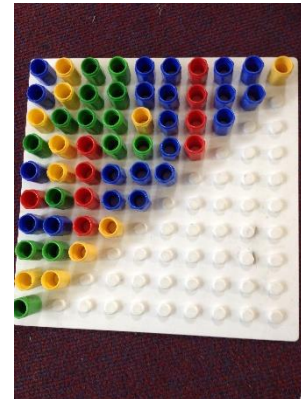




Welcome! 😊

Heacham Infant  
and Nursery School



# Staff

- Miss Bennett  
YR teacher (Assistant Head)



- Mrs Ingrey  
Teaching Assistant



# Uniform

- Tesco online stock our green school jumpers
- From anywhere you can get;
- Grey/black trousers or skirt
- White polo shirts
- Black shoes suitable for running/playing outside (not lace ups if possible!)
- Book bag
- PE kit not needed to start with
  - Please name everything!



# Lunches



- New provider - local
- All children entitled to a free school lunch
- Main option, vegetarian, jacket potato
- Sample menus in pack
- Option to choose a school packed lunch too
- Fruit snack provided (no need to send a snack with your child)



# Water bottles

- We are a Healthy school, so send water please (not squash or juice) 😊
- Tray in classroom, children can have a drink whenever they are thirsty
- Please name bottles
- Cups and jug also available (don't panic if you forget to bring the bottle one day!)



# Reading books

- Children taught phonics, blending and segmenting first – we use the Read, Write Inc. scheme.
- Stay & Play sessions for phonics and reading coming up in the Autumn term – please come along and find out more!
- In the meantime, please read lots of books with your child and talk about the stories.

# Phonics & writing

- More information about how we teach coming up...
- Please practise lower case letters
- Name writing is great – practising the letter starting in the right place is really important, otherwise they have to unlearn habits
- Keep sounds short (say ‘b’ and not ‘buh’) 😊



# What our day looks like...

- 8:30 – option of ‘Drop in club’ (hall) £1 per day
- 8:50 – bell rings, children line up at the gate, you are welcome to come in with your child while they settle 😊
- Children register & say hello to staff
- Phonics teaching (10-15 mins)
- English/story work (10 mins)
- Explore time (staff observe, play and teach)
- Maths teaching (10 mins) – then some groups



- 12 – 1 Lunch time & playground play
- Knowledge curriculum teaching (10-15 mins – we learn about fascinating & interesting things!)
- Explore time
- Tidy up
- Story time/reading/songs
- 2:50 Home time – parents wait outside the classroom until you come in to collect your child



# Outdoor Play!

- Free flow play – children can choose when to play outside
- Wellies – please bring a named pair
- Coat – please bring everyday
- We will get messy! So please send you child in appropriate clothing, not ‘best’ and expensive brands. We explore the world around us outside which does involve mud, water & sand.
- You can provide your own waterproofs and trousers if you wish, we have some available at school for children to borrow



# Other information



- We are looking forward to getting to know you all and working in partnership with you to help your children settle, feel secure and have fun learning!
- Please talk to us! 😊. No question is too small/silly! You can contact the school office and we will do our best to help you.

See you all soon! 😊