



Welcome to
Ashby Hill Top Primary School

Introductions



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EYFS Learning Support Assistant



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EYFS Learning Support Assistant



Over the coming weeks

We will work with you to develop a trusting and secure relationship between home and school

- ▶ Taster sessions at school:
 - ▶ Tuesday 15th June
 - ▶ Tuesday 22nd June
 - ▶ Friday 2nd July
- ▶ 1:1 zoom calls to take place of home visits
- ▶ Handover from pre-schools
- ▶ Seesaw account



Autumn Term 2021

Ashby Hill Top offers a gradual induction to the school to support you and your child to have a positive start to their school life.

- Drop-in session: Friday 27th August
 - Morning – 9.20am to 11am
 - Afternoon – 1.30pm to 2.45pm
- Part time: Tuesday 31st August and Wednesday 1st September attending either morning or afternoon.
- All children will start school full time on Thursday 2nd September.



What will the children be doing at school?

- ▶ Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum is from birth to five so we continue their learning from home and pre-school.
- ▶ Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through **7 areas of learning and development:**
 - ▶ Communication and Language
 - ▶ Physical Development
 - ▶ Personal, Social and Emotional Development
 - ▶ Literacy
 - ▶ Mathematics
 - ▶ Understanding of the World
 - ▶ Expressive Arts and Design



A typical day in EYFS

- ▶ Working from the children's interests- we create purposeful and meaningful experiences in the classroom
- ▶ Literacy and Maths sessions
- ▶ Daily phonics and reading
- ▶ Focus is on developing children's knowledge, understanding and skills through play and experience
- ▶ We take into account every child's needs and interests and we are highly skilled at recognising and implementing next steps of learning



Parents as Partners

Throughout the year there are opportunities to come into school and see what your child has been learning.

- ▶ Regular updates from school
- ▶ Open door policy
- ▶ School **website** and our **Twitter** page
- ▶ Online Learning Journey

If any adults want to volunteer to help out with reading, gardening, cooking or just general help in the classroom, then please get in touch as we would love to have you!



**Keeping your
children safe**

School Routines

- ▶ Arrive 8.45 – 8.55am to welcoming activities.
- ▶ Classroom time will be a mixture of teaching time, adult supported activities and learning through play.
- ▶ Assembly time will be introduced gradually
- ▶ P.E twice weekly. Kit will be kept at school and sent home half termly.
- ▶ Lunch time 11.45am – 1pm.
- ▶ Home time 3.25pm.



One way system





**Thank you so much for joining us.
We hope that it has been useful.**

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