

HASLAND INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



RECEPTION NEW PARENTS MEETING

Aims

- To introduce ourselves.
- To give you some ideas about what to expect as your child starts school.
- To run through a typical day at school.
- To begin to develop a positive home/school partnership.
- To answer any questions you may have.



What will my child need to bring to School?

- Coat and sensible shoes
- Hat/scarf/gloves in cold weather
- Sun hat in warm weather
- PE kit – Black/Blue Shorts, White t-shirt and plimsolls
- Water Bottle
- Book Bag



Please make sure EVERYTHING is labelled clearly with your child's name!

What do we do on the first day?

- Stand near the entrance to your child's classroom.
- A member of staff will open the doors and welcome your child in.
- If you have any messages, this is the time to pass them on to the member of staff.
- If there is something that needs a longer conversation the staff will arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

What will a typical day at school be like for my child?

8.40 – Doors open

8.50 – Registration

8.55 – Sounds Write Phonics

9.25 – Snack Time

9.40 – Literacy Session/Numeracy Session/ Outdoor Learning

10.45 – Literacy Session/Numeracy Session/ Outdoor Learning

11.30-12.30 – Lunchtime

12.30 – Register

12.30- Afternoon Session – Creative Development/Knowledge and Understanding of the world/Physical Development/Outdoor Learning

2.50 – Story Time/ Singing

3.20 – Home Time!!!

Phew!!!

Will my child be able to eat a snack or have drink throughout the day?

- Every morning the children will get a piece of fruit at snack time and have access to their water bottles throughout the day.



What will happen at dinner time?

The children have a choice of what they would like for their dinner.

2016 26 th September 2016 17 th October 2016	Deli Bar: Cheese Filled Baguette Jacket Potato: Filled with Beef Bolognaise Ice Cream & Fruit Coulis Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	brown bread Jacket Potato & Baked Beans Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Deli Bar: Tuna Mayonnaise Roll Jacket Potato & Grated Cheese Mini Cornflake Bar & Fruit Portion Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	white & brown bread Jacket Potato: Filled with Crunchy Coleslaw Cookie Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Tuna Mayonnaise & Sweetcorn Carrot Cake Muffin Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Milkshake
Week B 6 th June 2016 27 th June 2016 18 th July 2016 12 th September 2016 3 rd October 2016	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Roast Vegetable Tart Diced Potatoes Seasonal Salad & Sweetcorn Wholemeal Bread Deli Bar: Tuna & Sweetcorn Roll Jacket Potato: Filled with Grated Cheese Cookie Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Chinese Chicken Pasta Bake Rice/Noodles Broccoli & Carrots French Stick Deli Bar: Cheese Baguette Jacket Potato: Filled with Tuna Mayonnaise Chocolate Brownie Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Roast Pork, Apple Sauce & Gravy Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy Roast/Creamed Potatoes Carrots & Cauliflower French Stick Deli bar: Ham on white & brown sliced bread Jacket Potato & Crunchy Coleslaw Mini Shortbread & Fruit Portion Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Organic Burger in a Bun Vegetable Burger in a Bun Chips Baked Beans & Peas Deli Bar: Egg Mayonnaise Roll Jacket Potato: Filled with Baked Beans Pancake & Fruit Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Fish Fingers Falafel in Tomato Sauce Creamed Potatoes Sweetcorn & Mushy Peas Wholemeal Bread Deli Bar: Ham & Tomato Baguette Jacket Potato: Filled with Falafel in Tomato Sauce Oaty Fruit Crumble & Custard Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Milkshake

Each class has their own Midday supervisor who gets to know the children well. Teachers and Teaching Assistants go into dinner with the children for the first week to help with transition.

How will my child be learning?

- The basis of the Foundation Stage curriculum is structured play. This is because children of this age group learn more effectively through play.
- Planned play based activities take place, both indoors and outdoors, throughout the school Day.
- Short teaching inputs are interspersed throughout the day.
- Adults will constantly interact with the children to help the children consolidate and practise taught skills and concepts.



Knowledge Based Curriculum

Cycle A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole School Focus	Heroes and Villains		Wonderful World		Amazing Adventures	
Nursery	Who are our heroes at home and at school?		What happened to Jack's beans?		Where can we go in our wellies?	
Reception	Who are the heroes that keep us safe?		What makes our seas magical?		What would we see on a trip down the Amazon?	
Year 1	Can villains be heroes? What makes someone a villain?		Where in the world would we like to live?		What amazing adventures can we have around our body?	
Year 2	What does a hero look like? (Great fire of London/Firefighters)		What makes our world wonderful?		What has David Attenborough seen on his Amazing Adventures?	

Mixed age classes

At Hasland Infant School we have mixed age classes due to the number of children in each year group.

The children in these classes are taught the curriculum appropriate to their age group and because of the way we plan the topics nothing is repeated.



What can I be doing at home with my child in preparation for school?

The 'keys to school readiness' are included in your welcome pack and include.....

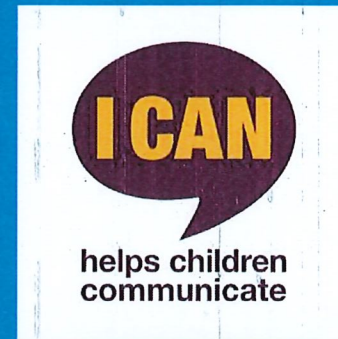
- Your child to dress and undress on their own as much as possible.
- Encourage your child to wash their hands properly.
- Encourage the use of a knife and fork.
- Encourage your child to write their name using our cursive style.
- Encourage your child to sit for short periods – listening to stories, rhymes and songs
- Enjoy sharing rhymes and games with your child.

Useful Websites

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>



<https://www.icancharity.org.uk/>



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>



What kinds of questions will my child need to be able to use?

- Can I go to the toilet please?
- Can I please have a drink?
- Could you help me fasten my coat please?
- Can I please wash my hands?
- Can you please help me to peel the orange?



What will my child be bringing home from school?

- Book Bags – Available from our website
- Reading Books
- Phonic/word building packs
- Library Books – Library bags are available from the office



Online Safety



- At Hasland Infant and Nursery school we are dedicated to high quality teaching of online safety and understand that this is a crucial part of keeping children safe.
- We teach children how to stay safe and behave appropriately online but are aware that we can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we work in partnership with parents to ensure the online message is consistent.

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What games and apps are suitable for my child?

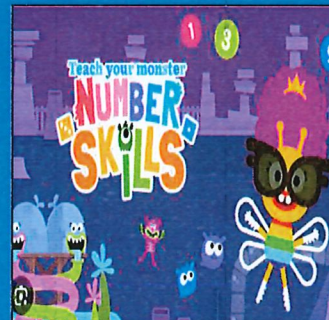
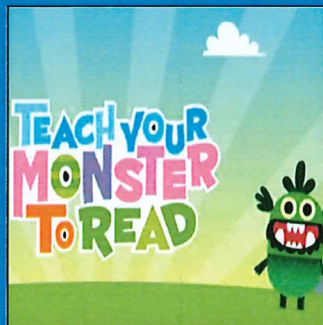
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- This is a campaign provided by the 'National Online Safety' group which is one of the most trusted and reputable learning resources in the UK.
- They help to provide expert advice on the latest platforms and online risks that parents and carers need to know about.
- A new guide is released every Wednesday and is posted on the whole school ParentHub app.



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Thank you for coming!!



We look forward to working with you and your children
in September.