



Welcoming all
children and
parents at Richard
Wakefield Church
of England School.





Aims



- ▶ To find out more about school routines and expectations
- ▶ To develop and strengthen home/school partnership
- ▶ To answer general questions





Our Vision and Values



To ensure that all the children and young people in our care have the opportunity to fulfil their potential through achieving highly, regardless of their ability or background.





Expectations at Richard Wakefield

Behaviour - sensible, showing respect and care for others.

Attitude - to always show a mature and responsible attitude towards all areas of school.

Effort - 100% is expected of all children and staff to achieve the highest expectations.

Out of school - to remember when we are out in the community we are ambassadors for school.





Attendance and Absence



- ▶ All children are expected to attend school every day. Just half a day off school equates to a loss of a tenth of learning time in one week
- ▶ If an absence is to occur a telephone call to the office on the first day, along with a letter when the children returns to school, explaining the absence
- ▶ School gates open at 8.40, children arriving after 8.55 will be marked as late. Persistent late arrivals will be monitored
- ▶ Children are expected to walk safely into class on arrival into school where they will have a morning activity to complete
- ▶ Children are encouraged to walk in independently at the gate as there is a teacher on duty





Medical and Dietary Requirements

- ▶ Please ensure that the school medical form has been completed, signed and returned to your child's teacher
- ▶ Any changes in medical needs, please inform school immediately
- ▶ Any medicines that can be given at home e.g. antibiotics please administer at home
- ▶ If it is necessary to bring in medication, please leave at the office and sign the necessary forms
- ▶ School administer medication prescribed by a doctor
- ▶ Please ensure school have up-to-date inhalers





Homework Expectations



Weekly homework - KS1 and KS2

- ▶ Read as often as possible - school books will be changed every Friday
- ▶ Spellings - there will be a weekly quiz. In KS1 spellings are given out on a Monday and tested the following Monday. In KS2 spellings are set on Monday and tested on the Friday
- ▶ Maths - Set using the Mymaths site. It is set on Friday to be completed by the following Thursday

Reception

- ▶ Reception children are encouraged to read their reading scheme book, whether it be a picture or 'text' book, with an adult each day
- ▶ Later in the term the children will have an activity set each week on the Google Classroom





Uniform



- ▶ We are proud of our school uniform and encourage all children to wear it
- ▶ All uniform must be labelled with the children's name
- ▶ Jewellery - One pair of flat studs only
- ▶ Make-up or nail varnish are not allowed
- ▶ The children are NOT allowed to wear any form of jewellery for PE or swimming
- ▶ A suitable pair of black shoes/boots must be worn for school





PE Kit



- ▶ PE is part of the National Curriculum and all children are expected to participate
- ▶ The official school PE Kit is navy blue tracksuit bottoms, navy blue hoodie/sweatshirt, navy/black shorts for summer, white T-shirt (no football shirts)
- ▶ We are continuing to wear PE kit to school on PE days therefore children must wear the school PE uniform
- ▶ Trainers for outside activities.
- ▶ Please send in pumps/plimsolls to be used as indoor shoes during winter/wet months.
- ▶ Bare feet for Dance and Gym





Healthy Eating



- ▶ The school has 'Healthy Eating Status'
- ▶ Children may bring fruit, vegetables, cereal bars, crackers, cheese as snacks for break time
- ▶ No chocolate (avoid chocolate coated cereal bars) or sweets
- ▶ We encourage children to bring a balanced meal for lunch
- ▶ We encourage children to bring in water bottles for the classroom
- ▶ Reminder - children are not allowed to bring nuts, or products containing nuts to school as we have children that are allergic to them





Home/School Partnership



How you can help?

- ▶ Read regularly with your child and keep a record in the home/school diary
- ▶ Encourage your children to practise their spellings in a way that suits their learning style
- ▶ Ask your child to explain how they completed their homework; which methods did they use and why





Spelling Logs

- ▶ Each child will have their weekly spellings stuck into their spelling log
- ▶ Children will learn the same spelling rule. The number of spellings to learn will be personalised to the child. Your child will be asked to add a spelling of their own to match the rule or pattern
- ▶ We would like the children to choose how they practise their spellings
- ▶ They can add their own ideas for how to practise their words
- ▶ Spelling logs should be kept in your child's book bag





All of the information contained in this presentation can be found on our website in the class and parent pages.

If you ever have any further questions please ask the staff on the gates or the doors, we are more than happy to help.





If you have not yet had chance to pop in to see your child's class teacher the rooms will be open on the following days for you to say hello. This will not be the usual meeting, just a chance to put a face to a name.





Thursday 23rd Sep - EYFS, Year 1 Miss Gibson,
Year 3 Miss Siner, Year 4 Mr Ord

Friday 24th Sep - Year 1/2 Miss Brook, Year 3/4
Mrs Waterall, Year 6 Mr Fisher

Tuesday 28th Sep - Year 2 Mrs Parakath and
Mrs Wiles, Year 5 Miss Bussey and Mrs Bramley

