

NEWBOTTLE AND CHARLTON CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

New parents' welcome presentation

4th July 2024





KEY STAFF

Miss Dooley – Class teacher

Miss Rosoman – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Hunt- Teaching Assistant

Mrs Marsella- Brookes- HLTA- One afternoon

Mrs Lovesay- Bonham Inclusion Lead

Polly- Breakfast club Supervisor

Miss Simm- Kids Club Supervisor



GENERAL SCHOOL LIFE- WELCOME BOOKLET

School Day

Routines

Uniform

Church School

Vision/Ethos

Curriculum

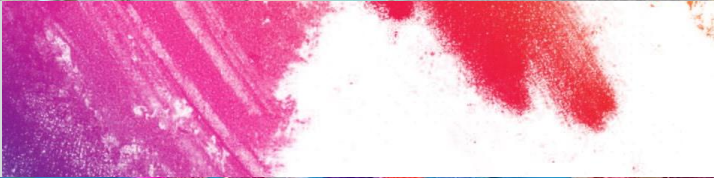
Communication

Seesaw

Events

Celebration

Attendance/absence



GENERAL SCHOOL LIFE

Vision

School Day

Uniform

Food and Drink

Curriculum

Communication

Wrap-Around Care

School Money

Events

8.40

- The gate is opened, and you come into the classroom.
- Hang up coats and put book bags away.
- Find a fun activity to do together.

9.00

- Parents to leave the classroom by 9.00 but can leave before that.

3.10

- The gate is re-opened, and you come up to the playground.
- I will send your child out to you one at a time at 3.20.

