

AUTUMN TERM 1

EYFS

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CURRICULUM LETTER

September 2026

East Park Primary School

Welcome to the Autumn Term in EYFS1

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KEY INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome to our first Foundation Stage curriculum letter!

The children are already settling in well and we are all looking forward to getting to know them better over the next few weeks.

Each term we choose a different theme to plan our learning around. For this half term our theme will be **'Marvellous Me'**. We have already drawn and talked about our families and next week will be painting self-portraits.

Alongside our theme we also have a 'Talk for Writing' story which we will base our learning around. This term we are reading 'the Little Red Hen.' To 'hook' the children, we have been planting and grinding wheat and baking and eating delicious bread. We will continue to use role play and story sacks to delve deeper into the story and to draw out lots of wonderful vocabulary.

We aim to instil a real love for reading in all of our children and to encourage this will be working with Carol from 'Puppet, Plays and Story Days.' This curriculum enhancement will have a small cost attached – details and dates to follow.

Through play-based activities, the children will develop their understanding and skills within all of the areas of learning and we will get the chance to find out more about their interests and strengths. Both the indoor and outdoor learning environment will be used along with visitors to widen the experiences of the children. We look forward to having fun with the children and celebrating their achievements, these will be shared on Tapestry which will be set up this week. Look out for an activation link and let us know if you have any problems setting this up.

book bag to school for books, letters and any work the children wish to bring home.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.
Thank you for your support.

The Foundation Stage Team.

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SCHOOL TIMES

In the morning, the school gates will open at 8:30am. The nursery day begins at 8.35 where you will drop your child at the entrance and staff will help the children find their pegs, change shoes etc.

Lunches are served in the classroom. Children staying for a full day will need to pay for the lunch break session and bring a packed lunch that must not contain sweets, chocolate or nuts. This should be separate from any packed lunch items. We also have pupils with an egg allergy so please do not send egg sandwiches for lunch.

All school gates will open at 3:00pm and children can be collected from 3.05pm.

CURRICULUM & KEY INFORMATION

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform is as follows:

- A blue sweatshirt or cardigan, with or without the school logo.
- A yellow polo shirt.
- A pair of black school trousers or school shorts (not PE Shorts).
- A school checked tartan pleated skirt, black skirt or pinafore dress which must be knee length.
- A blue or yellow knee length gingham summer dress.
- A blue or yellow knee length gingham summer skirt.
- A pair of black or white socks.
- A pair of black tights.
- A pair of plain black shoes or plain black trainers

As we reach the colder months, the weather will change. Please can you ensure pupils come to school wearing appropriate waterproof footwear and a warm coat.

High heels are not permitted: sensible, plain black shoes or trainers must be worn by all children. Black jeans, leggings or cycling shorts are not permitted in day-to-day uniform. Please can we remind you that children must not wear any jewellery except a watch or a pair of small stud ear-rings in their ears.

Additionally, the children should not be wearing false (acrylic) nails, nail varnish or make-up.

PE

P.E. will take place every Wednesday morning and Friday morning. Pupils do not need to come in a P.E. kit when in EYFS1 but no jewelry is to be worn, therefore, if earrings are not removed micropore tape/plasters must be provided.

The children will visit the main school hall and will take part in physical activities such as ring games and dancing.

We hope that by running two sessions, most children will have the opportunity to take part in formal PE sessions but we also provide plenty of opportunities for physical play inside and outside of the classroom ensuring that all children are exposed to the physical development strand of the early years curriculum.

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HOMEWORK

In the event that the children are being set a home learning challenge this will be set via the Tapestry APP. Please ensure you have access to the APP in order that you can receive updates about your child's learning and any ideas for how you can help at home.

HEALTHY SNACKS AND DRINKS

Pupils are provided with a healthy snack each day. Please ensure the school are aware of any dietary requirements or allergies.

Please provide a named water bottle, which is to be taken home daily to be washed and refilled. Pupils can refill their bottles with water during the school day if required.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

All communication with staff must be made via contacting the school office in person or by email. Messages will then be forwarded to the relevant staff member.

admin@eastpark.horizonacademy.sch.uk

We look forward to a happy and successful term.

Miss Richardson
EYFS 1 Leader



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