



Gaddesby Primary School



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EYFS – Welcome Letter Autumn 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. We're so excited to have you in our Busy Bee's classroom! Here are a few pieces of important information. If you have any further questions, please contact the school office.

Drop off:			Pick up:	
8:30am at the classroom door			3:00pm outside Y4 classroom	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Benney	Mrs Benney	Mrs Benney	Mrs Meredith	Mrs Meredith
Forest School				PE
			Show and tell	Reading book change
Support Staff:				
Miss Mundell Mrs Cooper Mrs Kaur Mrs Ferguson				
First Topic:				
All About Me				

- Please ensure your child is wearing the correct **uniform** on a daily basis. More information can be found on our school website.
- Please ensure all **belongings are named**, this ensures that we can reunite lost items with the right owner.
- We kindly ask that children leave **toys** at home. Quite often toys get lost or broken which understandably causes upset and they can also cause a distraction in the classroom.
- Children need a pair of named **black plimsolls** in school to keep our classroom nice and clean. These will live in school on our shoe rack in the classroom.
- **PE kits** need to be in school every day. Please name every item including shoes. Long hair needs to be tied back and earrings removed or taped over in the interest of health and safety. Kits will be sent home at the end of each half term so they can be washed.
- We encourage children to be outside as much as possible as well as accessing Forest School weekly, so please ensure they have a named pair of **wellies** which can be kept on our class rack outside the classroom door.



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- Children will need suitable **kit for Forest School** including waterproof clothing (coat and trousers), long sleeves, long trousers (even in warmer weather), a hat, scarf, gloves and spare socks – please ensure this is all named
- Children will get changed into their Forest School kit after lunch and be sent home in their Forest School clothes at the end of the day.
- If your child needs an **inhaler** in school, please make sure we have an up to date, labelled one and that you have filled in a medical form.
- **Reading** – Reading book folders will be coming home today. Inside will be a Level 1 reading book (no/minimal words) for your child to have a go at; discussing the pictures and what might be happening in the story with you at home. 'I Spy' is a great game to play searching for items beginning with certain sounds. There will also be lots of information on how you can best support your child with reading and writing at home.
- Children will also bring home a **choice book** which is a book of their choice from the reading corner in the classroom.
- Reading books will be changed every Friday with Mrs Meredith, please have them ready to hand to her at the classroom door when you drop your child off in the morning.
- Please support your child with reading as much as you can! We encourage reading at home daily and that this is recorded in their reading record (blue book).
- Please check your child's **book bag** regularly for useful resources, forms and reading books. All school letters are sent via email.
- **Show and tell** happens on a Thursday. If your child would like to bring something to show, please can this be handed to Mrs Meredith in the morning at the classroom door. It will then be put into her teacher treasure chest. We will notify you each week so that items can be linked to our topic.
- In EYFS and KS1, children are provided with **fruit** as a snack free of charge and milk up until their 5th birthday. After then, if you would like your child to have milk, this can be ordered through coolmilk.com
- We will be completing a writing activity about birthdays week commencing 8th September. **Please could you email a picture of your child on their birthday to Mrs Benney by Thursday 4th September.**

Warm regards,

Mrs Benney and Mrs Meredith

