



A very warm welcome to Emscote Infant School

Mr Queralt, Executive Head



Mrs Nicol, Head of School



Mrs Cartledge, SENCO



Our Reception Teachers...

**Mrs Chesney
Cherry Class Teacher
Early Years Lead**



**Miss Roth
Willow Class Teacher**



Our Reception Teaching Assistants



Miss Klair
HLTA



Miss Lowe
TA



Miss Witnall
TA

A few words from our Federation
SENCO
Heidi Cartledge

Our Teachers who work in Key Stage 1...

Mrs Vallins



Mrs Madagan



Mrs Smith



Mrs Hutchin



Mrs Stephenson



Mrs Constable



Our TAs who work in Key Stage 1...

**Miss Klair
HLTA**



**Miss Jefferies
HLTA**



Mrs Brown



Mrs Morgan



Miss Riley



The Office Staff...

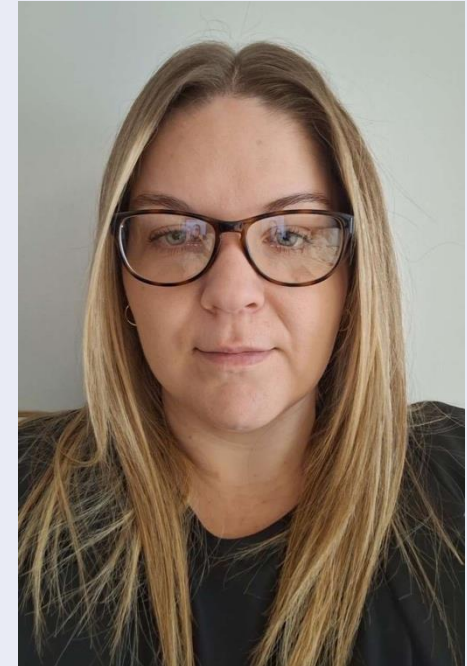
Mrs Tracey
School Business Manager



Mrs Sargeant
School Office



Mrs Mcdonald
School Office



On hand to help you with anything via email or telephone

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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.

7 areas of learning and development...

Communication and Language

- Listening, language and attention
- Speaking



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Self-regulation
- Managing self
- Building relationships

Zones of Regulation			
Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Bored Lonely Sad Tired Unwell	Calm Content Focused Happy Ready to learn	Anxious Confused Excited Frustrated Worried	Angry Aggressive Terrified I need time and space

Physical Development

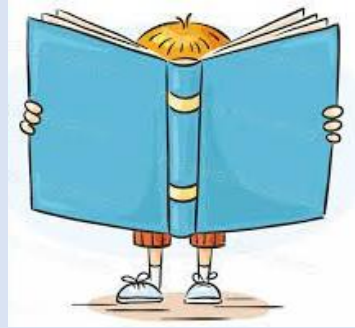
- Gross motor skills
- Fine motor skills



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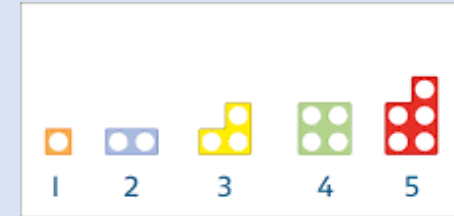
Literacy

- Comprehension
- Word reading
- Writing



Mathematics

- Number
- Number patterns



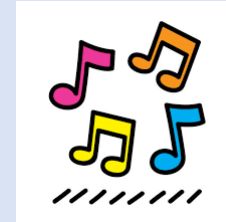
Understanding the World

- Past and present
- The natural world
- People, culture and communities



Expressive Arts

- Creating with materials
- Being imaginative and creative



A 'typical' day...



The start of the day...



Coats & pegs...



- You can purchase a school coat or use any coat.
- Please make sure that your child's coat is clearly named.
- Children do not need to bring their PE kit into school. They do need to wear their PE kit all day on their PE days.
- You will be told about these P.E. days each term.

Bookbags...



- PTA buy every Reception child their first book bag (thank you PTA)!
- On your home visit, we will give you your child's bookbag and their name badge for it.
- **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BUY A BOOKBAG.**
- Please keep your child's reading folder in their bookbag so that it is there every day for when we hear them read – reading folder will be given out before October half term.
- Please get into the habit of checking your child's book bag every evening - looking for letters that we have given out and lots of creations!



Water bottles...



- Water bottles come home daily for a wash.
- Please send water bottles in full of water each day - squash is not allowed.
- Please ensure their water bottle is clearly named and your child can open/close it independently

Lunch boxes...



- Cherry and Willow lunch boxes go on the same trolley.
- Please make sure their lunch box is clearly named in case as there are others that are the same!
- Please pack a **healthy** lunch!
- **No nuts or fizzy drinks** please.

A few other things...

- Please remember to put an ice pack in your child's lunchbox
- Name your child's lunchbox
- Involve your child, let them help to pack their lunch.
- Try and include packaging children can open themselves
- The items that have not been eaten will be left inside.

