

General Information for Parents

- All pupils must be in school on time.
Children should arrive at school and be in school at 8.45am
(unless under the supervision of the breakfast club)
School starts at 8.55am and ends at 3.30pm
Lunch is 12.00pm to 1.00pm
There are two breaks, one in the morning and one in the afternoon
Your child is expected to attend school punctually and regularly.
- It is very important to let the school know about any absence. Please inform the school office by 10.30am on the first day of absence. School will telephone you if they are not notified in order to ensure your child is safe.
- As part of its healthy schools focus, pupils are encouraged to eat fruit at break times, which is free to Key Stage 1 pupils. Pupils can purchase toast, milk shakes and flap jack at morning break.
- Pupils are encouraged to drink water in class. Please ensure your child has a named water bottle daily. They bring this home each day for washing. Water is available as and when required.
- Parents are asked to make sure contact details are up to date. This information is very important in case pupils are taken ill or involved in an accident. In the event where parents can not be contacted, the school will act sensibly and responsibly in loco parentis.
- Mobile phones are not allowed in school.
- From time to time your child's class teacher will arrange a visit to local places of interest. Children will walk to these places or travel on the schools mini buses. Your consent for these visits will be obtained in a general letter which is sent out in September. Visits further away will require your consent and individual letters will be sent out to gain this.
- Parents are encouraged to support their children with homework. Guidance outlining the schools policy is supplied to parents.

- The school has no religious affiliation. However, R.E. is a statutory requirement of all pupils unless parents have requested other wise.
- A strict no smoking policy is in operation throughout the school premises which include the playground.
- In the interest of hygiene dogs are not allowed on the school premises at any time. This includes buildings, playgrounds and grassed areas.
- Car parking in the school grounds is for staff and visitors only. The only exceptions are Foundation and Key Stage 1 parents when bringing or collecting children from school. Parents are asked not to park directly outside school for safety reasons, in the turning circle or loading bay.
- Children can cycle to school if accompanied by an adult, unless they have passed their cycle training level 2. Once on school premises children must dismount and walk their bicycle to the cycle sheds. Under no circumstances should children ride their cycles on school premises.
- Our Crossing Patrol Warden, is always at the school entrance in a morning and end of the school day.
- The school bus brings children from West Stockwith and from both ends of the village.