesaw during the first week.

School website

The school website will have key reminders. This is in the process of moving to a new platform so will only have the basics on there until we move across.

<https://www.kirkbywoodhouse.notts.sch.uk>

If you need to clarify anything or contact us these are our emails. Please keep in mind we cannot answer whilst teaching.

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SWIFTS

Week 1

(1st Sept, 22nd Sept, 13th Oct)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Chicken Burger (2) Or Veggie Burger <i>Served with seasoned cubed potatoes, beans, salad and chilli sauce</i> ***** Wrap (2,7) with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with salad and tortillas.	Barlow's Toad in the Hole (2,4,7) Or Veggie Sausage (2) <i>Served with mash, fresh vegetables and gravy.</i> ***** Salmon Bites (2,5)	Fish Fingers Or Veggie Fingers (2,7) <i>Served with potatoes, peas and sweetcorn.</i> ***** Jacket potato with choice of filling served with salad.	Lasagne (2,7) Or Quorn Lasagne (2,7) <i>Served with garlic bread, cucumber and carrot sticks</i> ***** Wrap (2,7) with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with salad and tortillas.	Pepperoni Pizza Or Margherita Pizza (2,4,7,9) <i>Served with chips, beans and salad</i> ***** Chicken Goujons (2,7) served with chips, beans, salad and BBQ sauce.
Dessert	Ginger Cookie (2)	Flapjack (2)	Chocolate Cake (2,4,7)	Shortbread Fingers (2)	Rocket Lolly

If children don't like one of the accompaniments, they are offered an extra portion from the options that day, e.g. extra vegetables if they don't like Yorkshire Pudding; or baked beans/salad on the days available when Jacket Potatoes are served. Please discuss the menu with your child/ren so they know what meal they would like.

 Cheese and biscuits (2, 7), Yogurts (7) Fruit and Salad available daily.

List of possible allergens

(1) Celery & Celeriac, (2) Cereals containing Gluten, (3) Crustaceans (eg Prawns, crab etc), (4) Eggs, (5) Fish, (6) Lupin, (7) Milk, (8) Molluscs (eg Clams, Mussels, Snails), (9) Mustard, (10) Nuts, (11) Peanuts, (12) Sesame, (13) Soy beans, (14) Sulphur Dioxide

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Week 2

(8th Sept, 29th Sept)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Sausage Roll (2,7,13) Or Veggie Sausage Roll <i>Served with potatoes, fresh vegetables and gravy.</i> Wrap (2,7) with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with salad and tortillas.	Chicken Pasta Bake (2,7) Or Macaroni Cheese (2,7) <i>Served with crusty bread, cucumber and carrot sticks and sweetcorn.</i> Jacket potato with choice of filling served with salad.	Barlow's Roast Pork Or Quorn Fillet (2) <i>Served with mashed potato, roast potato, fresh vegetables, Yorkshire pudding (2,4,7), gravy (1,2,13,14) and apple sauce.</i>	Fish Stars (5,12) Or Veggie Fingers (2,7) <i>Served with pomme noisettes, sweetcorn and peas.</i> Wrap (2,7) with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with salad and tortillas.	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons (2,7) Or Veggie Goujons (2,7) <i>Served with chips, beans, salad and ketchup</i> Cheesy Pizza Muffin (2,7)
Dessert	Ice Cream (7)	Chocolate Chip Cookie (2,7)	Jelly and Fruit	Sticky Toffee Ginger Cake and Custard (2,4,7)	Mixed Berry Muffin (2,4)

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Week 3

(15th Sept, 6th Oct)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Pasta Bolognese (2,7,12) Or Quorn Bolognese <i>Served with crusty baguette (2) and crunchy veg.</i> Wrap (2,7) with Ham, Cheese or Tuna served with salad and tortillas.	Roast Chicken Or Quorn Fillet (2) <i>Served with roast & mashed potatoes, fresh vegetables, Yorkshire pudding (2,4,7) and gravy (1,2,13,14)</i>	Hot Dog (2,5) Or Veggie Hot Dog (2,7) <i>Served with pommes noisettes (2), peas, beans and ketchup</i>	Fajita Mince Tacos (2) Or Quorn Mince Tacos (2) <i>Served with rice and salad</i> Jacket potato with choice of filling served with salad.	Chicken Goujons (2,7) Or Quorn Dippers (2) <i>Served with chips, sweetcorn, beans and ketchup</i> Cheesy Pizza Muffin (2,7)
Dessert	Ice Cream Roll (2,7)	Chocolate Brownie (2,4)	Sprinkle Cake	Jelly and Fruit	Mrs Voisey's Cookie

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