

Welcome to Pitmaston Primary School



Enjoy, Aspire, Achieve



“Staff have created a learning environment that deliberately supports children to **blossom.**”

“The Early Years provision is **excellent.**

It is the **bedrock** of the school.

Children have an **exceptional start** to their education.”


Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

November 2023



Pitmaston

Leadership Team

- ▶ Kate Wilcock – Headteacher
- ▶ Sara Bream – Deputy Headteacher
- ▶ Jane Lyons – Assistant Headteacher
- ▶ Sue Bladen – Business Manager



Lynda Townsend
Chair of Governors

Helen Potter – Receptionist

Mrs Kwiecien – School Administrator

Amanda Lewis – Finance Administrator

Meet the Reception Team



- ▶ Mrs B Watson – EY Phase Leader & Class Teacher
- ▶ Mrs G Hallett – Class Teacher
- ▶ Mrs S Brewis – Class Teacher
- ▶ Mrs E Knowles – Class Teacher (HLTA)



- ▶ Mrs S Tandy – Teaching & Learning Assistant
- ▶ Miss S Dean – Teaching & Learning Assistant
- ▶ Mrs L Prosser – Teaching & Learning Assistant
- ▶ Mrs H Perkins – Higher Level Needs Assistant





Inclusion Team

Emily Cameron

Send Co & Inclusion Co-ordinator

(end of Aut 1)



Privileged to have professionals working within the school:

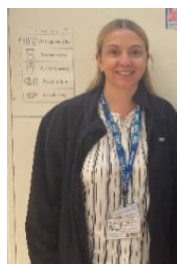
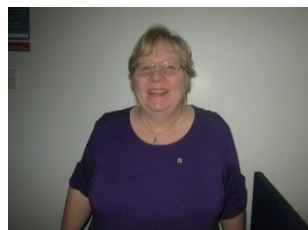
Dr Jane Yeomans - Educational Psychologist

Charlotte Deykin and Amy Straughan - Speech and Language Therapists

Debbie Grice-Griffin - Counsellor

Frances Donohue - Play Therapist

Annette Minchin - EAL support assistant



Kelethé Pusharski - Family Support Worker



Parent Teacher Association

► <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/pitmaston/#.YqnfFnbMKUk>

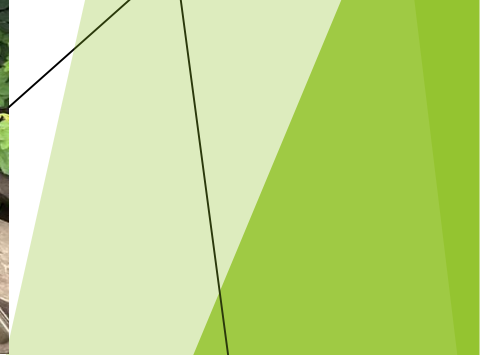
► Jenny Rankin – Chair

Parent moving into Year 2



Our Environment

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



Outside Provision

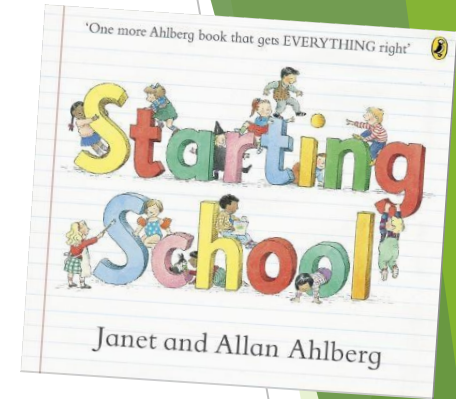


- ▶ Digging Pit
- ▶ Mud Kitchen
- ▶ Construction Shed
- ▶ Art Studio
- ▶ PE equipment
- ▶ Sand play
- ▶ Water play



Reading: the heart of the curriculum

Endlessly promote love of reading and books



- ▶ We will be providing a Parent Workshop regarding Read Write Inc. in the Autumn term
- ▶ How best to support your child's phonics and reading progress at home
- ▶ We follow Read Write Inc. as our selected Phonics Scheme
- ▶ <https://youtu.be/MbWlujM1WGM> – RWI Parent Guide Video





