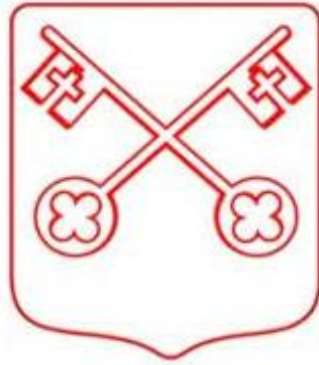


**St. Peter's Cross Keys
Ducklings
Welcome book**



**Welcome
to our
School**

Welcome to our school - we are so excited for you to be joining our school family and becoming part of our Duckling Nursery class.

Here is a little welcome pack full of information that you can have a look through before joining our school

Useful information:

- Forest school will happen every week come rain or shine. During these sessions children will be taking part in lots of different outdoor activities including digging holes, den building and even having a hot chocolate. Please make sure that you come to school in:
 - Long trousers
 - Spare socks
 - T-shirt
 - Jumper
 - Raincoat
 - Wellingtons or waterproof shoes
 - As the weather gets warmer you may choose to bring a hat, but we would still always ask that you come in long trousers.
 - Please also bring with you your clothes to get changed into after muddy Tuesday in case we get very muddy or wet.
- You will find that there is a Super Me book in the welcome pack, please fill this in to show your new teachers all about you and the things that you like. If you ever have something that you are really proud of or something that you would like to show in class and to your new friends, then please do bring it in.
- Please label your child's school clothing, including their P.E. kit and shoes. Children often take their jumpers and coats off and either forget where they have left them, or somebody else picks them up first. Without it being named, it is unlikely to get back to them. It also saves a lot of time for us and reduces anxiety for the children if we can quickly identify clothing.
- If you would like to receive milk, please follow the instructions outlined on the milk sheet enclosed in this welcome pack.
- Each day we will have fruit available for you to have during snack time, so please do not worry about bringing anything into school. Please do bring a named bottle to drink from each day. There will be fresh water in the classroom daily for you to be able to fill up your drink if it is empty.
- If you ever have any questions or worries at all then please give the office a call or email or email address on:

parentcomms@stpetersfarndon.snmat.org.uk

Here is your timetable of the different things that you will be doing while you are in your new classroom. Independent learning will happen every day around the classroom but there will be different things to learn each day. At the bottom of the timetable there is a picture of what different things you might find in your new classroom.

We offer two nursery sessions per day; our **morning session is 8.45am to 11.45am** and our **afternoon session is 12.30pm to 3.30pm**. Our **lunch period is between 11.45am and 12.30pm** and is charged separately at **£4 per day**. This is an optional extra and you are able to collect your child at the end of the morning session and bring them back at the start of the afternoon session if you wish. The lunchtime session is **NOT** covered under the free childcare funding codes.

Please can you wait in the corridor with your child until the doors are opened by a member of staff.

Nursery Term daily timetable

8:45 - 9:00 – Register

9:00 – 9:20 – Dough Disco

9:20 – 9:30 - Phonics

9:30 – 11:30 – Independent learning time (indoor and outdoor) included within this time there will be free flow snack embedded.

11:30 – 11:45 – story

11:45 – 12:30 – Lunch

12:30– 12:45– Register and squiggle while you wiggle

12:45 – 13:00 - Maths

13:00 – 15:00 Independent learning time (indoor and outdoor)

15:00 – 15:10 – Learning review and story

15.10– 15:30 Story time

This timetable will evolve throughout the year as the children’s learning develops.

Our Curriculum

All children from birth to 5 years old must follow the statutory framework for EYFS. Children’s progress is monitored in the following seven areas of learning and development:

- Communication and Language

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



Tapestry

When you have started at our school you will be sent an email with information of how to log on to and use the online learning journal tool of Tapestry. Tapestry is a recording tool that we use in school to show you and adults at home the amazing learning that your child has been exploring that day. You can also use this journey to add your own observations and information, we really love to see what you have been doing outside of school, so please fill this in and let us know!

Lunches

All children in the Ducklings may have a stay for lunch each day your child can choose between: the meal of the day or a jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna.

This is an optional extra and you are able to collect your child at the end of the morning session and bring them back at the start of the afternoon session if you wish. The lunchtime session is **NOT** covered under the free childcare funding codes.

Our lunch period is between 11:45 – 12:30 with a charge of £2. If you would like your child to have a hot school dinner there is an additional charge of £2.75 for this meal.

Illness

Please be mindful of other children and staff in nursery if your child has been ill; germs pass round very quickly. Children need to be clear of illness and infection for 48 hours in order to attend sessions. If your child is on any kind of prescribed medication, please ensure you have completed a 'Parental Agreement to Administer Medicine' form which a member of the nursery staff can give you. We also need to know if your child suffers from diabetes or asthma and requires an inhaler to be kept at nursery. Please advise us if your child is absent from nursery for any reason. This can be done either via the two phone numbers at the front of this pack or by emailing the school office on office@huthwaite.snmatt.org.uk.

Accidents

Parents/carers will be informed of any accidents or incidents which might happen at nursery. All our staff are fully Paediatric First Aid trained.

Reading

You will get the opportunity to take home with you a reading for pleasure book on a weekly basis, this is a book to share with your child/ren and not a book that we are expecting them to be able to read independently. On top of this book you will also get a book linked to the current sound your child is working on within phonics.

Here are the teachers that you will be working with in your classroom and in our school.



Mrs Henderson
Nursery Teacher



Mrs Simpson
Nursery Teacher



Mrs H Scarth
Support Assistant



Mrs J Saville
Office Manager



Mrs L Pattison
Office Administrator



Mr M Tomlinson
Headteacher

Instagram QR codes



@FORESTSCHOOLATSTPETERSFARNDON

Please scan the QR code above to access both our school and forest school pages on Instagram. Both platforms show all the amazing things that we do as part of our school.

Water and Snack

Throughout the day, your child will be encouraged to drink water. Children must bring in a named water bottle which will be kept in a box in the classroom for them to access whenever they need to. Please ensure that your child's bottle contains plain water only.

Fresh water is always available for your child to drink. There is also toast, fruit and milk available to them at snack time

Once again, we are so excited for you to be joining our school and cannot wait to work alongside you. If you ever have any questions or need any information as you transition into school, then please contact the office:

01636 680360

office@stpetersfarndon.snmat.org.uk

Kind Regards

Mr Tomlinson

Headteacher