

Welcome!

Reception Family Information Meeting

Monday 3rd July 2022



Head Teacher - Rachel Rice
Deputy Head Teacher - Mike Pennington
Reception & Year 1 Lead - Steph Forward
T- Rex Class - Kelly Jacobs
Triceratops - Zoe Watson
SENCo - Natalie Parsonson
Fresh Start and Lisa Gordon (representing Wrap Club too)



Welcome from Rachel

- Our Vision/Mission
- Grand Union Partnership
- Governors and PTA
- Safeguarding and well being
- Partnership/Teamwork
- Communication – Open Door Policy and Website (use of social media)
- Pupil Premium

This evening you will receive an information pack containing,

- Reception Baseline Assessment Information for parents
 - Teacher One Page Profiles
 - Little Wandle Phonics information sheet
- Lots of other information is held on the school website -
www.deanshangerprimary.co.uk



Key Dates

1:1 Family Meetings

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th September – 12.20-3.30pm

Please sign up with your class teacher for a 1:1 20 minute appointment – Zoom links will be shared shortly after

Phonics – Thursday 14th September at 6.30pm



Starting school details

- Tuesday 5th September – Stay and Play sessions.
T-Rex 9.00am – 11.20am Triceratops 1.00 – 3.20pm
- Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th September – 8.45am – 11.40am
- Friday 8th September – 8.45am – 12.40pm (children staying for lunch)
- Week commencing Monday 11th September 8.45am – 3.25pm (amendments can be made)

8.45am drop off daily 3.25pm pick up daily



Reception Baseline Assessment

The children partake in the statutory Reception Baseline assessment, which is undertaken within the first six weeks in which a child starts Reception.

The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a new measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between reception and year 6.

At the end of Reception, the children's progress is reported to the DfE and is reported to you too.





Fresh Start

Lisa Gordon - Fresh Start Lead

Fresh Start support@freshstartcatering.uk

Telephone: 01869 226675

Lunches are free for all children - no packed lunches please



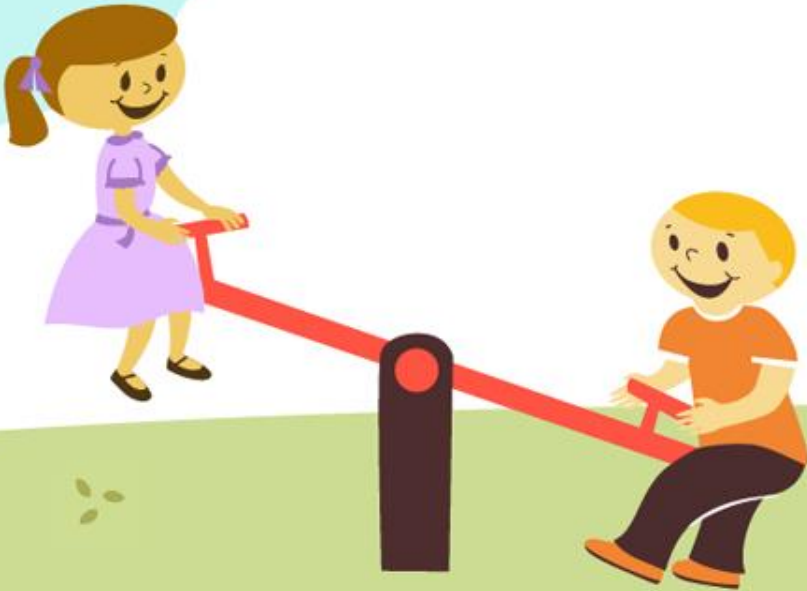
Wrap Club - 7.30am - 6pm daily and some school holidays

Lisa Gordon, Emma Jones, Sue Flannery and Haleena Singh

Wrap Club

Mobile: 07938 575565

wrapclub@deanshanger.northants.sch.uk



What you need to know for September...

Uniform Suppliers:

- School Trends - www.schooltrends.co.uk/
- Tesco - www.tesco.com/zones/clothing/school-uniform
- Maisie's - www.maisies-superstore.co.uk/your-school/
Telephone: 01908 313313

Please also help yourself to our preloved uniform stocks



You will need:

- White Polo shirt
- Black trousers, skirts, red summer dresses or pinafore dresses
- Red sweatshirt or cardigans (logo not essential)
- Black school shoes or black trainers – no brands
- Bookbag * Slippers
- * *Your child will need a PE kit but not until the summer term*

Please label all items of clothing and belongings



Appropriate clothing for the season

- Autumn – coats
 - Winter – coat, hat, scarf, gloves
 - Spring – waterproof coat (no umbrellas)
 - Summer – sun hat and sun cream
- * Please name all of your child's belongings*



Forest School

Weekly session Forest School Kit:

Named waterproof jacket, trousers,
and wellington boots in a bag, to remain at
school.

