



Welcome to
Polehampton
C. of E. Infant
School

Our Vision for Every Child

- Let your light shine!
- Be the best they can be
- Through our values, teaching learning behaviours and social skills



Who's who?

- Executive Headteacher – Miss Ball
- Head of School – Mrs Scott
- Class teachers – Mrs Bushell, Mrs Gingell and Miss Burnett
- Inclusion Lead – Mrs Pierro
- Teaching assistants – to be finalised
- Lunchtime staff – to be finalised
- Admin team – Mrs Dobson, Mrs Port and Mrs Lloyd
- Full staffing list sent home in September as your child will get to know all our staff in time



Our induction programme



Our priority is settling your children so they feel happy and safe in school, making friends and building relationships with the staff.

- Contacting pre-schools now
- Stay and play sessions – Wednesday 6th or Friday 8th July
- First week, Tuesday 6th September – everyone is part-time, mornings or afternoons
- Second week, Monday 12th September – everyone can go full-time
- Initially children stay within the Blue Class environment. Over the year, they join in with more assemblies.

A typical day



- Welcome activities
- Move and groove
- Phonics – sounds, reading and spelling
- Snack and play on the equipment
- Adult directed task - Literacy and Mathematics
- Explore time
- Story time and lunchtime
- Register
- Settle back into the afternoon fine motor activities – for example dough disco
- Afternoons are more varied – for example, library visits, PE, Music, RE, Art
- Explore time

Forest School



- Every Tuesday morning
- First session Tuesday 20th September
- A clothes list will be sent out

Forest School



Curiosity

- To be adventurous, have a sense of freedom and a desire to explore, observe, solve problems, and take risks.
- To engage in imaginative play in a natural environment.
- To express oneself creatively using nature's resources; sticks, stones, mud, leaves, plants and more to interact with and modify.

Community

- To develop a relationship with the natural world, feel connected.
- To develop positive personal relationships with peers and adults.
- To build an awareness of the positive and negative impacts of human activity on nature and the environment.
- To be responsible and make a difference - planet activist work locally, nationally, and worldwide.

Cultural Diversity

- To learn from one another and the world around us.
- To care for ourselves, each other, and the land so that our world and our diverse cultures can flourish.



For the first day

- A pack will be given to you on the stay and play day, which has a lot of details about how we run the school – please read that in detail
- Check out our website – see our newsletters
- [Watch the videos for reminders](#) for yourself and for the children



School lunches

- Cooked on site
- Free for all Infant children
- Menu on [website](#)
- 3 options- main, vegetarian, jacket potato
- Home packed lunch
- Children choose each morning
- Allergies
- Free fruit or veg snack
- Milk (free for 4 years olds)



Pupil Premium

- Whilst all infants automatically get a free school lunch, if parents are in receipt of particular benefits, the school can receive additional funding to support their child's development – this is called pupil premium.
- We can spend this money to support your child's learning, as well as give help with uniform, trips and other opportunities.
- Holiday food vouchers will be made available to you too.
- Some children might have received this funding at pre-school
- Contact the school office in confidence so we can talk to you about the application process.



What your child will need



- Uniform – all labelled please
 - PE kits - Fridays
 - Forest schools - Tuesdays
- Water bottles
- Book bags – the school one works best
- Any prescribed medication (inhaler, epi-pen)

Before September



- Watch the videos to remind your child about school
- Walk past the school so they become familiar with the site
- See ideas list in pack

Any questions & tour?



- We are in school until Wednesday 20th July so do contact us with any questions.
- We have two training days in September, so we can answer any last minute questions then.
- Always ask! We have regular parents' evenings each term, but please don't wait.

Tour of the school