

# Welcome to Pitmaston Primary School



Enjoy, Aspire, Achieve



# Who's who at Pitmaston



## Leadership Team

- Kate Wilcock - Headteacher
- Lynda Townsend- Chair of Governors
- Sara Beam - Deputy Headteacher
- Jane Lyons - Assistant Headteacher
- Sue Bladen - Business Manager

## • Admin Team

- Helen Potter - Receptionist
- Beth Wearing - School Administrator
- Amanda Lewis - Finance Administrator



# Who's who in the Early Years

- Vicky Snape (RS) – Early Years Phase Leader
  - Melissa Cole (RC) – Class Teacher
  - Sarah Keating (RK) – Class Teacher
- Kate Aram and Mrs Woodyatt (RC) – Teaching Assistant
  - Mrs Bialas (RK) – Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Nawrat-Smith (RS) – Teaching Assistant



# Who's who at Pitmaston

## Inclusion Team

- Emily Cameron - Inclusion Co-ordinator
  - Lucy Taylor - Inclusion Team
  - Alison Williams - Inclusion Team
  - Kate Aram - Inclusion Team
- Kelethé Pusharski - Family Support Worker
- Dr Jane Yeomans - Educational Psychologist
- Sarah Smith and Charlotte Deykin - Speech and Language Therapist
  - Debbie Grice-Griffin - Counsellor
  - Frances Donohue - Play Therapist
  - Annette Minchin - EAL support assistant



# Who's who at Pitmaston

## PTA

- <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/pitmaston/#.YqnfFnbMKUk>
  - Leanne Prosser – Chair
- Angelina Jacobmeyer – Treasurer
  - Nicky Perry – Secretary

# Our school environment



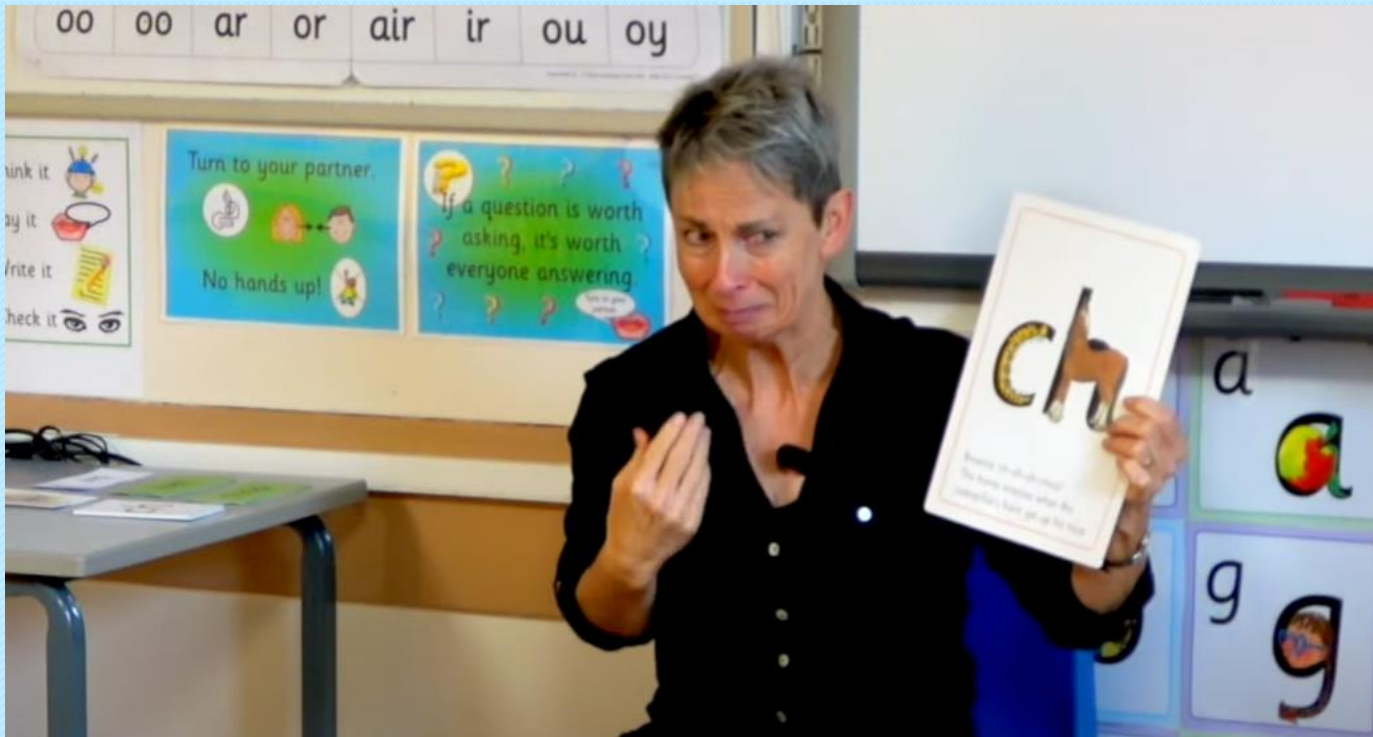
- Classrooms
- Indoor Pod
- Outdoor classroom
  - Forest school
  - Library
- Dining/PE hall
- Playground
- Phiz Lab



