



Welcome to Castlecombe Primary School

The Reception Team



Mrs Webb

EYFS Lead / Reception Class Teacher



Mrs Olney

Reception Class Teacher



Mrs Payne

Teaching Assistant



Mrs Davis

Teaching Assistant



Mrs Costa

EYFS 1:1
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Haig
Head Teacher



Mrs Sampson
Deputy Head Teacher



Mrs Lloyd
Deputy Head Teacher



Mrs Golding
SENCO

The Leadership Team



Miss May
Family Services Leader



Mrs Arnold
Attendance Officer



Mrs Davis
First Aid Lead



Mrs Underwood
Nurture Lead and
Learning Mentor

The Inclusion Team



Mrs Lee
Admin Assistant



Mrs Lang
Senior Admin Officer



Ms McNay Kerans
Receptionist

The Admin Team

The School Day

The school gates are open for the children to arrive from 8.40 am; they should enter the school through the main doors and walk round to their classrooms. For the Autumn term, children in Reception enter through the double doors by their classroom.

For safety reasons please remember to let the school office know by 2.30 pm if a different adult is collecting your child.



	EYFS / Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Morning Start (doors open)	8.40am	8.40am
Morning Register	8.55am	8.55am
Morning Playtime	N/A / 10.30 - 10.45am	10.30 - 10.45am
Lunch	12.00pm - 1.10pm	12.10pm - 1.10pm
Assembly	Sometimes / 1.15pm	1.15pm
School Ends	3.15pm	3.20pm

Attendance

Remember: “Every day counts!”

Please make sure that your child is at school on time and here every day, unless they are ill. If your child is absent from school please let the school office know.

The Government set 96.2% as a minimum Expectation.



Roots - Breakfast Club

Games and activities are available from 7.45am and the children are supervised by at least two adults. Breakfast Club offers a range of seasonal, healthy food and drinks which will include a range of hot and cold items. At 8:40 the children are taken to their classes.

You can choose when you wish to use this service. Children can come in on any day - all you need to do is send them in with the correct money in their hand, or you can pre-book with the school office. We can also accept payment through some childcare voucher schemes. Please contact the school office for more information.

For obvious safety reasons, please ensure children are not dropped off and left unaccompanied before 7.45am.

Breakfast Club should be paid for at drop off or in advance. Contracts are available on a termly basis.

Ad hoc £5.00, Contract £4.00

Canopy - After School Club

Canopy Club is an after school club run by experienced play leaders. The club runs from the end of school until 6pm with parents being able to pick up at any convenient time within this time frame. There are opportunities to play inside and outside, dependant on the weather, and include sports, board games, homework help, craft and much more. Children receive a substantial snack, being guided by the school's healthy school status.

Canopy Club should be booked for and paid for in advance with the school office. Contracts are available on a termly basis.

Ad hoc £10.50, Contract £8.50

School Uniform

Where to buy

Our school uniform is provided by Stitch Design. Uniform for AY19/20 will be available to order online directly from Stitch. Simply visit their website, and enter the school postcode (flyers with precise instructions will be provided). Stitch supply our jumpers, sweatshirts, cardigans, jackets, hats, caps and PE kits. The school office do hold a small and limited quantity of uniform – please enquire at the school office for availability.



School Uniform

- White polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers or skirt
- School sweatshirt
- Black shoes, black trainers
- Black leather boots from October to April
- We use the outside area everyday and in all weathers so please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat and wellies in school everyday
- During warm weather the children will need a sun hat and sun cream applied before they come to school
- Children with long hair need to tie it back. Any hair accessories must be royal blue, black or white and should be of a reasonable size

Please ensure all items of uniform are named.

Food in school

There is a choice of packed lunches or nutritional school dinners. Our school meals are supplied by Olive Dining.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a free school meal. School meals for children in KS2 from the start of the Autumn term will cost £2.30 per day.

Packed lunch



If you decide to give your child a packed lunch, please ensure you include healthy food choices. Our school does not use nuts in school meals. Please ensure that you do not give your child packed lunches that contain nuts, particularly peanuts, in any form, e.g. peanut butter, Nutella. Parents are asked to provide a plastic lunch box (clearly named) for packed lunches. Packed lunches should not contain any types of sweets or fizzy drinks.

Free school meals

Older children may qualify for a free meal, if you receive any of the following Income Support allowances:

- Income based Jobseekers Allowance.
- Income related Employment Support Allowance.
- Child Tax Credit (providing you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190).
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit).
- Support under part VI of their immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.)



Extra funding

Being entitled to free school meals enables the school to receive extra funding known as Pupil Premium from the government. If you sign up for free school meals and are accepted, the office will provide you with a voucher to obtain a free school jumper for your child attending the school.

In addition, the school would receive £1,320 per year which will mean valuable support such as extra tuition, small group support, additional teaching staff, resources, after-school activities or funding for school trips. It is really important to sign up for pupil premium so that our school receives the funding to which it is entitled.



What can I do to help my child before starting school?

- Ensure they are toilet trained.
- Practise putting their coat on and off and doing it up.
- Practise getting dressed and undressed.
- Practise turning their clothes out the right way.
- If school dinners, practise cutting up their dinner.
- If they are going to be packed lunch, practise opening their lunch box and drinks container.

Curriculum

- The EYFS curriculum is play based, both inside and outside the classroom.
- There will be a combination of whole class carpet sessions, small group adult led activities and child initiated activities.

Seven Areas of Learning

The *prime* areas, are:

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development

These are supported by four *specific* areas:

- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design



Behaviour

Behaviour Rainbow

Purple	Postcard home and Head Teacher purple certificate	Thinking Space (Verbal Warning)
Blue	Blue raffle ticket for half term prize raffle	
Green	Starting point for all children. Chance to be Star of the Week. Non-verbal warnings and support given.	
Yellow	10 minutes with class teacher (ideally at next break)	
Red	30 minutes in red card room (with the Senior Leadership Team)	
Grey	Behaviour report card if child receives three red cards or six yellow cards in a week (or equivalent combination) Behaviour report card if a child is given seclusion or exclusion Parent meeting with Class Teacher and Behaviour Lead	

Our Positive Learning Behaviours

The Friendship Frog...

Always attempts to build relationships



The Excellence Eagle...

Strives for a healthy mind and body



The Independent Insect...

Understands change does things for himself



The Persevering Penguin...

Achieves his dreams and goals



The Respectful Raccoon...

Knows himself and respects other



The Tolerant Turtle...

Appreciates how we are all different



Opal Play



Separate space for Reception at the start



What if there are concerns about my child's learning or behaviour?

Class Teachers – Inclusion Team – SLT

Pupil Progress Reviews to discuss child's needs
(children needing additional challenge or support)



What extra-curricular clubs does the school offer?

- Football
- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Girls Sports Club



How can parents get involved in school?

- Parent Teacher Association
- Assemblies
- Year group celebrations



Dates

Tuesday 2nd July 9:30 – 11:30 or 1:00 – 3:00	Stay and play session
Thursday 29 th and Friday 30 th August	Home visits
Monday 2 nd September	Morning – 12:00 pick up
Tuesday 3 rd and Wednesday 4 th September	Stay for lunch – 1:30 pick up
Thursday 5 th and Friday 6 th September	Full time – 3:15 pick up



Thank you for coming!
Any questions?