



Aycliffe Drive

Primary School and Preschool

Challenging ourselves and learning together as part of a family

Meet the teacher
2024-25

Chestnut Year2



Personal Details

- Ensure the office has up-to-date details for your child.
 - Address
 - Emergency contact numbers – two numbers needed
 - Email address
 - Medical information



School Uniform

Our school uniform consists of:

- A white shirt or blouse or a Red or White polo top
- Grey or black trousers or skirts (must be knee length)
- Red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- House badge



The children must have a school bookbag not a rucksack or other type of bag due to space.

- Book Bag – £4.54 from school office or red ones can be purchased in supermarkets/amazon etc.
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Badges if lost:

- House badges (colour) – 75p each, rubber backs given when metal one is lost.
- School Council/ Reading ambassador etc £1.75

Hair must be fully tied back, not half up and down.

Children should not come to school with nail varnish or tattoos.

Please mark **EVERYTHING** with the child's name, as unmarked items are rarely returned to the owner.





Jewellery

For safety, no jewellery is the best option.
We allow:



Small studs



Compulsory religious
jewellery



Red, black. White or
grey simple hair
accessories



PE Uniform





PE

- PE lessons will take place every **Friday**
- We cannot change for PE so on these days you will need to wear your PE kit to school.

Plain black shorts, plain white Tshirt.

School jumper or black fleece

No football tops

No blades or studs trainers



Things your child needs to bring

- Red book bag
- All equipment will be provided. Please do not send in items from home.
- A named, filled water bottle from home every day.
- Lunch box if pack lunch.
- Please remember to order your child's food on school grid. If you forget they will be given a cheese roll.



Attendance and Punctuality

- It is vital that you come to school every day and on time.
- Doors open at 8.20am
- They close at 8.30am and children will be working straight away.

- Please ensure you are collecting your children on time from the playground at 3pm. Please do not come down to the door.



Curriculum

- Our History topic this term is about the explorers Christopher Columbus and Amelia Earhart.
- In art we will be using printing techniques, looking at pop art and the artists Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol.
- In science we are learning about ourselves. How we change over time and our senses.
- In DT will be making moving pictures and sewing.



Reading

- You will be expected to read for at least **20** minutes at least three times a week, but ideally every day. This should be their banded reading book.
- An adult needs to fill in their reading record every time they read with any words they found difficult, the page they read to and sign it.
- Children's book bands are determined upon performance in class and on assessments.
- Books will be changed at the discretion of the class staff as children need to be able to read the book fluently first.



Home Learning

- Reading – Banded Books
- Maths – games related to the current teaching. Set as and when. Usually on maths frame.
- Times Tables Rock Stars – minimum of 20 minutes a week.
- Weekly spellings (based on the weeks spelling rules) – given out every Friday for a test the following Friday.
- Common Exception Word spellings – tested half termly so ongoing revision required.



Making appointments to see your child's teacher

- If you need to discuss something brief with us please come and speak to us when you collect your child at the end of the day. If you are going to need a longer amount of time, then please arrange an appointment via the school office or with the teacher at collection time.
- Appointments with a class teacher in a morning need to be before 8:30am. Teachers are supervising pupils as of 8:30am.
- Updating you on your children's progress – we will do this through our parents meeting and reports. If you have concerns then please do come and discuss with us.



Trips

- A parent calendar of key dates will be released for each term on the newsletter
- Teachers to inform parents of likely trips for the year
- Potential costs



Any
Questions?