



# Welcome chinley primary School

**“At Chinley School we aim high and follow our interests and dreams, whatever they may be”**

School website [www.chinley.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.chinley.derbyshire.sch.uk)

# Reception Class Staff

**Class Teacher : Mrs Cawthorn (full time)**

**Teaching Assistant: Mrs Pritchard (full time)**

**PPA Cover : Mr Turner (Wednesday am)**



# On Your Child's First Day

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September Surname A-L
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September Surname M-W
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> All in together.
- What to bring:
  - Book bag
  - All about Me booklet (in pack)
  - Coat (labelled)
  - Wellies (labelled)
- Please wait outside the blue fence for staff to collect your children.



# Daily Routine

We will meet your children at the blue gate at 08.50am

- Children come straight into school

- Morning activity (10 mins)



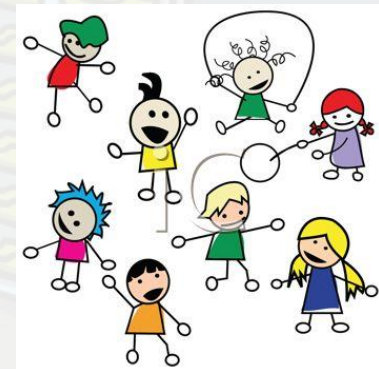
- Literacy or Numeracy



Playtime 10.20 -10.35

Phonics 10.40-11.05

Session 2: PE/Literacy/Numeracy



Lunchtime 12.00-1.00pm

Afternoon Topic session

Playtime 2.00-2.15pm



- Home time 3:20pm

# Early Years Curriculum

- Activities in Reception are carefully planned and organised in order to provide a range of learning experiences.
- Children will learn new skills, building on previous learning.
- Planning for each term is carried out using a topic-based approach, following the children's interests and responding to specific events.
- There are 7 Areas of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
  - Personal, Social and Emotional Development
  - Physical Development
  - Communication and Language
  - Literacy
  - Mathematics
  - Understanding the World
  - Expressive Arts and Design

Throughout the EYFS, children will be working towards the Early Learning Goals. These describe the level of attainment expected at the end of your child's Reception year in school.

# Reading



Phonics: Children will have a 20 minute lesson each day.  
We follow the Jolly Phonics scheme of work.

- Sound book
- Reading books
- Useful website
- <https://www.jollyphonicsathome.com>
- Jolly phonics apps.
- *Our aim is to ensure all children enjoy looking at books and reading. We do not like to rush the process and will always build on children's prior knowledge.*

# PE GROUPS

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Kinder

Eccles

Cracken

South Head

**\* Please see the sticker on your pack to check which colour PE T-shirt your child needs. If you already have a child in school they will have the same colour as their older sibling.**

# Uniform

- Uniform can be purchased from Headmasters in New Mills or ordered from Tesco (with school logo) Details about school uniform can be found in the school prospectus.
- PE – children come to school dressed in PE kit.
  - Black shorts/ joggers
  - Coloured T-shirt
  - Black pumps
- Waterproof coat and wellies for outdoor sessions.



**Please name ALL items of clothing and footwear**

# Food and Drink

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## Lunch:

- Packed lunch or school dinner?

All children in reception are entitled to a free school dinner.

- Vegetarian options are always available. Please let us know if your child has any other dietary restrictions or requirements.

## Snacks:

- Children will receive a free piece of fruit each day, usually at morning playtime.

## Drinks:

- Children will be provided with a water bottle. This will stay in school and we will clean at the end of each week ready for the following week.
- School Milk Scheme



# Health

**Health:** It is important that staff are aware of your child's medical background, in particular - allergies (e.g. bee stings, dairy food), intolerances and any dietary restrictions (e.g. vegetarian) and any medical conditions that are important for us to know (e.g. asthma or eczema).

Only prescription medicines can be administered in school and you must complete a form that will allow us to do this.

**Contact:** Please ensure that the school is kept up to date with your contact details.

If your child is unable to attend school, please email [attendance@chinley.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@chinley.derbyshire.sch.uk) or telephone the school office to let us know.



# Home Learning

- Magic moments
- Reading and spelling
- Show and Tell (not in term 1)
- Tapestry



We value the support you provide for your child at home.

We encourage you to share your child's learning, achievements and experiences with staff, as this helps us to build a more complete picture of your child.

# Preparing your child for school.

*Useful website:*

<https://derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk/our-services/5-10-years/starting-school>

- [Toileting](#)
- [Getting dressed](#)
- [Speech](#)
- [Resilience](#)
- [Positive friendships](#)