# Outside Provision



# What is Read Write Inc?





# Behaviour and Rewards



- Golden Rules
- Zone Board
- Golden Stickers
- Achievement cards and stickers
- Head Teacher Awards
- 'Wall of Fame'
- Golden Tickets
- Golden Child





# Being school ready

- Dressing and undressing
  - Using the toilet
  - Using a knife and fork
    - Zips and buttons
  - Counting and numbers
- Reading and sharing books
  - Fine motor skills
- **Conversation**
  - Wow moments

(Sarah's slide)

# What you will need



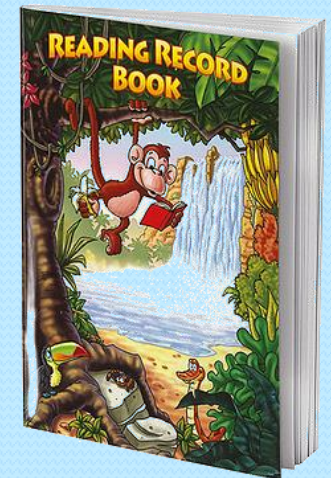
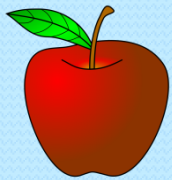
- School Uniform
- Waterproof coat
- PE kit – white top  
black shorts
- Book bag
- Water bottle
- Healthy lunch box  
**(OPTIONAL)**
- Forest school clothes
- Wellington boots
- Spare pants,  
socks/tights



(Sarah's slide)

# What we will provide

- Home reading record
- Book to share with your child
- Fruit snack
- Free milk is available via registration with Cool Milk.





# Medical Matters

- Discuss prior medical issues during home visit
- Only prescribed medicines can be administered
  - Please take them to the office and complete an Administration of Medication form
- Inhalers and epi-pens
- Head lice



(Emily's slide)

# Home Visits

- Home visits to be completed the week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Opportunity to ask specific questions
  - Your child will meet their Teacher and Teaching Assistant
- Please sign up for your home visit via the sign up sheets





# Stay and Play

- Each child will have one Stay and Play session week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> July - dates should have been received.
- These sessions are from 9:30am-12:00pm.
- Please bring your children to the **PARK GATE on Pitmaston Park**. We will then walk up to the classrooms.
- Collection from the **PARK GATE on Pitmaston Park** at 12:00pm.
- No school uniform required.
- No lunch to be eaten in school.

