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Welcome to Knockhall Primary School



<https://www.knockhallprimaryschool.co.uk>



Meet the staff

Mrs King Head teacher

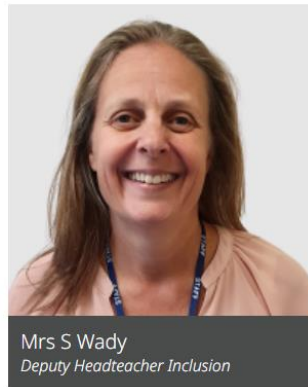


Mrs T King
Headteacher

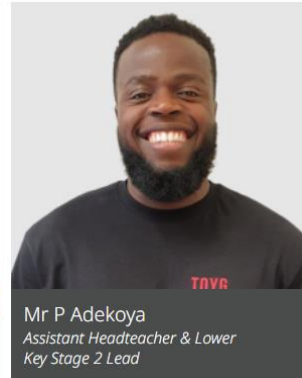
Mrs Riley, Mrs Wady and Mr Adekoya- Senior leadership team



Mrs C Riley
Deputy Headteacher Curriculum



Mrs S Wady
Deputy Headteacher Inclusion

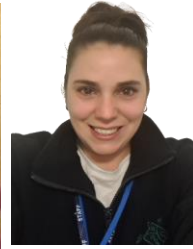
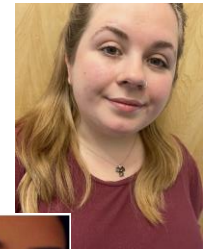


Mr P Adekoya
Assistant Headteacher & Lower
Key Stage 2 Lead



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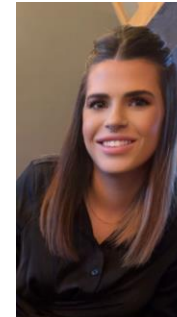
Nursery (Ducklings) – Miss Taylor and Mrs Pilkinton



Reception –
Owlets - Miss Shergill and Mrs Viridi



Cygnets - Miss Smith and Mrs Morgan





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Meet the staff

Mrs Fields Community Liaison Officer



Ms A Fields
Community Liaison Officer

Office staff



Mrs C Stredder
School Business Manager



Mrs Y Unthank
Office Administrator



Miss R Peterson
Office Administrator



What will your child need?

Uniform:

Grey cardigan/ jumper

White polo shirt

Grey trousers/ skirt

Black shoes

Small Book bag

Green gingham dress (optional in Summer)



EVERYTHING MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME



What will your child need?

Reception only

PE kit:

White t-shirt

Plimsolls for inside/ trainers for outside

Black tracksuit for winter/ shorts for summer



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Forest School



Our vast grounds consist of a wooded area where children attend weekly sessions in the natural environment Forest School

Forest school is a holistic approach to learning, where children explore the woodland setting and engage in exciting activities. These include:

- Tree climbing
- Digging
- Mud kitchen
- Using tools safely
- Bug hunting
- Knots and lashings
- Shelter and den building



Your child will need their own waterproof onesie and a pair of wellies which will be kept in school



Areas of Learning and Development

The Prime Areas:

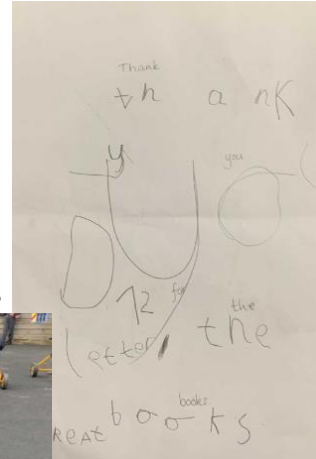
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

These areas help your child to build the capacity to learn.

The Specific Areas:

- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

It is through these that the Prime Areas are strengthened and applied.





Literacy

- Children are taught using a scheme called Little Wandle Letters and Sounds, more information will follow. There is a daily phonics session throughout the school and children are regularly assessed to identify any gaps in learning.
- Reception parents - You will have the opportunity to borrow flashcards to support your child at home.
- All children take home reading books daily. These will be wordless books at first which the adults selects, progressing to books that match reading level. Children also chose their own story, a book for pleasure – details of a Phonics workshop will follow in the Autumn term
- Books go home Monday – Friday and are then kept in school to be changed on Fridays





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Transitions – Nursery

Home visits will be carried out over 7th and 8th September

September dates: Monday 11th September all children to begin Nursery

8.30-11.30 for 15 hours

8.30-3.30 for 30 hours

(Any children who may need more time to settle, please have conversations with the class teacher so that arrangements can be made on an individual basis)

Any parents that have been offered a 30 Hr Placement in the Nursery, would need to obtain their 30 Hr Code from HMRC (Government Office) and then provide this 30 Hr Code to the School Office.

The Government is currently only offering 30 Hr sessions to working parents.



Transitions - Reception

Home visits will be carried out over 7th and 8th September

EYFS Phase lead to visit/ contact children's current preschool setting

Transition days where your child is invited into school July 6th 9.30-11.00

September dates:

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th September – mornings only 8.30-11.30

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th September – all children to stay for lunch, collected at 12.30

Friday 15th onwards – all children to stay all day, 8.40-3.20

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1074327/2022_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf



Where will I drop off and collect my child? What time?

Gates open daily at 8.30-8.50 then again at 3.15-3.40

Wait with your child in EYFS outside area until the classroom door is opened

Please inform staff of any changes to the people collecting/ dropping off

Ducklings



Owlets



Cygnets





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What do I need to do now?

Please return ALL paperwork to the school office (with original birth certificate for your child) by FRIDAY 7TH JULY 2023.



What do I need to do now?

Help your child to prepare by:

- Talking to them about their new school and teacher (look at the website for photos)
- Recognising their own name
- Using a fork for eating
- Going to the toilet independently
- Getting dressed and undressed independently
- Carry their own belongings
- Follow simple instructions
- Deciding whether your child will have a packed lunch or school meal
- Natasha's law (food in original packaging so that all are aware of allergens)
- **WRITE NAMES ON EACH ITEM OF CLOTHING**



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Any Questions