Being School Ready

- ▶ **Growing independence** : dressing and undressing, using the toilet, using a knife and fork, zips and buttons
- ▶ **Communicating and engaging**: listening, talking, singing, follow instructions, being with others
- ▶ **Movement**: moving for at least 2 – 3 hours a day, climbing, running, throwing and catching a ball
- ▶ **Healthy routines**: Sleep, teeth, screen time
- ▶ **Fine motor skills**: cutting, drawing, making puzzles
- ▶ **Talk about**: counting, numbers, books, characters
- ▶ Read books
- ▶ **Conversation**
- ▶ Wow moments





Behaviour and Rewards

Motivated Monkey



I want to do my best.
Kind Koala



I am kind to myself and
others.

Listening Leopard



I am a good listener.

- ▶ Golden Rules
- ▶ Zone Board
- ▶ Golden Stickers
- ▶ Stickers for COET&L
- ▶ Head Teacher Awards & the 'Wall of Fame'
- ▶ Star Writer
- ▶ Attendance Awards (monthly and termly)
- ▶ Golden Child (3 a year)





What you will need...

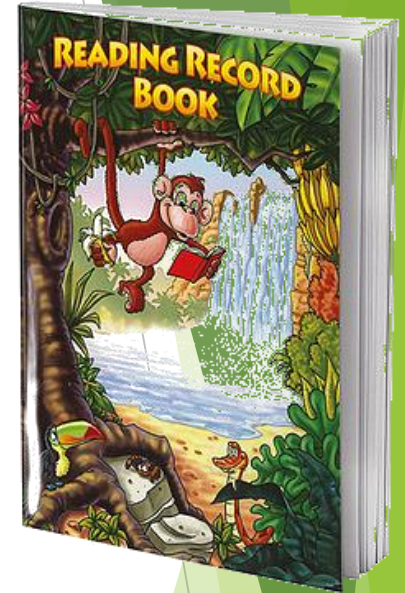
- ▶ School Uniform
- ▶ Waterproof coat
- ▶ PE kit – white top black shorts
- ▶ Book bag
- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Healthy lunch box
(OPTIONAL)
- ▶ Forest school clothes
(see flyer)
- ▶ Wellington boots
- ▶ Spare pants, socks/tights





What we will provide

- Home reading record
- Book to share with your child
- Fruit snack



- Milk: needs to be registered for before children begin school



Medical Matters

- ▶ Discuss prior medical issues during home visit
- ▶ Only prescribed medicines can be administered
- ▶ Please take them to the office and complete the form
- ▶ Inhalers and epi-pens





Parent updates



- ▶ Information sessions:
 - ▶ Phonics and RWI
 - ▶ Maths
- ▶ Share a session
- ▶ Tapestry
- ▶ Weekly Newsletter
- ▶ Parent app



TAPESTRY

ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

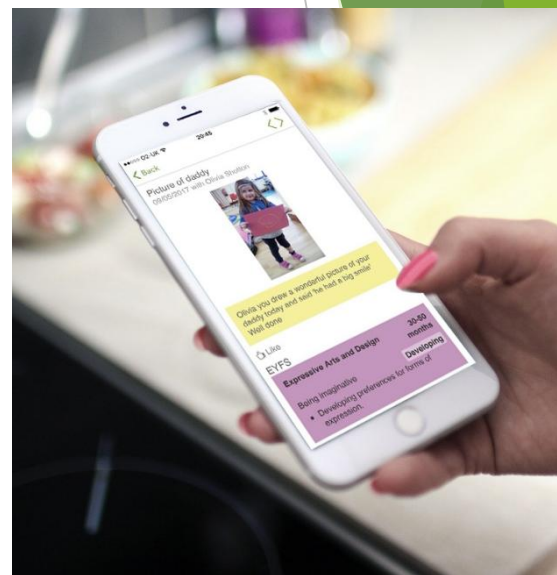


We use an online Journal called Tapestry to record and keep you up to date via email alerts of your child's development and achievements during their time in Reception.

This is not a form of communication - any queries come through the office.

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

If your child was in Preschool with Tapestry communication - download and save profile and delete your profile.