# Staggered Start

- Staggered start to school in September – dates will follow
  - Bring your child to the classroom via your chosen gate – we have two gates available – Winchester Avenue and Pitmaston Park bottom gate
- 8.45am (until 9:00am) – 3:00pm
- Settling and familiarity session for your child
- Collect from chosen gate – please confirm your choice of gate during home visits.
- Wear school uniform





# Parent updates

- Information sessions:
  - Phonics and RWI
  - Maths
- Share a session
- Tapestry
- Pitmaston Post
- Parent app
- School Money





# Attendance

- Inform school if your child is ill:
  - ASAP, but ideally no later than 9.00a.m. on the day of absence
  - telephone 01905 423710 - option 1
  - e-mail [absence@pitmaston.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:absence@pitmaston.worcs.sch.uk)
- Leave of absence form

(Sara's slide)

# Wrap-around Care

- Breakfast Club from 8:00am
  - Need to book
  - Cost **£2.50** per session
  - Nutritious breakfast
- After School Clubs
  - Victoria House
  - Worcester Early Years Centre
  - Sarah Parry – Local Childminder
  - Adrienne Hunt – Local Childminder



These are local providers in the St John's area and are not linked to school



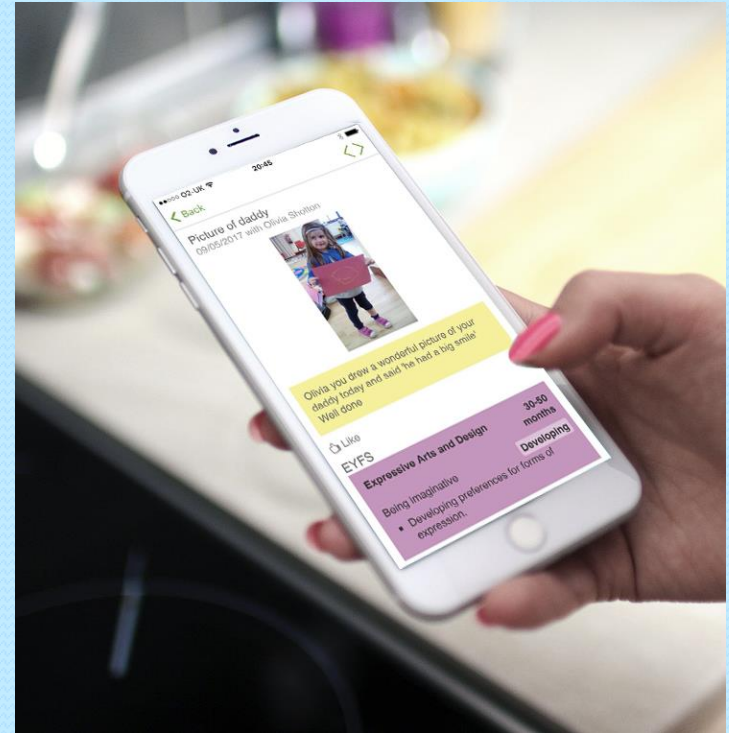
# School Meals - check

- All children in Reception to the end of Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal
- Additional funding is available for school by simply applying for Free School Meals via the Pupil Premium.
- Certain benefits that you may claim will mean you are eligible.
- Pupil Premium - TAs, Thrive, Support groups, music lessons, extra-curricular visits, activities, breakfast club, free milk after age 5.

# Tapestry

We use an online Journal called Tapestry to record and keep you up to date via email alerts of your child's development and achievements during their time in Reception.

You can also use this to send us photos of home learning and to keep in touch over half terms.



TAPESTRY  
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

# Marvellous Me!

- Please make a Marvellous Me box for your child to bring into school and share with the class
- No precious toys that may go missing
  - Lots of photos!
- Please see examples in the classrooms



(Melissa's slide)



# Which class?

- We work carefully with our feeder Nurseries and Pre-Schools
- We follow advice from all feeder Nurseries when making decisions with the children's best interests at heart