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Early Years Foundation Stage Frequently Asked Questions:

DAILY ESSENTIALS:

How many children are in your Early Years Foundation Stage?

Nursery (Kingfisher class):

Two sessions every day with space for 26 children in each.

Reception (Greenfinch, Goldfinch & Chaffinch classes):

Three classes with space for 30 children in each - so 90 children.

We are a large and nurturing EYFS team where all the staff are passionate about the education of these youngest children. We plan following the EYFS curriculum and add some of our own Mousehold moments along the way.

What does my child need to bring to school every day?

- Waterproof coat with a hood
- Water bottle

How can I talk to my child's teacher?

Teachers are available at the start and end of every day to talk to for a few minutes. If you require a longer chat, the end of the day is usually better or teachers will always be able to make an appointment to talk to you.

How will I find out about my child's learning and their progress?

- We send home '**knowledge organisers**' showing the main learning that is happening that term. These also include key vocabulary and the topic books being shared in class.
- **Topic Maps** for the year are available to look at on our website.
- **Newsletters** - whole school and year group.
- **Parent Meetings** - these are happening virtually or by telephone at the moment.

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Does my child have to be toilet-trained?

Ideally, we expect all children to be out of nappies by the time they start Nursery. Don't worry if you haven't quite made it yet, we are very happy to support you with this once your child is with us and understand that it may be dependent on their age.

If your child has a Special Educational Need we understand that toilet-training may take longer. We are always able to support children with their toileting needs.

FOOD:

Do I need to provide a snack?

- No. We are part of the Schools Fruit and Veg Scheme where each child is given a piece of fruit or vegetables every day.
- They are also given a cup of milk, or can have a drink of their own water.
- Milk is free until your child's fifth birthday.

What can my child eat at lunchtime?

Nursery:

- We have 18 bookable spaces available for lunch.
- This enables some children to stay all day.
- You will need to send a packed lunch from home.
- There is a small charge to cover the cost of staffing these, it is currently £2.00 and is payable by half-termly invoice.

Reception:

We have a delicious, varied menu that is provided by Norse and cooked on site in our kitchen. You can choose each day which option your child would like.

- Hot dinner
- School packed lunch

There is always a daily vegetarian option for both of these.

We cater for special diets where a doctor has confirmed the need for a different menu.

You may choose to send a healthy packed lunch from home instead of these options.

Do I have to pay for school lunches?

No. That is the best part. ALL children at our school are eligible for a free lunch because of their age.

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