More info online:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Thank you for supporting safe, healthy eating at Emscote Infant School!



Parent and carer guide:

Lunchboxes

Nutritious, safe and age-appropriate!



Food Safety: Preventing Choking

Children under 5 are more at risk of choking.

Please:

- Slice or grate apples, cut cucumber and carrots into batons (not slices)
- NO nuts, popcorn, raisins or marshmallows
- Consider removing the skin from fruit and vegetables. Peeled fruit and vegetables can be swallowed more easily.
- Cut small round fruits like grapes, cherry tomatoes and strawberries into small pieces: cut lengthways and then again to cut them into quarters.
- Remove hard pips or stones from fruit
- Grate or cut cheese into short strips. Cut lumps of cheese narrowly.
- Cut sausages in half and then lengthways or as thinly as possible. Peeling the skin off the sausages helps them to be swallowed more easily.



Many children have allergies and intolerances, please ensure staff are aware of any needs. We are a NUT FREE school (this includes, peanut butter, hazelnut chocolate spreads (Nutella) and some cereal bars).

At school, we know that a healthy lunch helps your child stay focused and full of energy ready to learn and play. Here are some practical tips to help you prepare a lunch box that **safe, balanced and child-sized**.

"Smaller tummies need smaller portions."

Ideas:

Main item	Fruit/Veg	Dairy/Protein	Snack
½ sandwich	Sliced apple	Cheese	Breadsticks
Mini wrap	Quartered grapes	Yoghurt pot	Rice cakes
Pasta Pot(cut)	Cucumber sticks	Hard boiled eggs	Yogurt coated strawberries
Pizza strips	Pepper sticks		Malt loaf
Bagel	Orange segments		Oat cakes
Pitta /dips	Avocado		
Wrapped ham	Strawberries		
Chicken	Banana		
Crackers	Broccoli Stems		

Children are able to drink from their water bottle and have access to water to refill this. No glass bottles or fizzy drinks are permitted in school.

We are **unable to refrigerate lunchboxes**, please include ice packs in your child's lunch box and do not include high risk items such as prawns and rice.

Free school meals...



School meals are free for lots of families, check if you are eligible to apply!

So much more than lunch...

A free school meal:

- creates healthy eating habits
- improves learning and behaviour
- saves money and time
- helps schools get extra funding

Did you know that claiming free school meals means that your child will get access to free school holiday activities and food?



To find out more and for help to apply for free school meals, please contact: freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk or call 01926 359189



Can I apply?

Your child could be eligible for free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Guarantee Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You should still apply if your child is aged 4-7 and receives a universal free school meal

Find out more and apply at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm



Lunch time...



Cool Milk



Is your child registered for **SCHOOL MILK?**

Child UNDER 5 Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.

Child OVER 5 Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com



Need help?
Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on 0800 321 3248

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SEARCH COOLMILKSCHEME

Fruit & milk time...

- Emscote will register all children for Cool Milk – please opt **OUT** if you do not want your child to have milk.
- Milk is free until your child turns 5 and then you have to start paying for it.

Allergies...

- We have some severe allergies in school – nut and dairy predominantly.
- Please do not give your child chocolate spread or any type in their sandwiches.



School uniform...

Boys:

- Light blue or white polo shirt
- Long or short grey trousers
- Grey or black socks
- Maroon sweatshirt with embroidered school logo
- Black shoes (no open-toed sandals or trainers)
- Maroon book bag with embroidered school logo
- Outdoor coat (school logo coats available at Gooddies)

Girls:

- Light blue or white polo shirt
- Grey skirts, grey pinafore dresses or trousers
- Checked blue and white dress from Easter
- Grey or black tights or grey or white socks
- Maroon sweatshirt/sweat cardigan with embroidered school logo
- Black shoes (no open-toed sandals or trainers)
- Maroon book bag with embroidered school logo
- Outdoor coat (school logo coats available at Gooddies)
- **Hair accessories should be burgundy, in keeping with the uniform.**

Winter



Summer



Please label all clothes and shoes so that we can find them easily if misplaced!

Embroidered sweatshirts, sweat cardigans, book bags and coats can be ordered at www.goodies.co.uk – just search for Emscote Infant School.

All other items can be found in all major supermarkets. Please come and check our second-hand rail too.

School uniform...

PE (boys & girls):

Plain white t-shirt

Blue or black shorts

Blue or black jogging bottoms or leggings

School sweatshirt/cardigan

Trainers

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Summer



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School uniform...

Hair:

- No exaggerated hair styles or colours are permitted, and hair is expected to be neat and of a natural colour. We advise hair that is longer than shoulder length to be tied up.
- Hair accessories should be burgundy, in keeping with the uniform, no hairbands with ears etc...
- Any designs shaved into hair are not permitted.

Jewellery:

- Jewellery (bangles, bracelets and chains) is not permitted; however a small watch may be worn on the wrist. Smart watches (including watches with cameras) are not permitted.
- Earrings: one pair of plain silver or gold studs may be worn. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery during PE, therefore, it is advisable to remove your child's earrings for the days they have PE.

