

Primary School Transition

Welcome to Bildeston Primary School

Introduction by Mrs J Shaw
Our Federation/Pyramid
Introduction of Other Staff

Items we will cover today

- Early Years Overview by Mrs Healy & Mrs Townend
- Administrative Overview by Mrs Coll





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Mrs Healy Goldcrest Class Teacher



Mrs Townend Goldcrest Class Teacher



Mrs Stuchfield Goldcrest Class Teaching Assistant



Mrs Bull
Goldcrest Class
Teaching Assistant





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School Rules

Our School rules are:

- ❖ We are gentle
- We are kind and helpful
- We listen
- We are honest
- We work hard
- We look after property



On a Friday afternoon we have 'Golden Time'. Children who follow the rules take part in Golden Time.



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A day at Bildeston Primary

Throughout the day, we teach phonics, writing, maths and shared reading. The children also have the opportunity to explore and learn through continuous provision and child led activities linked to the Foundation Stage curriculum.

We encourage children to explore their own interests.

Each day we have a class or whole school assembly



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Mrs Healy & Mrs Townend Early Years Foundation Stage Goldcrest Class

- Timetable Start/End of Day
 Normal School Hours
 8.50am 3.20pm
- Teaching in the Reception Year
- Phonics
- Maths



Foundation Stage

What is the Foundation Stage?

The Foundation Stage is the stage of education for children from three to the end of the Reception year.



Areas of Learning

1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development Self-Regulation, Managing Self, Building Relationships

- 2. Communication and Language
 Listening and Attention and Understanding, Speaking
- 3. Physical Development Gross Motor Skills, Fine Motor Skills
- 4. Literacy
 Comprehension, Word Reading, Writing
- 5. Mathematical Development Numbers, Numerical Patterns
- 6. Understanding the World
 People, Culture and Communities, The Natural World, Past and Present
- 7. Expressive Arts and Design
 Creating with Materials, Being Imaginative and Expressive



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- be self-confident;
- manage their emotions and be able to talk about their needs
- build good relationships with others
- tell the difference between right and wrong;
- learn about school rules and how to follow them





Communication and Language

- talk confidently and clearly;
- enjoy listening to stories, songs and poems, build a good vocabulary and develop good use of language
- talk and negotiate with their peers



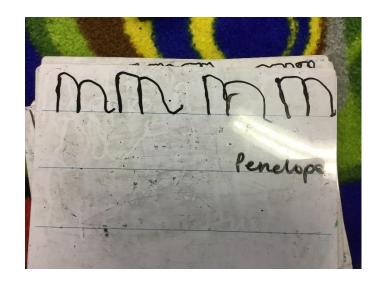
Physical Development

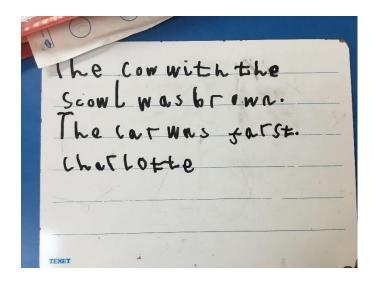
- move confidently and handle equipment developing good fine and gross motor skills
- dress and undress themselves



<u>Literacy</u>

- develop good comprehension of language
- hear and say sounds, and link them to the alphabet;
- read and write familiar words;
- learn to hold a pencil effectively, beginning to write words and then sentences

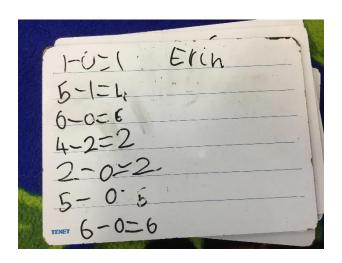




Mathematics

The children will:

- develop an understanding of maths through stories, songs, games and imaginative play;
- become comfortable with numbers and with ideas such as adding and subtracting, 'more than' or 'less than';
- be aware of patterns around them including number patterns and patterns with shapes.



Understanding the World

The children will:

- explore and find out about the world around them, asking questions about it;
- be able to talk about what things are like now and what things were like in the past
- find out about their local area and the community around

them

be encouraged to develop a love of nature

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will explore:

- colours and shapes;
- making things;
- movement;
- making music
- develop creative skills such as cutting, sticking and joining materials to create different effects.



Monitoring Progress

Each of the 7 areas of learning has its own set of <u>'Early</u>

<u>Learning Goals'</u> which determine what most children are expected to achieve by the <u>end</u> of Reception Class.

At the end of Reception class, if the children achieve expected in Communication & Language, Personal, Social & Emotional Development, Physical Development, Literacy, Mathematics, they are considered to have made a good level of development (GLD).

The first few weeks

- Getting to know the children and helping the children settle in
- We will complete a short base line assessment for your child
- Working together with parents we really value your contributions as you know your child best
- Parent consultations at the end of the first half term
- We expect that all children come into school able to use the toilet independently
- We expect that all children can use cutlery independently
- It is really important that parents keep their child's medical information up to date and we would like to know if any child has not been immunised (particularly MMR)
- Children in our early years will have a private speech and language assessment with a company called Communicate
- During the term your child turns 5, they will see the school nurse for a check on their height, weight, sight and hearing

What can you do to help your child's learning?

- Share books and talk about the pictures
- Encourage mark-making and lots of talk
- Practise using cutlery, toileting and changing
- Practise counting e.g. when climbing the stairs and shopping
- Look for numbers and shapes all around you, on car number plates, houses, shape of bricks, road signs, objects in shops.
- Sing nursery rhymes and songs together
- Develop the muscles in their hands and fingers by cutting with scissors, sewing, peeling fruit, using tweezers, doing dot to dots etc.
- Encourage your child to speak in full sentences.



