



Welcome to the **E**arly **Y**ears **F**oundation **S**tage parents' meeting

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE 2024

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Aims of today's meeting

- ▶ To help you understand the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum
- ▶ Highlight the importance of reading
- ▶ Cook Milk
- ▶ Pupil Premium
- ▶ Starting arrangements
- ▶ Parental involvement
- ▶ Uniform
- ▶ Lunches
- ▶ School readiness

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Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

There are 3 **Prime Areas** of learning and 4 **Specific Areas**.

The Prime Areas work together and move through to support development in all other areas. The Specific Areas include essential skills and knowledge for children to participate successfully in society.



1. **Communication and Language**
2. **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
3. **Physical Development**
4. Literacy
5. Mathematics
6. Understanding the World
7. Expressive Arts and Design



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Assessment

Children are assessed in Foundation Stage on a daily basis through observations.

- ▶ Statutory Baseline assessment
- ▶ We learn about children.
- ▶ We can focus on achievements rather than failures.
- ▶ We can become aware of how children function across all areas of the curriculum.
- ▶ We can identify next steps in learning.
- ▶ We can begin to see learning from the point of view of the child.

Parental Involvement

Working with parents and carers is important to us at
Langtoft Primary School.



It is essential to work together in order to support your child's development
and plan effectively for your child's learning.

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The importance of reading



Reading aloud to children: 7 steps to making it magical

1. Find a brilliant book

2. Choose a comfy spot

3. Begin the journey

4. Read, relax and respond

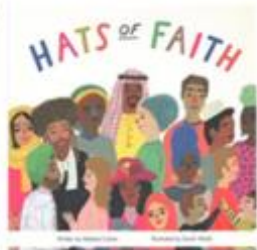
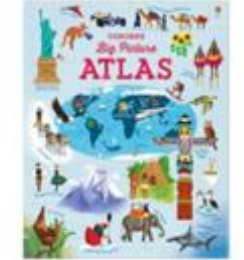
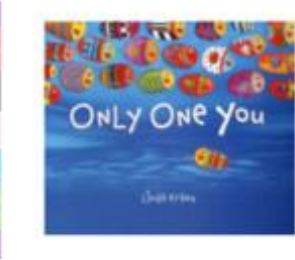
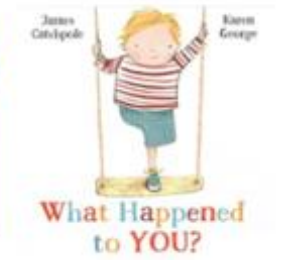
5. Blether about the book

6. Bring the book to life

7. Finish with space to think



Reception Reading Spine

Nursery Rhymes	Five Little Speckled Frogs Hickory Dickory Dock Humpty Dumpty If You're Happy and You Know It I'm a Little Teapot Incey Wincey Spider One, Two, Three, Four Five Pat-a-Cake, Pat-a-Cake Round and round the garden Row, Row, Row Your Boat The Grand Old Duke of York Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star Wind the Bobbin Up
Traditional tales- different versions reread throughout the year	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Jack and the Beanstalk Little Red Riding Hood The Elves and the Shoemaker The Enormous Turnip The Gingerbread Man Three Billy Goats Gruff
Reading for Pleasure Recommended choices	            

Uniform



SCHOOL UNIFORM

- ▶ Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- ▶ White or navy blue polo shirt or white blouse/shirt
- ▶ Grey skirt / dress / trousers / shorts
- ▶ White/grey/black socks or tights
- ▶ Black shoes
- ▶ Spare clothes and socks
- ▶ Splashsuit/wellies

PE UNIFORM:

- ▶ Navy blue jumper / hoodie
- ▶ Navy blue/white t-shirt
- ▶ Navy blue shorts / jogging bottoms
- ▶ Velcro trainers
- ▶ NAMED!!



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Cool Milk

- ▶ All children need to be registered to receive free milk up until the age of 5.
- ▶ After this point if you would like your child to receive milk, you will need to contact Cool Milk and pay.
- ▶ There is an information sheet on the school website/sent on ParentMail.



Lunches

- ▶ Packed lunch or hot school dinners (free to EYFS, Y1 and Y2).
- ▶ Order directly with The Farm Kitchen.
- ▶ Nut-free school.
- ▶ Healthy snacks.



Pupil Premium– please notify us if you qualify

Schools are given a pupil premium for:

- ▶ Children who have qualified for free school meals at any point in the past six years. The school receives £1320 for each of these children.
- ▶ Children who are or have been looked after under local authority care for more than one day. These children are awarded a premium of £2300.
- ▶ Children from service families who receive a child pension from the Ministry of Defence. They are awarded £300.

Preparation for starting school

- ▶ Independence – getting dressed, shoes, coats, toilet, knife and fork.
- ▶ Name all items of uniform, wellies, splashsuit, lunchbox and drinks bottle.
- ▶ Teacher to liase with/visit pre-schools/nursery settings.
- ▶ Recognising and/or writing their name.
- ▶ Reading with your child.
- ▶ Holding pencil correctly (gross and fine motor games).



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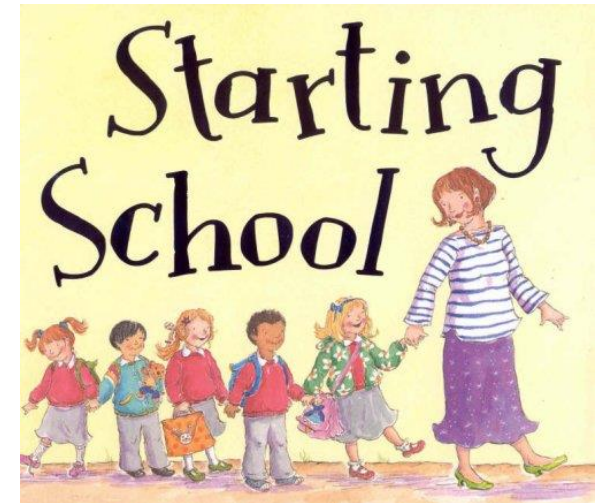
School Readiness

Our website has some great resources on it under
'Starting School' section



Starting arrangements

- ▶ Phone calls home on Wednesday 4th September.
- ▶ All children start school full time on Thursday 5th September.
- ▶ Gates and doors open at 8:35am - 8:45am.
- ▶ Pick up is 3:15pm from the playground.
- ▶ Breakfast / After School Club – Playzone.
- ▶ Attendance is very important in Foundation Stage – aiming for minimum 97%



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Welcome pack

- ▶ Information booklet for parents
- ▶ About Your Child booklet
- ▶ The Farm Kitchen letter
- ▶ Admissions form
- ▶ Pupil Premium letter
- ▶ Transport information
- ▶ Term dates

On ParentMail / website

- ▶ Tapestry (sent today)
- ▶ Upcoming events – disco (also on Facebook)
- ▶ Cool Milk

- ▶ A transition booklet and letter from Y6 buddy for you to share with your child will be sent during the summer holidays. There will also be videos on our website for you to watch with your child.



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