

# Welcome to Deerhurst & Apperley

*This presentation aims to provide an introduction to our school and includes initial information which we hope you will find useful. Should you have any further questions, I will be happy to discuss these with you.*

*The information in this presentation will also be included on the school website.*

*The school website is kept up to date with the latest news and events and has lots more information about our school.*

<https://www.deerhurst.gloucs.sch.uk/>

<https://www.deerhurst.gloucs.sch.uk/reception-class-1/>

# Staff



Mrs Neveu  
– Head  
Teacher



Miss Robinson –  
Class Teacher



Class 1 team-  
covering PPA  
Mrs Perry  
Mrs Baldwin  
Mrs Evetts

# Your Child's First Weeks

**On Your Child's First Day:** *School begins on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

Week 1 - *Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> September – Children will be staying until 12 pm*

Week 2 - *Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September - Children will be staying until 1 pm*

Week 3 – *Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Children will be in full-time*



# Important Dates

Important Dates: *Important dates and events are included in our regular newsletters and can also be found on our school website. Some important dates this term include:*

PGL - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

(Miss Robinson supporting Residential Trip with Class 3 – children will be working alongside Class 1 )

Half term – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October INSET – Children return Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Christmas holidays – Last day of term Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Children return Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019



# Food and Drink

Lunch: *At lunchtime your child can have a packed lunch prepared at home and brought into school, or a school dinner. Lunchtime is between 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm when the children can eat lunch and then play with their friends. All early years and Key Stage 1 children are entitled to a free school meal each day. There will be a selection of different meals available each day for your child to choose from. Vegetarian options are always available. Please let us know if your child has any other dietary restrictions or requirements.*

Packed lunches should support our school's healthy eating policy. Please note that our school is a 'nut free' zone which means that all types of nuts are banned.

Snacks: *Children will receive a free piece of fruit during the day.*

Drinks: *Water is available throughout the day, including lunchtimes. Children can also bring a drink to school – remembering that no fizzy drinks are allowed. Children under the age of 5 receive free milk!*



# Health

Health: Staff need to be aware of your child's medical background, in particular any allergies (e.g. bee stings, dairy food), any dietary restrictions (e.g. vegetarian or Halal) and any medical conditions that are important for us to know (e.g. asthma or eczema).

Children can suddenly become ill and therefore it is important that we know we can contact you or another adult relative / friend at all times. Please ensure that the school is kept up to date with your contact details. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please telephone the school office to let us know.



# Protect Your Child

## Key Message

- Is your child ready for school? Are they up to date with their vaccination?
- Before they start school they should have had their 2<sup>nd</sup> Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) and their vaccination for diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio (DTaP/IPV)
- Unsure? Check your child's vaccination status with your GP Surgery



# Protect Your Child

## Why is vaccination important?

- Protects our children against deadly diseases: measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, polio...
- These diseases are rare because of our the success of our vaccination programme
- High rates of vaccination protect everyone: our children, older people, families, and our communities
- Uptake of some vaccinations have declined in Gloucestershire. This has resulted in cases of measles, with some children admitted to hospital with serious complications.





# Protect Your Child

## What do I do now?

- If unsure that your child is protected, check with their GP Surgery
- If your child is missing a vaccination, don't worry, arrange a catch up vaccination with the GP Surgery before your child starts school
- Find more information on the NHS Choices website, just search "vaccination".



# Protect Your Child



**The Vaccination schedule  
can be found at :-**

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/vaccination-schedule-age-checklist.aspx>

# Early Years Curriculum

*Activities in RECEPTION are carefully planned and organised in order to provide a range of learning experiences. Individual records LEARNING JOURNEYS are kept by staff to record the activities your child participates in and undertakes, as well as their progress in specific skills.*

*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), which activities are planned around:*

- 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.*

# Learning Journeys and Reports

Throughout the year, staff will record your child's learning in a folder called a 'LEARNING JOURNEY.' This will form a unique record of your child's learning *and development. It will contain samples of work, photographs and staff observations.* These folders enable staff to track your child's progress and attainment, and also plan future activities.