Uniform rail...



Your child's birthday...



P.E.



Wonderful wellies...



Communication with you...



- Photos from trips
- WOW moments of your child at school.
- WOW moments of your child at home.
- Replaced what used to be the 'round-up'.
- Weekly recap of what we have been up to.
- Weekly updates about what we are learning in the following week.
- Upcoming diary dates.
- Important messages/reminders.
- Snapshot of photos from the week.



Dates for your diary...

Monday 22nd June

- Find out your child's class & information about their transition session (morning or afternoon), date & time of home visit in September, half day sessions in September (mornings or afternoon).

Monday 29th June

Stay and play session with your child.

- Willow children - 1.30pm-2pm
- Cherry children - 2pm-2.30pm

Wednesday 8th July – transition day (morning or afternoon for Reception)

- Morning Session 9.30am-10.30am
- Afternoon Session 1.30pm-2.30pm
- Children attend a morning or afternoon session in their class – see your pack for details.
- 'Tea & Coffee Meet and Greet' with PTA in the hall whilst your child is in school with their class and teachers.

Dates for your diary...

Week Beginning – Monday 31st August

- Home Visits.
- Date and time in your information pack.

Week Beginning – Monday 7th September

- Children start school on half day sessions.
- Your child's session is the same every day.
- See your information pack for your child's session time..

Week Beginning – Monday 14th September

- Children start school full-time with the option of going home at 1.15pm after lunch.

Week Beginning – Monday 21st September

- Children in school full-time (8.35am until 3.10pm).

Dates for your diary...

Thursday 10th September

- Maths/Phonics/Time2Talk Meeting
 - 9.45am-11am
 - 1.30pm-2.45pm

Thursday 8th December

- EYFS Craft Day
 - 9.30am-10.30am
 - 1.30pm-2.30pm

Parent partnership...

- Teachers are available to talk to at the end of the day.
- More formal meetings can be arranged through the office. Mr Queralt/Mrs Nicol are on the playground every morning.
- Reading at home with your child - 4 times a week.

The more you're involved, the better your child will do!

During the holidays...



- Lots and lots of talking with your child.
- Sharing and taking turns with adults and other children.
- Encourage independence at any opportunity – zipping up coats, turning clothes the correct way, dressing and undressing.
- Put their names on everything (coats, jumpers, socks).
- Toilet train, get a hearing test, get an eye test check.

During the holidays...

- Read stories together – encourage good speaking and listening skills (join a local library)!
- Looking for numbers and letters in the environment.
- Help your child to write their first name (not in capital letters).



There is a leaflet in your information pack with lots of ideas on too.

Communication, Language & Understanding

- Time to talk – programme to support children's C,L&U.
- Wellcomm assessments in September.
- Resources to support your child.
- Meeting to discuss this on Thursday 10th September



Damiana – Family Support Worker

Emscote Infant School
All Saints' CE Junior School
All Saints' Church Emscote

- Connects the School Federation and All Saints' Church through community projects and mentoring families.
- Deliver one-to-one wellbeing sessions for children.
- Run family groups and event (e.g. Messy Mass, Community Refreshments).
- Offer pastoral and practical support, such as signposting, distributing donations or even taking mums for coffee.

Sallywags Activity Club Ltd

Sallywags are an established childcare company, since 2002.

We are based behind All Saints church in The Contact Centre.

We are OFSTED registered.

Opening times:

7.30am until 8.40am

3.10pm until 5.45pm



Meet the team...

Amy



Amy

Club Manager

Breakfast Club

7:30am/7:45am until start of school.

Breakfast is served until 8:10am and cleared away by 8:15am.

At 8:20am, All Saints leave and Emscote find their school reading books. They have 10 minutes to read their book before school and we sign their reading diaries.

At 8:30am, we leave to go to Emscote. We will then sign the children out in the playground at Emscote. The children go into their classroom and we pass any messages to their teacher when needed.



After School Club

3.10pm until 5:15pm/5:45pm.

A snack will be served straight after school.

At 4:30pm, another snack will come out.

All activities are planned around what the child would like out.

We have a white board and a book with ideas on for the children to pick from.



Snacks include...
Monday – pinwheels/crackers with apples and olives.
Tuesday – wraps with pineapple and cheese
Wednesday – soup with toast and melon
Thursday – wraps with pears and raisins
Friday – sandwiches with oranges



Clubs

We also run clubs for the children too!



Contacting Scallywags

Any questions, please email us on:

info@scallywagskids.co.uk

We are also on:

Facebook - Scallywags Kids Activity Club Ltd

Instagram - Scallywagskidsclub

Why the first 10 minutes of school matter in Reception and Year 1

A simple look at how repeated lateness can affect learning, belonging and attendance.



Being on time helps children feel settled, included and ready to learn.



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Emscote Pre School

Austin Edwards Dr

Emscote Infant School

Vicarage Fld

All Saints Rd

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Emscote & All Saints PTA



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Thank you for listening!