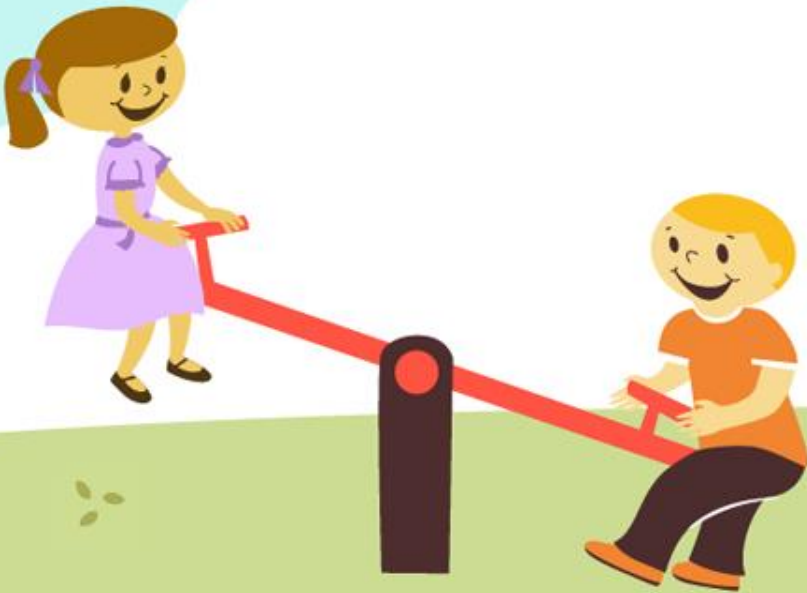


Outdoor Play and Learning – OPAL



Health and Safety

- Earrings - studs only
- Jewellery - should be saved for home
- Simple wrist watches may be worn
- Long hair should be tied back everyday



Bookbag and toys



- Water bottle and Home-school diary will be provided by school, within the first week
- Water only – no squash
- Bookbags should be brought to school everyday along with a named water bottle and Home-school diary.
- No toys please



Milk and Snack

- www.coolmilk.com - please register your child to receive free milk, until they are 5 years old.

Cool Milk



- Healthy snack - a complimentary piece of fruit or vegetable will be provided each day. Please advise of any dietary requirements.

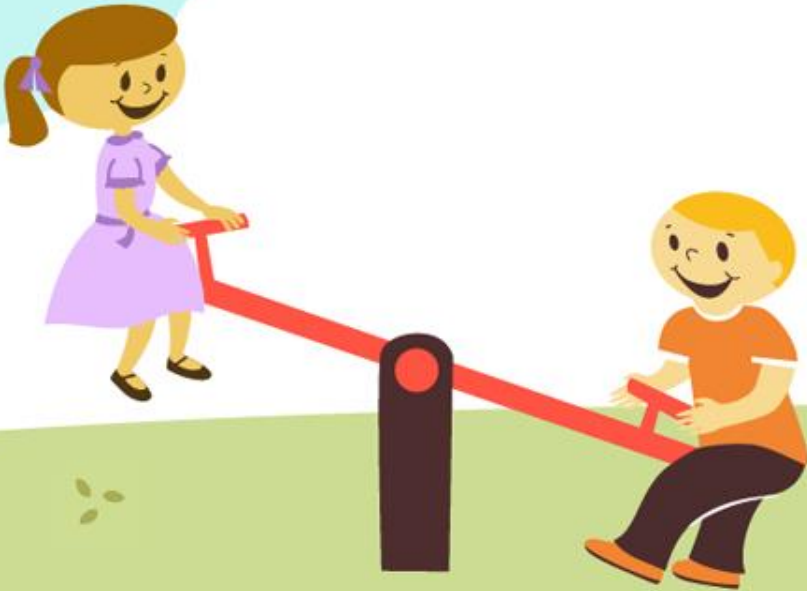


Tapestry Online Learning Journal



How to be school ready

- Being able to dress
- Fastening shoes and coats
- Use a knife and fork
- Recognise their name
- Being independent at self care



How can you help at home?

1. Continue learning at home.
Don't forget to teach manners 😊

2. Create a love of reading -
'We learn to read but also read to learn.'

Reading Mornings (Mondays) - 15 minutes



How can you help at home?

3. Use resources provided to support learning - Purple Mash and Reading Eggs

4. Routines - calm morning, breakfast, bed time...

5. Organisational skills

6. Tapestry observations



How can you help at home?

7. Communication with School – positive interactions

8. Attendance – we aim for 95% +

9. Time to talk with your child

10. Get involved



Question and Answer Session



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These will also be printed in Home/School diaries

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