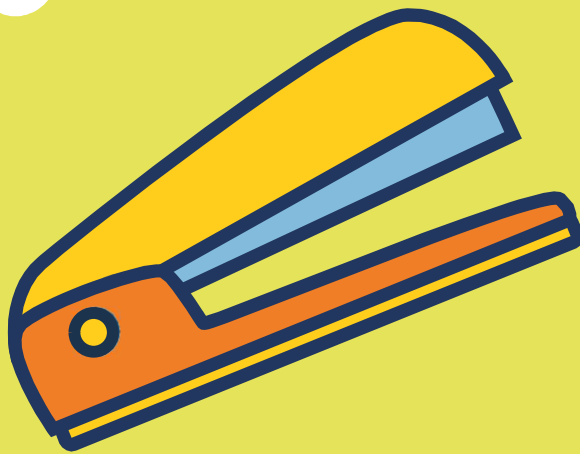
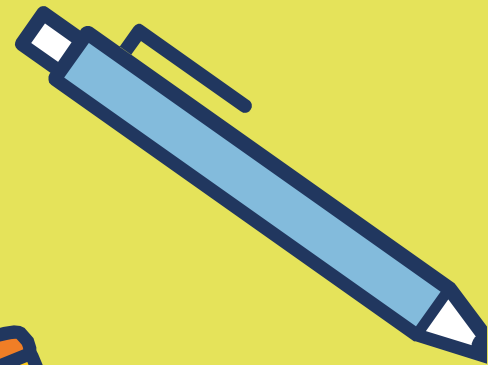
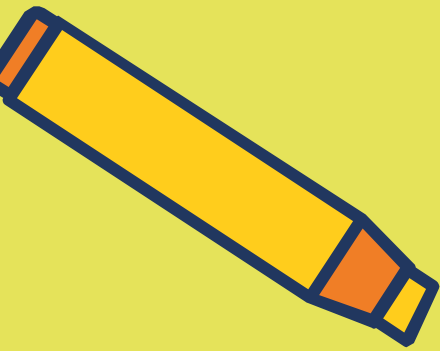
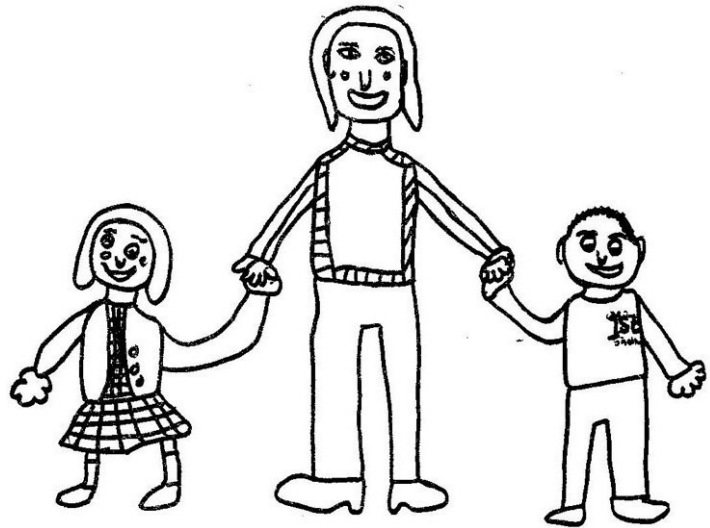


# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PRE SCHOOL



THE  
**KINGSLEY**  
SCHOOL



# INTRODUCTION

This booklet is for you and your family. It tells you all about the different things that happen at School. We hope that you enjoy looking through it, and we look forward to seeing you soon when you start school.



# WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING ABOUT?

Some of the topics we will be learning about will be:



**BRAVE  
BRITAIN**



**INTO THE  
UNKNOWN**



**WONDERFUL  
WATER**

# YOUR THINGS

You will have your own coat peg with your name and a picture on it.  
You can hang your coat and bag here.

You will have drawer with your name and picture on for you to put  
your things in together with your bag and special pieces of work.  
Letters for home will go in your bag.

