



Welcome Butterfly Class

Welcome to a beginning of a new year in Butterfly Class. I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and are excited for the start of your child's journey into school. We are looking forward to welcoming them on their journey on Wednesday 3rd September. With the start of the new year edging ever closer I thought I would send a newsletter with a few key things to remember.

Staff in Butterfly Class:



Miss Gooch
Class teacher
Mon—Thur



Mrs Wood
TA
Mon—Fri



Mrs Jackson
TA Tues & Thur
Class teacher—Fri



Miss Flowers
HLTA
Thurs AM

Key things to remember to bring in:

- Children will need to bring with them a named home snack (for the morning). Children who are staying all day will have a snack provided in the afternoon.
- Named water bottle.
- Named sun hat. Sun cream applied in the morning and extra sun cream for your child to reapply at lunchtime.
- Named wellies (these can be sent home on request).
- Named helmet (these can be sent home on request).
- Spare clothes (doesn't need to be uniform) in a named bag. In the event of an accident, we will send clothes home. It would be helpful if a spare set could then be returned to school as we have limited spares.

Daily Routine

School is open from 8:45 every day. You and your child will need to enter school from the gates near the car park and walk round to Butterfly Class, where they will be greeted by a member of staff. We welcome children in and encourage them to be independent in putting their belongings on their pegs and making their way into class.

Although attendance is important, we are flexible with the length of your child's day. They are welcome to start full time from 8th September but you may also wish for your child to be picked up from 12 on some days or even 1 o'clock. Please let the member of staff on the door know each morning and we can accommodate this.

If you are collecting your child at 12pm they will need to be collected from the front playground. If your child is being collected at 1pm they can be collected from the school office.

The school day finishes at 3:15pm and children can be collected from the classroom using the same gate as in the morning.

Other Useful Information

Communication is really important for us to really get to know your child, please do let staff know if there are any changes in circumstance over the holidays including any medical information e.g., allergies and asthma.

Please be aware that we are nut free school so please don't send any food that contains traces of nuts.

After the first day children will be sent home with a plastic wallet including a communication book. Please use this to share any information with us (even if it's just they have had a bad night's sleep, this can sometimes be really handy for us to know).

Children will NOT be sent home with a reading book straight away. As they become more confident with their phonics knowledge and ability to blend, they will then be sent home with a reading book. (More information will follow regarding reading).

I can also be contacted using the Butterfly Class email butterfly@hinghamprimary.org.uk for non-essential communication, anything important should be discussed face to face.