



**Welcome to
Thorpe Hesley
Primary School
Class 2**

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Contact Us

- We have a **WEBSITE**- please check out our class pages.
www.thorpehesleyprimary.co.uk
- You can also TWEET @thorpehesleypri
- We have a class email: class2@[thorpehesleyprimary.rotherham.sch.uk](mailto:class2@thorpehesleyprimary.rotherham.sch.uk)
Please send photos of things you have done at home. We check these emails once a week. Any other queries need to go through the main office.
- School send you the weekly newsletter and other important messages through Arbor.
- Through the office on 01142 570153



Class Email

- Please use the class email to share home learning and achievements that your child has made.
- We will check these every week so please do not send urgent questions, please contact the office for these.
- We hope that this will encourage children to talk to us about their home life and the things that they enjoy.

• Website and Twitter

- We have a class webpage that we update termly with photographs and information about our learning
- Please look at our twitter to see what we have been up to.
- Please remember to fill out the safeguarding form if you do not wish your child to be on social media.



The School Day

- Class 2 times are 8.50 -3.10.
- When children arrive at school we will be on the door to welcome them in. Please encourage them to enter independently and we have staff at hand to help them to hang up their coats and put away their bags.
- Please do not allow your child or any younger siblings to play on outdoor equipment.
- Children need a clear, named water bottle with water only and they will receive fruit and milk during the day through government funding.



Day

- Phonics
- Guided Reading
- Daily Mile
- Literacy based activities
- Outdoors/ Continuous provision
- Dinner
- Maths
- Outdoors/Continuous provision
- Story

The School Day

- At the end of the day please stand away from the door and staff will release the children when they see you.
- Children will only be released to people on the safeguarding list and staff will check.
- Please ensure that safeguarding lists are filled in and sent to the office before your child starts school.
- If for any reason you cannot pick up your child please notify the office.



Uniform and Equipment

- Children need to be in **clean** uniform daily.
- Please label all clothes with your child's full name.
- Children require a coat in school everyday. We go out in all weathers.
- Children need to learn to dress and undress independently as they will need a P.E. kit after Autumn half term.
- You are welcome to leave a change of clothes on your child's peg in case of accidents. Please ensure that this is labelled. This needs to be in a drawstring bag.
- Children can leave a named pair of wellies in school.
- Children need to bring their book bag daily with their books and reading records.
- No jewellery is allowed apart from a small pair of stud earrings. These must be removed or taped (please send this) for P.E.
- We do NOT allow children to wear nail varnish in school.
- We have lost property boxes in the classroom.



Uniform



- Red sweatshirt
- White or red polo style shirts or blouses, with a collar.
- Black or grey trousers or skirts are worn.
- Shoes must be plain black
- Please do **not** buy expensive clothes for school wear.
- No jewellery or fashion items
- Please label all items clearly
- P.E. kit is white t-shirt and black shorts needed in Autumn 2 in a drawstring bag. Pumps are not required.

Dinnertimes

- The children will remain with their class and the staff during dinnertime in the hall.
- There is no time limit on children eating and staff will support their needs.
- Please encourage them to practise using a knife and fork at home.
- You fill your dinner choices through the Arbor app.
- We are a healthy school so please do not send sweets and chocolate in lunch boxes.
- Children receive milk during the day and are encouraged to bring a named water bottle into school.



School lunches

All Reception & KS1 children are entitled to free lunches, from September 2014

Choices –

1. Hot choice 1
2. Hot choice 2
3. Jacket Potato
4. Chilled choice

Complete form for start of week online. Remind your child of their choice every morning.

We are a healthy school so if your child is bringing lunch from home we ask that there are no bars of chocolate or sweets and that any crisps are low fat



Foundation Stage Curriculum

Prime Areas are fundamental in support and development in all other areas.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Specific Areas include essential skills and knowledge. They grow out of prime areas and provide important contexts for learning.