ON YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DAY



A TYPICAL DAY





Morning

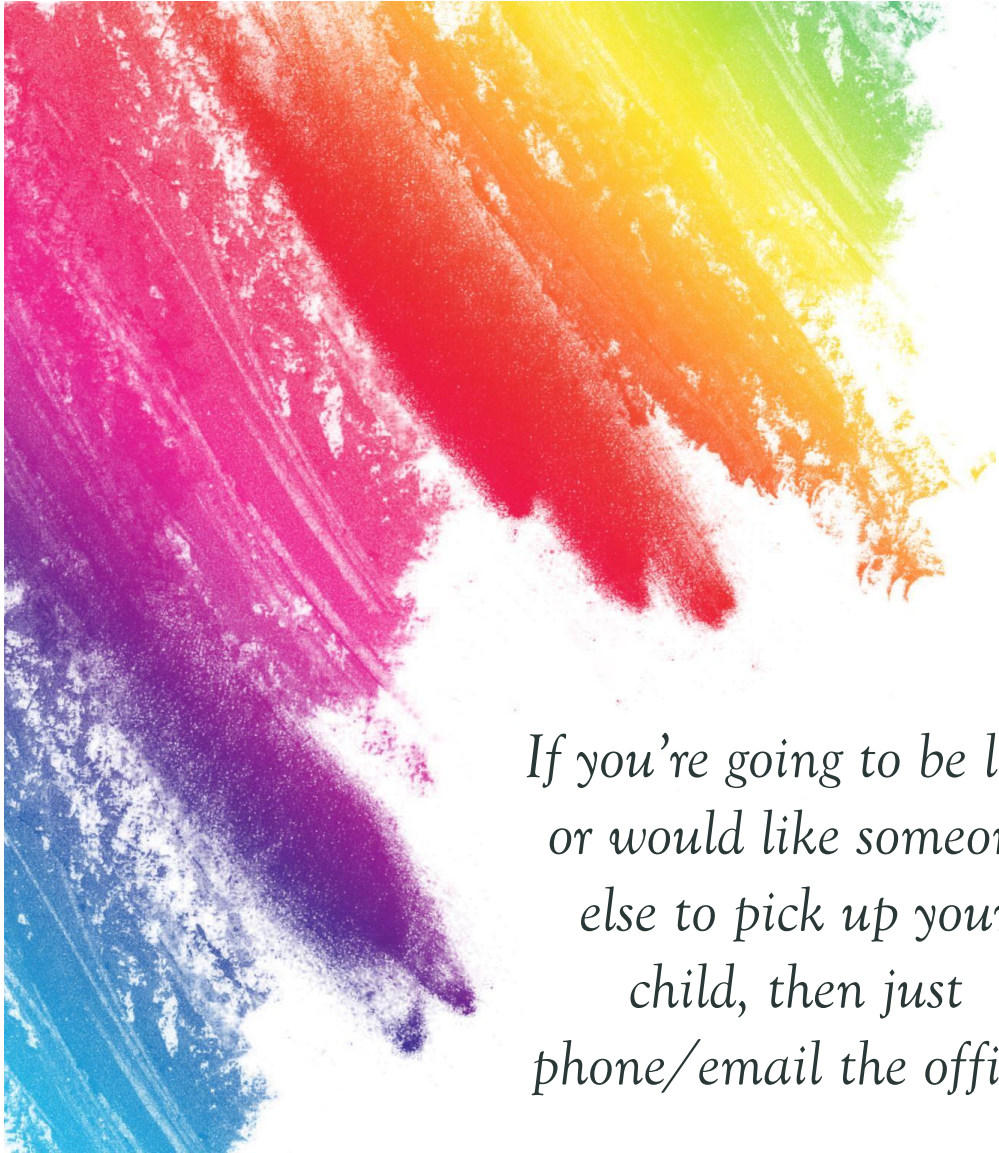
- Phonics
- Maths
- Literacy

Afternoon

- Topic
- PE
- Forest School
- RE

PHONICS IS
TAUGHT
EVERY DAY
FROM THE
SECOND WEEK
OF STARTING
SCHOOL

ELS Essential
Letters and
Sounds
developed by Knowledge Schools Trust



*If you're going to be late
or would like someone
else to pick up your
child, then just
phone/email the office.*

HOME TIME!

Pick up information and password

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst we are getting to know and recognise each family, we ask that you let us know who will be picking your child up for the first few days at school and provide a password in case we don't know/recognise you.

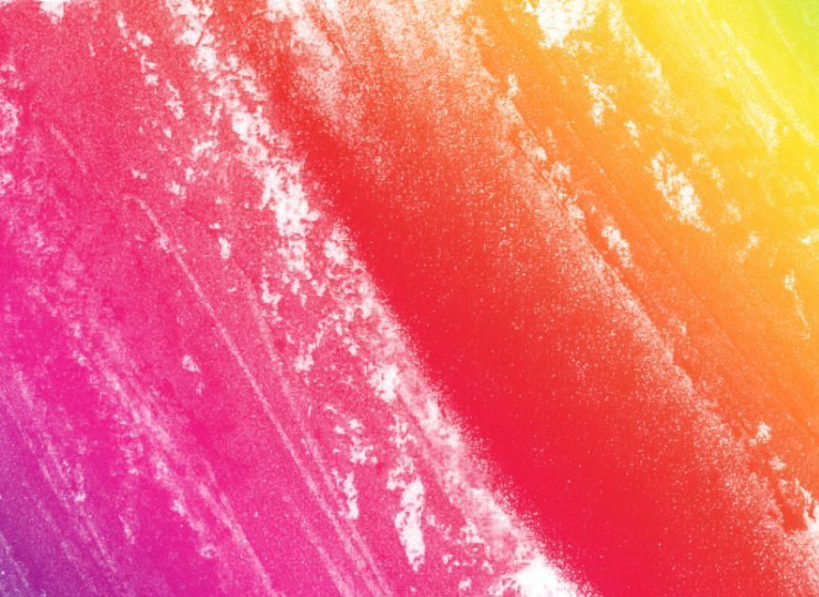
If someone different is coming to collect your child, then please phone the office and let us know - we won't be able to let your child go with someone different if we haven't been informed.

| Date | Name of adult/s collecting | Password |
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| Wednesday 6 th September | | |
| Thursday 7 th September | | |
| Friday 8 th September | | |
| Monday 11 th September | | |
| Tuesday 12 th September | | |
| Wednesday 13 th September | | |
| Thursday 14 th September | | |
| Friday 15 th September | | |

Kind regards,

Miss Dooley





UNIFORM

Please label it!

It doesn't need to have the school logo but needs to be the correct blue.

PE t-shirts can be white or a team colour.





FOOD AND DRINK

Every child has a choice of fresh fruit/vegetables each day at snack time (10.00) – this is always varied so that the children can try different foods.

Each child is given a water bottle which is kept at school and which they can drink from at any point in the day.

