



**WELCOME**

to Hazeldene School

New Parents Evening  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018





# Staffing

- Please meet our Foundation Stage staff:

- Mrs Sumner



- Mrs Carpenter



- Mrs White



- Roles and responsibilities



# Our Environment

- Child Initiated areas
- Art area
- Writing area
- Role Play area
- Pegs and coats
- Trays
- Carpet area for register and teaching times.
- Our outside area (having the right clothes – coats and wellington boots)





# Inside your school pack



- You will find:
- 'My Unique Child' booklet
- Build a scrapbook letter (to bring into school first week back)
- Introduction letter to Friends of Hazeldene
- Information letter regarding Pupil Premium and how to apply
- Guidance on your child's learning and development in the Foundation Stage
- Information about our Care Club
- Where to order labels from
- Where to order uniform from
- An introduction to Numicon (there will be an evening for parents to attend later in the autumn looking at Numicon and phonics)
- How to support at home with early reading and phonics (sounds)
- Starting school checklist (to have up at home)
- The Handbook for parents (everything you need to know)





# 'My Unique Child'



- By filling in this booklet, it helps staff provide the best possible care make sure that learning is right for your child.
- Please take time to share with us on Home Visits:
- Different languages spoken at home
- Important people in your child's life
- Your child's special likes and dislikes
- What makes your child happy
- If your child has a special toy
- What things worry your child
- What helps your child to become independent
- And what motivates your child.
- Any allergies your child may have.





# Start of Day and End of Day

- The children come into school at 8.40am when the gate is unlocked (we will show you where to come in today)
- The gates will be locked at 8.50am (registration time – if you arrive after this you will need to go to main Reception to sign in).
- Staff will be on the gate in the morning to take messages and see the children into class.





# Early Days



- To begin with (up until half term in October – parents are invited to bring their child/ren into school). After half term we envisage the children coming in from the top gate by themselves with staff present.
- Children are to be collected at 3.15pm from outside the classrooms (the gates will be opened at 3pm). Staff will see the children out to their adults.





# Home Visits



- We find Home Visits invaluable in helping us to form a picture of your child's needs and interests. They are a time when we can meet you and your child in a relaxed setting and discuss the information you have shared in 'My Unique Child' booklet.
- You will find the date and time of your home visit in your starting school pack. It would be very useful if you could have 'My Unique Child' booklet filled in ready to share on the day of your visit.





# Starting School Checklist



- Has your child got a pair of wellies? (named for use in the outside area)
- Has your child got a named water bottle (water only please)
- Has your child got a named Book Bag? (Please bring to school every day – no rucksacks as they do not fit into our trays)
- Has your child got a named (Full) PE kit?
- PE kit to include: PE top, shorts, plimsolls, spare socks, jogging bottoms, jogging top – all named please and in a named PE bag. Please **no earrings on PE days** (days to be advised)





# Starting School Checklist

- Has your child got a named change of clothing including underwear?
- Are ALL items of clothing named? These will need to include:
  - PE kits
  - ALL school uniform
  - School Shoes
  - Coat, hat, gloves etc.
  - Book Bag
  - Water bottle





# During the School Day

- Your child will be offered a snack each day this is usually a piece of fruit or vegetables. Please advise staff of any allergies to any foods.
- Staff will also need to know if your child is a vegetarian and staff will communicate this with kitchen staff.
- Your child will be offered a carton of milk each day – this is free of charge up until they turn 5 and then if you wish your child to continue having milk there will be a charge – you can find the Coolmilk link on the school website.





# Lunchtime



- All Foundation children are entitled to a free hot meal. This entitlement continues up until the end of Year 2 at school.
- The children will have their lunch at 11.45am and there will be a choice of a hot meal from school or a packed lunch brought from home.
- A menu for Autumn will be sent home for you to study what is on offer each week.
- Please ensure lunch boxes are named clearly and please remember that small amounts of food are best in small bags or containers within their lunch boxes. No nuts please in lunch boxes.





# What can I do over the holidays?

- Prepare your child by being positive even if you are feeling anxious
- Include them in trying on uniform and encourage them to take it off themselves and dress and undress themselves.
- Work on toileting encouraging your child to go to the toilet by themselves, wash and dry their hands.
- Please do not have ears pierced after the children come back in September.



# Here are some things that you can do to help prepare your child for school.

- With your child at home you might want to:
- Read with and to your child
- Sing songs and rhymes with your child
- Go to the library and select books that match your child's interests
- Paint and draw
- Go on visits to places of interests to your child
- Provide opportunities to play with friends at home
- Playing with letters and numbers.





# Questions?

- Please feel free to ask questions or see a member of staff this afternoon/this evening.
- Please look around and talk to members of staff.
- And mostly...Thank you for coming along to our New Parent's Talk.
  - The Foundation Team

