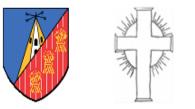
## DAVENHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception Welcome Meeting

2025



#### Davenham Church of England Primary School

#### "Working Together, Playing Together, Serving God and Serving Others"

"...encourage one another and build each other up..." 1 Thessalonians 5:11.



# A WELCOME BY MRS HYSLOP HEAD TEACHER







#### A tour of our lovely EYFS Department!



STAY & PLAY MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 4.00PM- 5.00PM

ENTER SCHOOL THROUGH THE TOP GATE SO THE CHILDREN KNOW WHERE TO GO ON THEIR VISIT DAY







**VISIT DAY WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY** A CHANCE TO MEET US AND GET TO KNOW THEIR NEW CLASSROOM BEFORE SEPTEMBER.

If your child attends **Busy Bees**, **Tilly Tots**, **Chrysalis**, **Moulton**, **Oakmere or Acorn** please attend the morning session on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9.00am – 11.00am.

Children who attend **all other nurseries** should attend the afternoon session 1.15pm – 3.15pm.

If you are struggling to attend at your allotted time please to speak to Miss Phillips beforehand. Please arrive with your child at the top gate for your allotted time and arrive at school at the collection time to get your child from the green gate by the classroom, entering school through the top gate again.

The best thing is to drop them off and try to move away quickly – the adults will be there to see them in and check they are ok! The children will be probably be braver than you!

We promise if they do not settle we will ring you.

Your child only needs to bring a water bottle with them on their visit day, we will provide them with a snack.

Your child is to wear their own clothes on this day they do not need to be in uniform.



## TRANSITION INTO SCHOOL

Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep and Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	All children in for the morning. 8.45am drop off at the top gate.	Collect at 11.30am from the playground.
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> and Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Children stay for lunch (packed lunch from home or a hot dinner – you can see the menu on our website) 8.45am drop off at the top gate.	Collect at 1.15pm from the playground.
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> September Onwards	Gate opens from *8.30am and children can be dropped off at any point from this time.	3.20pm pick up from the playground.





# ROUTINES

- In September we will hold an information evening for maths, RWI phonics, reading and work at home expectations etc. We wait until then because for now we just want to help the parents/carers and children feel happy and settled!
- The children will have an hour lunchtime play. We do not stop for a play in the morning as the children will be very busy playing in their learning environment. We have balance bikes that the children can use during provision time.
- We will offer a rolling snack provision the children will have free access to a range of snacks which will include the Government funded fruit and other items such as bread sticks, toast and seasonal food. They will have a token that they hang on the tree when they have had their share. They can access snack all day.
- The children will be offered a hot dinner every day or they can bring sandwiches from home in a named lunch box. Please check the menu carefully to ensure if your child is having a hot dinner they like the options. If you send in a packed lunch from home do not send in fizzy sweets, fizzy drinks or lollies.
- The children will arrive at school through the top gate and walk down to the classroom, put their belongings in their locker, then play on the playground until the whistle is blown at 8.45am. When the Reception children are new it is usually better to bring them about 8.40am.
- There is a stop and drop car parking system in a morning or you can walk your child to the gate. Reception staff will be available at the gate to support the transition into school.
- At 3.20, parents/carers will come onto the playground and children will be dismissed from the green gate. Please wave to the adult when your child reaches the front of the line to let the adult know you are collecting that child. Please refrain from waving until your child is at the front.

## A Day in the Life of a Reception Child

# READ WRITE INC PHONICS DRAWING CLUB ENGLISH NUMICON MATHS ENRICHED CURRICULUM DAILY WORSHIP CHILD LED PROVISION









#### OUR JOB AS LITTLE PEOPLE IN RECEPTION IS TO EXPLORE, PLAY, USE OUR IMAGINATION, GET MESSY, HAVE FUN AND LEARN.

DUE TO THIS, WE HAVE DECIDED TO DESIGN A RECEPTION UNIFORM THAT ALLOWS THE CHILDREN THE FREEDOM TO PLAY!

