



A very big Weeton welcome to you from all the team! We are excited to meet the children and ensure they have the best start to life at Weeton. This letter contains some key information to help you get prepared and familiarise yourself with our routines.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Staff

Headteacher: Mr Goth.

Assistant Headteachers: Mrs Holding and Mrs Stannard

SEND team: Mrs Holding (SENCO) and Mrs Pridmore (Family Learning Mentor)

Office Staff: Mrs Murden, Mrs Humpage and Mrs Booth

We have a wonderful team of teachers and support staff at Weeton and you can find them all on our school website.

The School Day

- School starts at 8.45am. You can drop off from 8.40am.
- If your child is in KS1, please wait with your child outside their classroom until a member of staff opens the classroom doors. KS2 children can come into school independently.
- A member of the team will open the classroom door to greet the children from 8.40am.
- Children need to be in school for 8.45am.
- If you are late, please enter school via the main entrance so that the office staff can sign the children in.
- The school day finishes at 3.15pm. For KS1 children, please wait outside the classrooms. For KS2 children, please wait on the playground, or outside the main entrance area where there are some picnic benches. Children in KS2 can walk home on their own. Please let us know if your child is allowed to do this.
- Not you collecting? Please tell us!

Starting School

- On **Monday 2nd September**, school will be open **from 10am until 2pm** for parents to visit our uniform shop, to have a look around school and say hello to staff.
- The children will start school on Tuesday 2nd September.
- Please bring your child or children to school for 8.40am.
- The official end of day is 3.15pm.
- Please be patient with us, whilst we get to know all your faces!

Staying informed

- The office is open during the school day from 8.30am to 3.30pm on most days to help with any school enquiries. The office needs to be contacted to let us know if your child is going to be absent. Please try to phone the office by 8.45am.
- Messages are now sent out on Parentmail so please make sure we always have an up to date phone number! If you have older children in school, please register your reception children separately to ensure you don't miss anything!
- Please ask if you need help or have questions! We are always here for you!
- Monthly Newsletters are also sent out via Parentmail to keep you up to date with upcoming events.
- In September, class teachers will send out a newsletter to let you know what the children will be learning over the Autumn term.

Wraparound care

- Breakfast Club runs from Monday to Friday from 7.45-8.45 and costs £4 per session.
- After-School Club runs from Monday to Thursday from 3.15-5.30 and costs £7 per session.
- Please ensure that you book places in advance. Information on this will be sent out separately.

Snacks and lunch

- At playtime, children in KS1 are offered a piece of fruit for snack or they can bring their own. In KS2, children are welcome to bring their own piece of fruit.
- In KS1 children can have a free school meal and you can buy a school dinner for children in KS2 at a cost of ????. A menu and details about this will be sent out separately.
- Children are welcome to bring a packed lunch. We promote healthy packed lunches and ask parents not to send chocolate bars e.g. a bar of dairy milk (biscuit bars are ok e.g. kit kat!)

What does my child need in school?

- Full uniform with each item named.
- PE kit with each item named: black pumps (preferably slip-on or velcro) or trainers, black shorts and a white T-shirt in a bag which is clearly labelled.
- A named drink bottle, containing water.
- A named book bag. For Reception and KS1, please buy book bags instead of large rucksacks – we don't have much storage space!
- A named hat and gloves on cold days and sunhat and suncream on warm days.
- A named Forest School Kit on the designated day (old clothes which can get mucky!)
- Please do not bring any toys from home during the school day. We would hate for them to be left behind, damaged or lost.