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FAQs

Will my child be helped with dressing?

We encourage all children to try and we will model to them how to turn clothes round or do buttons and zips. It is part of your child's curriculum to become independent with dressing.

Is there help with eating at lunchtime?

In the dining hall there are plenty of adults who will help your child to cut up their food. It is important your child knows how to hold a knife or fork.



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What happens if my child has a toilet accident?

We understand accidents happen and we deal with them quickly and calmly so as your child is comfortable again. We just ask any clothing sent home from school is washed and returned. If you know your child is prone to accidents please put spare clothes in their bag.

How is first aid administered?

If your child injures themselves during the day they are treated by qualified first aiders. You will receive a message via Class Dojo to notify about treatment given. If your child bumps their head or has a more serious injury we will phone you.

You must tell us if your child has any medical need and this can be done on the forms we emailed to you. Inhalers and other medication are kept at school however a treatment form must be completed for these to be in school.



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Lunch

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free hot lunch under the government scheme. This is called the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme and is until all children start Year 3.

We offer two hot options, one vegetarian, as well as jacket potato served with a choice of fillings. We also offer school packed lunches.

We are a nut free school.





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Snack

We have a mid morning snack. This is free and provided through the government fruit and vegetable scheme.

Milk will be available and is served in the dining area. The classroom is a milk and milk product free area.

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Pupil Premium

When a student is on our Free School Meals register, the school receives extra funding for that student which is spent on their education. This extra money is called the Pupil Premium and its purpose is to ensure that children from low income families are not at a disadvantage during their education as a result of home financial circumstances.

Here at Bildeston Primary we have introduced the '100 Club' for children in receipt of Pupil Premium. Each child is allocated £100 per academic year equating to £33.50 per term to use on items such as:

- School Uniform
- School and Residential Trips
- After School Clubs/Breakfast Club
- Milk



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Transition Arrangements

- Friday 28th June 9.15am 12.00pm (parents are invited to join their child for a complimentary school lunch)
- Wednesday 3rd July 9.15am 11.15am
- Monday 15th July 2.30pm 3.20pm

In September

• To help our new pupils settle into school happily in September we have arranged the following:

Wednesday 4th September
 9.30am – 12 noon

• Thursday 5th September 9.30am – 12.45pm (with lunch)

Friday 6th September 9.30am- 12.45pm (with lunch)

Please collect your child from reception at 12 noon on Wednesday 4th September. You will be free to take your child home after they have eaten lunch at 12.45pm on Thursday 5th & Friday 6th September, before the start of afternoon school. If this causes you any difficulties, please let us know.

From Monday 9th September all new pupils will be expected to start school full time from 8.50am to 3.20pm, unless we have made individual arrangements with you.



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Attendance

95% and above is good attendance.

If your child is unwell ,please notify the office by class dojo or email. If no notification is received by 9.30am we will contact you.

office@bildeston.suffolk.sch.uk

01449 740269



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Communication

- Letters/Communication Home (Dojo/Microsoft Forms/Zoom)
- Book Bags and Water Bottles
- Uniform (Order EARLY!!) Sizing?
 <u>https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/BildestonPrimarySchool</u>

 IP77EU
- Paperwork/Bags for Collection ready for starting school

Payments

Most of our parents payments are made online using links that are sent with details of what is owed and what for.



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Clubs Breakfast Club

Daily 8am – 8.40am, £5 Registration Fee £4.00 per session including breakfast

After School Clubs

Clubs vary from term to term which can include

- Sport
- Drama
- Gardening

Wrap Around Care

Daily from 3.20pm – 5.00pm

Time	Daily Cost (includes snack and drink)
3.20pm – 5.00pm	£6
3.20pm – 4.20pm	£4.00
4.20pm – 5.00pm	£3.50 (useful for parents whose child goes to one of our After-School Clubs and then onto wrap around care until 5pm)
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A one-off payment of £5 applies to register your child



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Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

Bildeston Primary School has an active PTFA that has been an integral part of the school for many years and all parents are automatically members of the Association when their children join our school. It is primarily a fundraising group and the committee comprises of mainly parents and some teachers and there is always an opening for anyone outside the school who wants to get involved.

In the past the PTFA have organised

- Christmas and Summer Inflatable Fun
- Easter Egg Hunts
- Quiz and Bingo Nights
- Donut Sales
- Money raised contributes to various school trips and/ore resources/books, Sports
 Day ice Iollies and Christmas crackers.



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Communications

Newsletter

http://www.bildeston.suffolk.sch.uk/stream/newsletters/full/1/-//

Calendar

https://www.bildestonprimaryschool.co.uk/diary/grid/2022/06/

Regular Reminders of the Week (Class Dojo)

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Website





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Class Dojo





Phonics – Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

For parents

The resources on this page will help you support your child with saying their sounds and writing their letters. There are also some useful videos so you can see how they are taught at school and feel confident about supporting their reading at home. Find our full Reception and Year 1 teaching programme overview here to see what your child will learn and when.

Parents and carers! If you have bought the Little Wandle at Home Phonics Flashcards don't forget to check out four fun games to play with your children on the Collins website.

Collins ebook log in Some Little Wandle member schools subscribe to Collins ebooks and provide log-in links to parents and carers. If your school is a subscriber you can log in here. If you're not sure if your school subscribes, or need a reminder of log in details, please contact your child's school.

Support for phonics

How we teach

Books coming home Nursery rhymes - videos Nursery rhymes
- downloads

Videos



Phase 2 sounds taught in Reception Autumn 1



Phase 2 sounds taught in Reception Autumn 2



Phase 3 sounds taught in Reception Spring 1



How to say Phase 5 sounds