## WHAT DO WE NEED?



**BOOK BAG/  
BACKPACK**



**PE SHOES**

# SWIMMING

On swimming days you will need a Kingsley swimsuit or trunks, Kingsley swimming hat, a towel and goggles in a named bag. We all wear arm bands during our swimming lessons and they will be provided for you as well as floats, woggles and lots of lovely toys too!

## WHAT DO WE NEED?



**KINGSLEY  
SWIMMING  
COSTUME AND  
HAT**



**KINGSLEY  
SWIMMING  
TRUNKS AND HAT**



**TOWEL**



**DRAWSTRING  
BAG**



**GOGGLES**



# ARRIVING IN THE MORNING

When you come to school you will wait in the playground until the bell goes. Your teacher will be in the classroom from 8:00am if you wish to talk to her. A bell will go at 8:35am and you will line up with the rest of your class outside your classroom.



# READING AND HOMEWORK

In Pre School we follow a phonics programme called Jolly Phonics. Every day we learn letters, sounds and letter formation which helps build the foundation to becoming a fluent reader and writer. You will also have an opportunity to choose a Home School book, when you are ready.

Occasionally, fun activities to do with Mummy and Daddy will be sent home on a Friday. These experiential activities are completely optional to complete however, it can be great fun to share with the rest of your class what you have done at home.



# WHAT DO WE WEAR?



WINTER  
UNIFORM



SUMMER  
UNIFORM



WINTER COAT,  
HAT AND SCARF



WINTER  
UNIFORM



SUMMER  
UNIFORM

All uniform should have your name in them, including socks and shoes.

Spare: it is always good to have spare trousers/bottoms, pants and socks at school with you just in case!



# WHAT DO WE EAT?

Children should bring in their own healthy snack to enjoy at morning break time. Milk will be provided for Preschool and Reception classes. Children will need to bring a clear water bottle which they can refill in their classroom.

Each week, your child will be given all the options available for lunch for them to choose from. They will be encouraged to try a variety of foods and they will have fun eating with their friends in the dining room. You can check on the school website for the lunch menu each week:

**[www.thekingsleyschool.co.uk/lunch-menus](http://www.thekingsleyschool.co.uk/lunch-menus)**

# FOREST SCHOOL

Once a week, we spend the day at Forest School. We learn about nature and use our senses to discover sights, smells, sounds and textures. Learning how to tie knots, use tools to chop and saw wood, build dens, make potions and cook by the campfire are just some of the amazing experiences we have!



## You will need...

### Wet weather:

- ◆ All-in-one waterproof suit
- ◆ Layers - joggers, long-sleeved t-shirt, jumper/hoodie
- ◆ walking boots/wellies
- ◆ Gloves, hat, scarf

### Warm weather:

- ◆ Long navy leggings
- ◆ Long-sleeved navy or white t-shirt
- ◆ Sunhat/cap
- ◆ Sun cream



\*Forest School clothing does not have to have the school logo on it, but should be navy as far as possible.



# SCHOOL HOUSES AND REWARDS

There are four school houses:

HUCKWELL

GADESSEN

MILROY

LOVEDAY

Your child will be given a house to be a member of for house competitions. There are plenty of opportunities to get together with your house and have fun all together, such as Whole school house quizzes and sports day.



In school we earn points based on our Early Years Characteristics of effective learning on Class dojo. This is used to encourage children to have a go, being kind and helpful, having their own ideas and keep trying.

## Playing and Exploring – Engagement

- Finding out and exploring
- Playing with what they know
- Being willing to 'have a go'

## Active Learning – Motivation

- Being involved and concentrating
- Keeping trying
- Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

## Creating and Thinking Critically – Thinking

- Having their own ideas
- Making links
- Choosing ways to do things

# TRIPS

A range of trips to enhance the curriculum will take place...



And lots more!

# FUN PAGE!



We hope this booklet has helped you and your family to know what will happen when you start school.

# NOTES



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Remember, when you come to school you will learn lots of new things and have lots of fun with your teachers and your new friends.





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