THIS UNIFORM CONTINUES INTO YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2.

WE WILL BE SELLING SECOND HAND UNIFORM AT THE STAY AND PLAY AND ASKING FOR DONATIONS.

# UNIFORM

Navy <u>round</u> neck t shirt with school logo (not the traditional polo shirt)

School royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo

School reversible parker coat with school logo (please can all children have this as their school coat – it has a hood and is waterproof)

Navy joggers (available with school logo but may wear any navy joggers)

Navy school shorts/skorts are optional. Blue Gingham Summer dresses when very hot.

Navy waterproof trousers — THESE WILL BE KEPT IN SCHOOL

Blue, white, black or navy trainers (Velcro please – please only send laces if your child can tie laces)

Wellies – THESE WILL BE KEPT IN SCHOOL Any colour / design.

#### What will my child need?

Please label everything! It helps when returning missing items to children.

They will need a pair of wellies and waterproof trousers bringing into school to keep in their locker. Please could you also send in spare trouser, socks and underwear. <u>Please send these in during the first week.</u>

A named water bottle to be brought in daily- please only put water or flavoured water in the bottle.

A Davenham book bag to be brought to school daily. We will give them a reading folder which must be brought in daily.

If your child needs medication or an inhaler please sign these in with a first aider at the office. Do not send them in with your child.

On very warm days, children may need a hat and sun cream applying at home. They do not need an umbrella.

# PARENT / TEACHER COMMUNICATION

- All communication to your child's class teacher should be via email. Email addresses will be provided. This might be if something has happened at home that we need to know about, they are feeling unwell or if someone different is picking up. We only let your child go home with a new adult if we have been told by you.
- You can talk to the teacher at the end of the school day once the children have been seen out or make an appointment for a meeting if more time is needed.
- A weekly school Newsletter this contains vital information. It is emailed out every week and a copy placed on Google Classroom.
- **Google Classroom**. This is the main communication tool for teachers to parents. Each class has a Class Page, and this is where you will find specific information about your child's class. Important messages and reminders are uploaded to this platform. We will also share some photos each week of what we have been doing in class. You can download this an app on your phone and turn on notifications so you don't miss anything.
- Teachers 2 Parents this is our text messaging service. Please make sure that we have up to date contact numbers for you.
- Email letters are emailed out to parents via the Website (school spider). Please make sure that we have the correct email address for you.

# PARENT / TEACHER COMMUNICATION

- Our Website <u>www.davenhamcofeprimary.com</u> There is also a School Spider App which can be used on phones.
- Twitter please follow us at @davenhamcofe There is often lots of lovely pictures on here to give you a whole school view.
- ParentPay is the system we use for all payments including payments for trips and school meals in Year 3-6. Further details will be sent out. School Spider to sign up for clubs.
- FODS Facebook Page. FODS Friends of Davenham this is our PTA and they set up lots of lovely events across a year, if you would like to join FODs please let me know, we welcome new members.
- Come and Join us sessions and Family Services dates are sent out in September for these. You are invited into school to be a mystery reader.
- As a church school, our local parish church is Saint Wilfrid's in Davenham. There is a family friendly service every Sunday at 9.00am which includes songs and crafts for children. This session lasts 40 minutes.



## SEPTEMBER EXPECTATIONS

Put their coat on and begin to zip it up.

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- Be able to put their waterproof trousers and wellies on. Can dress themselves including shoes.
- Knows how to use a toilet, FLUSH a toilet and wash their hands.
- I can share and play with others.
- I can follow simple instructions.
- I can separate from my caregiver.
- l am learning to say numbers in order.

## FINE MOTOR FUN

There are many milestones a child needs to reach before being able to pick up a pencil and write!

Fine motor skills are a vital part of child development. They involve small muscles working with the brain and nervous system to control movements in areas such as the hands, fingers, and eyes.