*The children will have 2 – a school learning journey and a home learning journey as well.*

Reports –

*You will receive 3 reports throughout the academic year:*

*Autumn -Settling in  
Spring – Progress  
Summer – End of Year*

*Link to assessment & learning journeys examples for children to achieve ELG:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/euys-profile-exemplification-materials> - to support writing WOW vouchers*



# Home Learning

*We understand and value the support you provide for your child at home. Early years staff would love to hear about what you and your child have been doing 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.*

Homework – children will have home learning tasks including magic moment opportunities to share home learning, reading books.

Children will have:

Reading – recorded in Reading Records

Home Learning Journeys – complete weekly and termly tasks



# Our Autumn Timetable

Reception Miss Robinson

Autumn 1 2018

8:55		SESSION 1			10:30 - 10:45	10.4 5- 11.0 0	SESSION 2		12:15- 12:30	12:30 - 1:30	1:30 - 1:45	SESSION 3 (FRUIT/ WATER AND A SHORT PLAYTIME ARE INCLUDED DURING THE AFTERNOON AS APPROPRIATE)	END OF THE DAY 3:15PM HOMETIME	
MON TUES WED THUR FRI	REGISTRATION	MILE A DAY / GROSS MOTOR	9:00 - 9:20 PHONICS	9:45 - 10:10 LITERACY / CP Group 1	10:15 - 10:30 WHOLE SCHOOL WORSHIP	BREAK TIME  SNACK & STORY	11:00 - 11:45 MATHEMATICS /CP Group 2	11:45 - 12:15 GUIDED READING/ FREE FLOW	LUNCHTIME PRAYER & WASHING HANDS	LUNCHTIME	HANDWRITING (TUES, WEDS & THURS)	1:30 - 2:45 PPA COVER - MRS PERRY TOPIC: UTW - PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES AND THE WORLD		2:45 - 3:10 STORY /CIRCLE TIME
		FINE MOTOR DOUGHT BEBEE	9:00 - 9:20 PHONICS	9:20 - 10:15 LITERACY/ CP Group 2	10:15 - 10:30 CLASS WORSHIP		11:00 - 11:45 MATHEMATICS /CP Group 1	11:45 - 12:15 GUIDED READING/ FREE FLOW				1:30 - 2:30 PE	2:30 - 2:50 STORY /CIRCLE TIME	2:45 - 3:10 REFLECTION /CIRCLE TIME
		OPEN THE BOOK	9:00 - 9:15 PHONICS	9:15 - 9:35 LITERACY/CP Group 1	9:35 - 10:30 LITERACY/CP Group 1		11:00 - 11:45 MATHEMATICS /CP Group 2	11:45 - 12:15 GUIDED READING/ FREE FLOW				1:30 - 2:30 EAD - DT & ART UTW - THE WORLD SCIENCE - INVESTIGATIONS	2:30 - 3:00 STORY /CIRCLE TIME with PRE- SCHOOL	2:45 - 3:10 SINGING TIME
		MILE A DAY / GROSS MOTOR	9:00 - 9:20 PHONICS	9:20 - 10:15 LITERACY/CP Group 2	10:15 - 10:30 WORSHIP THROUGH SONG		11:00 - 11:45 MATHEMATICS /CP Group 1	11:45 - 12:15 GUIDED READING/ FREE FLOW				1:30 - 2:30 UTW - TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	2:30 - 3:00 EAD- MUSIC	2:45 - 3:10 STORY /CIRCLE TIME
		FINE MOTOR DOUGHT BEBEE	9:00 - 10:00 RE/ CP	10:00 - 10:15 PHONICS	10:15 - 10:30 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY		11:00 - 11:45 1-1 for Maths & Literacy / CP	11:45 - 12:15 PSED				1:30 - 2:45 MR O'HARA PE / WELLBEING FOREST SCHOOL	2:15 - 2:45 CIRCLE TIME- CLASS BEAR & MARVELOUS ME BOX	2:45 - 3:10 LETTERS HOMEWORK STORY TIME

Home learning book with timetable of tasks sent home on Fridays and returned on Wednesdays  
Class Bear & Marvellous Me Box sent home on a Friday to be returned on the following Friday