

Welcome to Early Years Parent Information Meeting

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Start Date and Daily Routines

All children will begin on **Wednesday 29th August.**

We will have staggered start times during the day and exact timings will be sent to you during the summer.



The school day for Early Years is 7.20am until 1.20pm

Children should be dropped off and picked up from their classroom, the teacher and LA will be there to greet you each day.

Each child is an individual, and some children need more time to settle. Please speak to your child's class teacher if your child finds it difficult to settle.

What will my child need each day?

Packed snack/lunch

A healthy snack and lunch which your child will eat when they are hungry.

We operate a strict **no nuts policy** - this includes no nut products, no Nutella and no peanut butter



A named water bottle

A school book bag this is used to bring home any letters, reading books, library book, and pieces of work that your child wants to bring home to show you.

They **do not** need a large bag! No trolley bags/wheelie bags are allowed in school as they are too large.



Uniform

School Uniform:

A teal polo shirt; grey trousers, shorts, skirt or skort. The children must wear white socks and black leather shoes (**please no laces**)

A grey school pullover is available for the cooler weather.

Children will need to wear a school hat each day.



PE Kit:

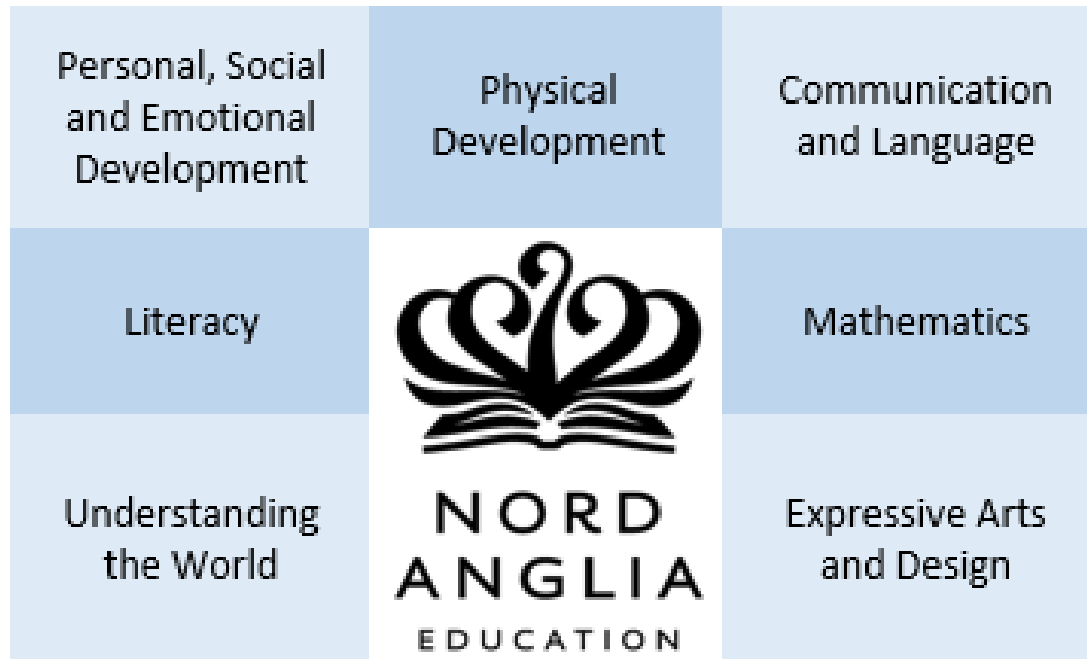
PE kit is worn to school on the days which children have PE and swimming lessons.

A winter zip up sports jacket and jogging bottoms will be available. Children should wear white socks and trainers (sports shoes) on PE days.

(please no laces)

Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name.

Areas of learning



The classroom is arranged as a base and the children flow freely to access all areas of the EYFS curriculum.

How you can help at home?

Talk, talk and talk some more!

Play!

Get messy!

Read to your child - in your own language. Talk about the stories you have read.

Count and spot shapes in your home or when you are out and about.

Play games - I spy, board games using a dice, practise taking turns (don't always let your child win!)

Cook

Play dates with other children of a similar age - practise sharing

Become more independent - get dressed, get undressed, put on their shoes

Become independent using the toilet (including pulling their shorts back up!)



How can you get involved?



- Class Parent Representative
- Volunteer in class - reading, listening to children read, cooking
- Guest speakers
- Class trips
- Friends of Compass





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