- Fine motor skills help children to navigate and explore the world with confidence and independence.
- Fine motor skills depend on gross motor skills.
- Rich outdoor and indoor environments will provide opportunities for developing fine motor skills.
- Meaningful and real experiences provide good opportunities for developing fine motor skills and coordination

There are many things that you can do at home to help support your child develop their fine motors skills these include; playdough, threading, balancing small toys, cutting with scissors and utensils, building, junk modelling making, stickers, spraying with water bottles, sand/shaving foam tracing, messy play, scooping rice into containers, pattern making with buttons and so much more!







## SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

Communication is at the heart of learning and well-being. Studies show that once babies begin to understand words their vocabulary increases quickly:

- •by age 1, children recognise about 50 words
- •by age 3, children recognise about 1,000 words
- •by age 5, children recognise about 10,000 words

Having a large vocabulary helps children learn more. Words allow them to make sense of the world around them. Communication and language is a EYFS prime area which means that it's one of the important building blocks for all the other areas. As speaking and listening develops, children build foundations for literacy, and ultimately for reading and writing.





#### How can you help?

Children are born communicators and often practice their developing language skills by engaging in story-telling, through role play, small world and made-up games as well as singing songs and nursery rhymes.

You can support your child by;

- Modelling, modelling, modelling if your child mispronounces a word or jumbles a sentence you can praise them and model back the correct vocabulary and structure.
- 3:1 Rule will help you reduce the number of questions you ask your child and increase the number of statements
- Read, read, read! Sharing books with your child is an excellent path to expanding their vocabulary.
- Singing nursery rhymes and songs with repetitive phrases



# S U M M E R C H A L L E N G E



#### ALL ABOUT ME!

Just to help us in getting to know your child and support your child talking about themselves in front of others we are going to set you a little challenge ....

With your child can you make something to show us more about your child. This could be in a glass jar, in a shoebox, on a video that you email to us, on a poster you have made. The how is up to you! Feel free to get creative.

The children can bring this in with them on wb 8.9.25 we do a circle time with their share and then we display them in school and send them home nearer to Christmas.

Consider things like ...

Siblings, hobbies, talents, favourite things, pets, fun facts etc



Where in the World?

# Please send us a postcard from somewhere you visit over the Summer Holidays.

## Your child can bring this in on the first day or post it back to school using this address –

The EYFS Team Davenham CE Primary School

**Charles Avenue** 

CW9 8JW

# BIRTHDAY TREAT!

### BIRTHDAY DRESS UP DAY

We offer an optional wear your own clothes on your birthday day.

For those children who have a birthday over the weekend they can wear their own clothes on the Friday before or the Monday after.

If a birthday falls during half term, they can wear their own clothes on the last day of the half term OR any day of the week following half term. If their birthday is in the Summer holidays, they can wear their own clothes any day of the first week back in September.

## THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

I will save this PPT on the Davenham CE School website under – EYFS – WELCOME TO EYFS



## FODS TALK WE NEED YOUR HELP!

 If you wish to join Friends of Davenham School (Our PTA) please email <u>head@davenhamce.Cheshire.sch.uk</u> to express your interest and one of our FODs members will get in touch.



FODS parent and carer volunteers play a vital role in organising events that not only bring our community together but also raise essential funds. These funds directly benefit all our children, enhancing their experiences within our school environment.

A few things our FODS school charity has paid for:



FRIENDS OF DAVENHAM SCHOOL FORDDS Putting Fun into Fundraising

Please follow us on Facebook to find out about all our events @FriendsofDavenhamSchool As pupils leave school, FODS inevitably loses members. We therefore need new people to join us each year allowing us to continue to raise money for our children's enjoyment.

If you think you would like to get involved with your school charity, here are just a few ways in which you could make a huge difference:

 Offer ideas and skills to put an event together
Set up for an event
Pick up refreshments & food
Organise raffles
Serve at an event bar
Man a stall
Tidy up after an event Over the last 6 years FODS have raised a HUGE £60,434 for our school

If you'd like to learn more about being part of FODS, please email: head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk Or ask at the office to get in touch with a FODS member. Thank you!

You can also support us via:

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