Lunch is free for EYFS and KSI and can be ordered through fresh start.

Milk is free for children under 5 but needs to be ordered using the forms provided. They can still have milk after their 5th birthday, but you need to pay for it.

Early Years Curriculum

- Activities in reception are carefully planned and organised in order to provide a range of learning experiences.
- Planning for each term is carried out using a topic-based approach, following the children's interests and responding to specific events.
- There are 7 Areas of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), which activities are planned around:
 - **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
 - **Physical Development**
 - **Communication and Language**
 - **Literacy**
 - **Mathematics**
 - **Understanding the World**
 - **Expressive Arts and Design**
- Throughout the EYFS, children will be working towards the Early Learning Goals. These describe the level of attainment expected at the end of your child's reception year in school.

YOU WILL
GET MORE
INFORMATION
ABOUT THIS
IN SEPTEMBER

RECEPTION BASELINE ASSESSMENT

This is a statutory assessment for all reception children in the country, covering Literacy, Communication and Language and Maths.

It comprises short, practical activities for the children to complete with their teacher. The children will not be aware that they are completing an assessment and it is not something they can prepare for in advance, so please do not worry!



COMMUNICATION

Weekly Newsletter and various letters

School Text Service

School Website- Key updates and policies

Email or phone call


Online Journal- Seesaw

2x Parents Evenings

Information Evenings

SEESAW

 Miss Dooley
Teacher - 2 Classes 2


 Messages

 Library

 O2 Class Journal >  All Folders

O2 Everyone


 Miss Dooley







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Oak 22-23

 Journal Activities Notifications Progress

O2Class Journal




 Sample Student
56 posts

AW Amber Wray
77 posts | 1 Jul 2023

CR Constance Redfern
114 posts | 1 Jul 2023

EP Ethan Phillips
99 posts | 25 May 2023

FS Florence Stark

 Students Families



WRAP- AROUND CARE

Breakfast Club- Run by
School 7:40am- 8:40am

After School- Kidz
Club- 3:30pm-5:30pm
Run by Rhino Sports
Academy

EVENTS

Weekly
Celebration
Assemblies

Regular Invites
into school to
see child's class

Seasonal
Events

PTFA- Events

10th Sept
@6PM

- Phonics and EYFS

15th Oct
@9AM

- Phonics
workshop

DATES

Dates
for your



They'll be tired for a while (Charlotte was until March, Toby until January) even if they have done full time pre-school; it's a change!

Always read the newsletter! There is often advice, updates and information in there that you will need to be aware of regarding school activities and such

If they're on the bus from Aynho - the children seem to love it (so don't be afraid to put them on early in their career) - makes them feel grown up and independent; but do go in occasionally during in the settling in weeks to see the class.

Miss Dooley is lovely and wonderful (as is Mrs Bray) - the children will be in very safe hands.

I would talk about how lucky the children will be to have the dream team of you and Mrs Bray! And how Sylvie is a bit disappointed when it's the weekend as she doesn't get to go to school! And that as parents they don't have anything to worry about because it's a friendly and relaxed school and a lovely community to be a part of.

Write (in sharpie) your child names in every item of clothing including both socks!! 😊

Plan a treat for yourself, instead of going back to a quiet lonely house, meet a friend or two for coffee or late breakfast. Or do whatever makes you feel happy

Big school is not nearly as scary as you might think and oak provides a setting not so different to a pre school or nursery! All children no matter how junior or senior in the learning process will be catered for and get to where they need to in their own time. Ask and speak up if worried about anything. Feel connected with everything going on with the class whatsapp, make the most of opportunities of going into the class room, path time and any opportunity you have to see what's happening in school. Achievers assembly's are wonderful and give you the best taste of the school environment. Don't do too many clubs too early on, they are tired!

Set up a parents whatsapp group – its super helpful for reminders, asking questions and just generally checking in on how the children are doing

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As soon as you get the term calendar- add everything in your own calendar / set reminders!!

Don't worry! Before you know it they are settled, have made friends and have their own little slice of life away from you where they thrive.

Encourage your child to be independent in small things, like putting on their own shoes, carry their own school bags, etc – this really helped us have more peace of mind that Connie would be able to function well without as much adult input and give her more confidence



QUESTIONS