



Welcome to Crowmoor  
Primary School

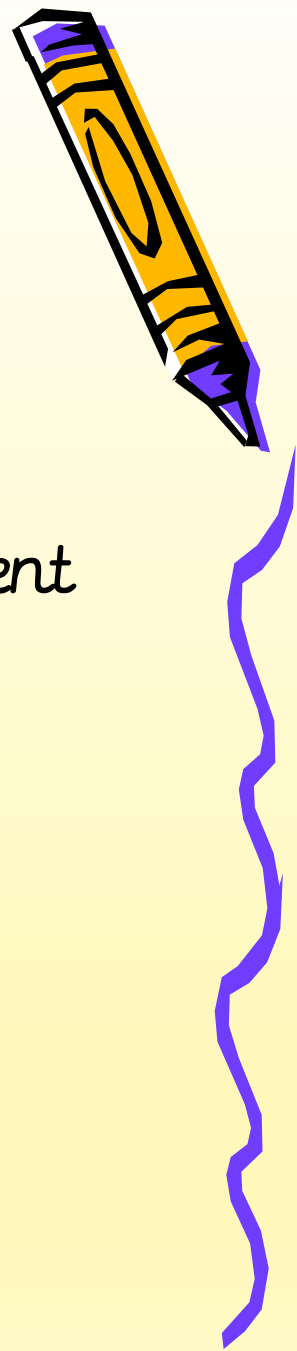
# What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?



- The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year.
- It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.



# EYFS Curriculum



## Three Prime Areas

- Physical Development
- Communication & Language
- Personal, Social & Emotional Development

## Four Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive, Arts & Design



# Changes within EYFS

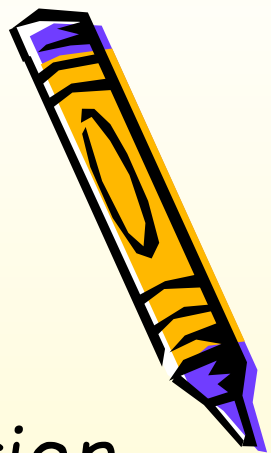


- Reception Baseline Assessment
- New Early Learning Goals



# Sessions

- 8:45 till 11.45am – Morning Session
- 11:45 till 1pm – Lunchtime
- 1 till 3:15pm – Afternoon session



# Mornings

- Lots of play based activities with free flow between indoor and outdoor learning.



- Daily Phonics sessions
- Mornings tend to be more formal with small group focus activities and independent learning.



# Lunch



- All children in Reception entitled to Free School meals.
- Two choices – always get what chosen as cooked to order.
- Menus given out at beginning of term.
- If your child brings a packed lunch please ensure it contains items they can open themselves or will involve as little contact as possible with the part they put in their mouth.





# Afternoons

- Afternoons are mostly child-led learning, free-flow indoor and out.





# The first few weeks

We will find out what the children  
already know and can do  
and use this information to help us develop an  
individual learning programme  
for each child.

We spend lots of our time working and talking to the children about what they are learning. We may record some 'Wow' moments formally but largely we assess and move children on 'in the moment' and so not everything gets recorded.

You will be invited to discuss  
how your child has settled in  
and their progress so far at  
the parents evening.



# Uniform



# Other necessities

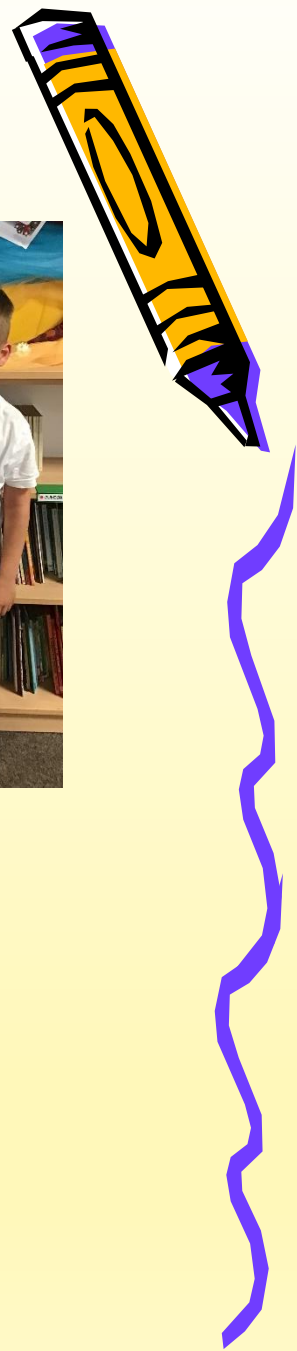
- PE Kit

(to be worn all day on PE days)

Please ensure you label everything with your child's name.



- Wellies and Waterproof coat for outdoor learning.



# Tapestry



- Online learning journey - Tapestry

(Can be downloaded as an app on a smartphone or tablet or accessed via a browser.)

Once activated provides you with immediate online access to your child's learning.

New facilities all the time, documents, memos, activities etc. available through the browser rather than the app.



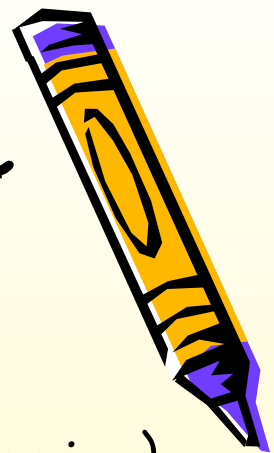
# Before September...

- Take a photo of your child
- Complete their 'About Me'
- Add observations to share things from home.





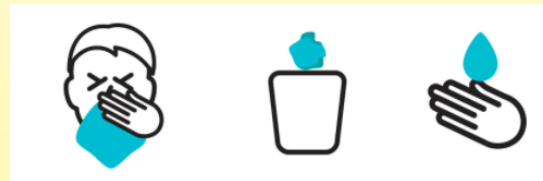
# Things you can help your child to do before they start...



- Go to the toilet independently (no nappies) and wash their hands



- Practice 'catch it, bin it, kill it'



- Say goodbye to dummies!  
– (During the day at least!)



# Things you can help your child to do before they start...



- Recognise their name
- Take off/put on their jumper/cardigan
- Put on their coat
- Put on their shoes



# Keeping you posted...



- Keep an eye on the school website  
<http://crowmoorschool.co.uk/home/parents-area/>  
for main school news and the Beech Class page  
for any information specific to our class.
- Contact me via the class email address  
beech@crowmoorschool.co.uk (anything urgent  
please contact the office via phone or email)
- Sign up to the school newsletter (see website)
- Please ensure the office always have your up to  
date email address and phone numbers



## Dates to note:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 9:30-11:30 - Stay and Play  
(children only)

If your child is at the on site Hazles Nursery that day they can be brought and collected by Hazles staff. (This has been arranged with Lisa)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9:00 – 12:00 - Stay, Play and Lunch

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – School starts.



Thank you!

Any questions please ask!

Don't forget to please complete  
and hand in your forms!