Attendance



- ▶ Inform school if your child is ill:
 - ▶ no later than 9.30 a.m. on the first day of absence
 - ▶ telephone 01905 423710 - option 1
- e-mail absence@pitmaston.worcs.sch.uk



Wrap-around Care



Early Birds - Breakfast Club from 8:00am

Need to book

Cost £3.00 per session

Nutritious breakfast



Late Owls - After School Club

Runs from 3.25pm - 6pm with the option of 4.30pm collection

Light snack served in first hour

Light tea served for those staying until 6pm

Cost: £6.50 first hour, £13 to 6pm



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| Week 1:
<i>Weeks starting: 09/05/25, 19/05/25, 29/05/25, 08/06/25</i> | | Week 2:
<i>Weeks starting: 09/05/25, 19/05/25, 29/05/25, 08/06/25</i> | | Week 3:
<i>Weeks starting: 12/05/25, 09/06/25, 30/06/25</i> | |
| MONDAY | Chicken Korma Curry
Quorn Curry
Rice and Nann
Peas
Ice Cream | MONDAY | Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
Quorn Balls in Tomato Sauce
Rice
Sweetcorn
Iced Smoothie | MONDAY | Katni Chicken Curry
Katsu Chicken Curry
Rice
Oriental Vegetables
Iced Yoghurt |
| TUESDAY | Beef Lasagne
Quorn Lasagne (V)
Garlic Bread
Sliced Carrots
Sprinkle Cake | TUESDAY | Fish Fingers
Quorn Dippers (V)
Mashed Potato
Peas
Lemon Shredhead | TUESDAY | Build your own Beef Burger
Build your own Veggie Burger (V)
Cheese and Salad Bread
Waffle Fries & Sweetcorn
Jelly and Cream |
| WEDNESDAY | Roast Chicken
Quorn Fillet (V)
Stuffing and Roast Potatoes
Broccoli
Jolly | WEDNESDAY | Gammon
Quorn Fillet (V)
Roast Potatoes
Green Beans
Trifle | WEDNESDAY | Roast Chicken
Quorn Fillet (V)
Yorkshire Pudding
Roast Potatoes & Mixed Veg
Cookies |
| THURSDAY | Fish Cakes
Selection of Wraps (V)
Sauteed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Doughnuts | THURSDAY | Hot Dogs
Veggie Hot Dogs (V)
"Tater" Tots
Baby carrots
Moussie | THURSDAY | Breaded Fish Fillet
Macaroni Cheese (V)
Ridge cut Fries
Green Beans
Carrot Cake |
| FRIDAY | Sausage Rolls
Plant-based Sausages (V)
Chips and Sweetcorn
Iced Yoghurt | FRIDAY | Pepperoni Pizza
Margherita Pizza (V)
Chips and Mixed Vegetables
Ice Cream | FRIDAY | Sausage Rolls
Plant-based Sausages (V)
Chips and Peas
Choc Ice |
- Jackpot Potatoes, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt and a limited amount of Pasta are available each Monday – Thursday.**

The additional funding that this brings into school via the Pupil Premium supports specialist workers in school.



Stay and Play

Children only

- Each child will have one 'Stay and Play' session week beginning 29th June – dates have been sent out.
- These sessions are from 9:30am-12:00pm.
- Please bring your children to the **PARK GATE** on **Pitmaston Park** for **9.30am**. You will bring them up to the KSI playground.
- Collection from the **PARK GATE** on Pitmaston Park at 12:00pm.
- No school uniform required.
- We will provide a fruit snack but no lunch.



Home Visits

- ▶ Home visits to begin the week commencing
Monday 29th June

- ▶ Opportunity to ask specific questions

- ▶ Your child will meet their Teacher and Teaching and Learning Assistant

- ▶ Please sign up for your home visit via the sign up sheets located in the classrooms

- ▶ **PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ADDRESSES IF THEY HAVE CHANGED DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS**



Staggered Start

- ▶ Staggered start to school in September – dates will be distributed shortly.
(2nd , 3rd and 4th September) – 10 children a day.
- ▶ 9:00 – 9:15am drop off window – 3:00pm early pick up
- ▶ Settling and familiarity session for your child
- ▶ For staggered starts please bring and collect at Pitmaston Park gate.
- ▶ Wear school uniform.
- ▶ More information about drop off arrangements for Staggered Start will be sent out via a letter shortly