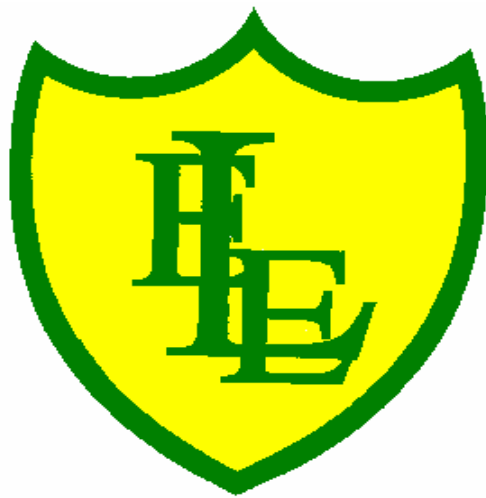


**Eccleston Lane Ends**

**Primary School**



**Information for Reception Parents  
2022-2023**

In addition to the school prospectus the following information may be useful to parents.

### **SCHOOL DAY**

*School starts* at 8.45 a.m. when the doors are opened by the class teacher.

The children come into school through the classroom door not the main entrance - (unless they are late).

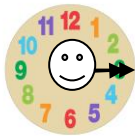


Please try to ensure that your child gets to school on time as the start of the day is an important time and children often get upset when late for registration.

*Lunchtime* is at 12.00 p.m. and school starts again at 1.00 p.m. for the Infants. For the first 2 weeks of term the Reception Staff eat alongside the children to ensure they are settled.

*Home time* is 3.15 p.m.

Please try to be on time as your child may get very upset if you are late.



Children will attend part time for the first few sessions and the system for this arrangement will be explained prior to your child starting school.

### **Outdoor Play**

In the Summer Term, once the children are allowed on the grass, they may bring in a ball or a skipping rope.



### **Illness/Absence**

If your child is ill please phone to let us know by 9.20am (8.30-8.45 is the best time to ring) on the first morning of absence.



**School Phone Number 01744 678270**

### **HEALTHY EATING**

#### **National School Fruit Scheme**

We participate in the National School Fruit Scheme and the children get a piece of fruit free every day. There is a small charge for additional snack provided by school in Reception. We ask that this be paid £12 each half term in advance. This will be paid on our 'School Money' App. This will be set up once your child has started school.



**Free**



**£10 each half term**

## Lunchtime

Children may have a school dinner or bring a packed lunch. If a packed lunch is provided a healthy balanced meal should be included. Please note we are a nut aware school and nuts in lunch boxes should be avoided.

## School Dinners

Please see separate document for further information

**We ask that one week's notice be given to the school office staff in writing, for a change in lunchtime arrangements.**



## Milk

Infant children may have a small carton of milk each day. More information and cost will be confirmed.



## HOME LINKS

Teachers and Learning Assistants will always be happy to talk to you and discuss any problems or worries you or your child may have. However the beginning of the day is often a very busy time and it may be that the teacher will ask you to call back in at the end of the day when she will have more time and be happy to discuss your child's needs.

## Communication

The Reception team use Tapestry, an online learning journey. You will be given regular updates on your child via this resource and you can add your own observations from home.

We are trying to become paperless therefore we use Tapestry as a communication diary also. This will ensure information is regularly shared between home and school. Regular texts are sent home to keep you informed of events in school. You will also receive copies of the half termly whole school newsletters. Recent newsletters are on the school website. Reception Rag is a weekly newsletter sent to Reception parents to keep you informed about your child's weekly learning.

Parents' evenings are held termly to give you a chance to discuss your child's progress and look at their work.



## Parent Teacher Association

At Eccleston Lane Ends we have a very active and highly successful P.T.A. This is a group of parents, teachers and friends who work very hard to support fun activities and raise school funds. All parents are welcome to join, or simply help with any activities.



## Classroom Volunteers

Extra help is always welcome in the classroom, so if you have some free time and would like to help in school please let the class teacher know. Remember you do not need to be an expert to do this. All volunteers in school will work under the supervision of a paid member of staff.



## Classroom

Toys are not allowed in school. However, the children are encouraged to bring in books or things they have made at home e.g. pictures, models or writing, to share with the other children.



## THE FOUNDATION STAGE TEAM

The foundation stage team are very enthusiastic and experienced and have been recognised as outstanding practitioners. Should you have a concern or worry no matter how small, about your child, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team.