Literacy

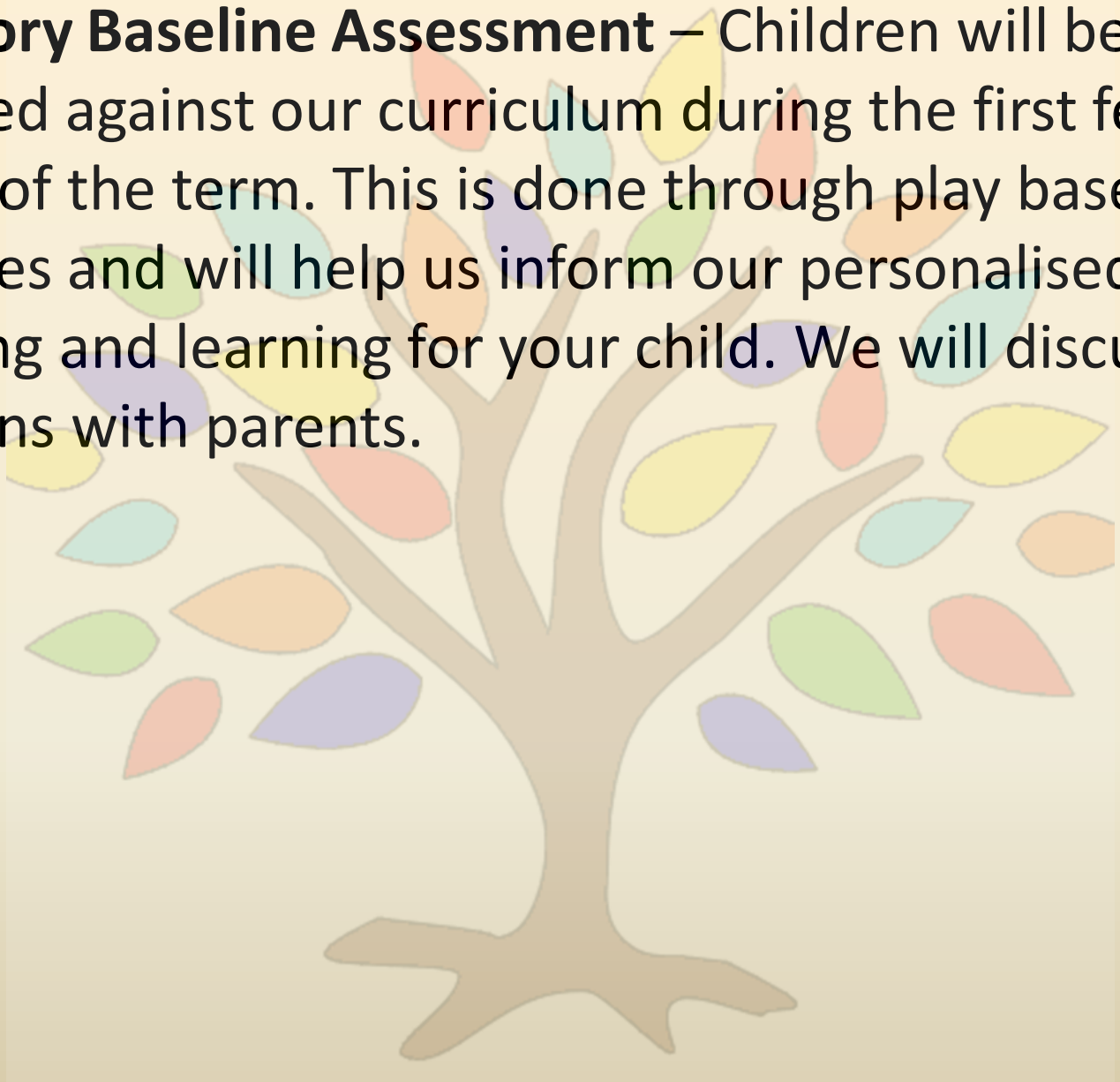
Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design



Statutory Baseline Assessment – Children will be assessed against our curriculum during the first few weeks of the term. This is done through play based activities and will help us inform our personalised teaching and learning for your child. We will discuss any concerns with parents.



Behaviour

- We have a positive behaviour policy
- We have high expectations of good behaviour throughout school
- Good behaviour is a feature of our school and we are often complimented on the behaviour of our pupils both in and out of school
- Behaviour and Bullying policies are on website
- Children will receive class points and golden tickets for good behaviour and work.



Golden Rules

1. We are helpful and act kindly
2. We always tell the truth
3. We do not hurt each other
4. We work hard every day
5. We care for, and look after, the school and our environment
6. We listen well and don't interrupt
7. We are polite and well mannered



Attendance

- Regular attendance is vital to good progress and attainment
- Notify school daily of any absence – we operate first call system and work closely with the LA for persistent poor attendance
- Holidays during term time are not authorised





Medical and other needs

- It is vital that we know if your child has any specific medical, dietary or other needs before starting school. That way we can put everything in place before their arrival.
- If you need to attend a medical appointment then you need to notify the office.
- We can administer medicines that have been prescribed **3** times daily. A medicine form **MUST** be filled in for us to do this.
- We focus our curriculum heavily in interaction and speaking so please encourage your child to talk in their play before starting school. Unfortunately they won't be able to bring dummies into the classroom.
- We are available to help with toilet accidents but would like children to be able to independently use the toilet unless you notify us of any specific needs.
- All inhalers must be left in school in a named bag.



Safeguarding

- It is important that you complete your safeguarding forms.
- On these forms we must know about any medical or dietary needs that your child has.
- Please inform us of your child's emergency contacts plus anyone who will be collecting them from school. If they are not on the form we will not be able to release your child to them.
- If for any reason someone not on the form has to collect your child from school we ask you to let school know as soon as possible and give a password. We can then tell your child the change in collection person and will ask that person for the password.
- We cannot release your child to anyone under the age of **14**. In any circumstances.

Entry and Exit to School

- Please note that parents are not allowed to come down the drive in cars at any time. This includes appointments in the day.
- Our surrounding roads can be very busy so please keep your child with you at all times.
- If possible try to walk to school or park further away to help with congestion.
- Please keep your child with you before and after school on school grounds.



Home learning

- We encourage parents to develop learning at home.
- The curriculum newsletter has creative challenges.
- Over the year we will send reading books home. These will be changed three times a week.
- We ask parents to share stories daily with their children.
- As your child moves through the phonics program we will be sending a little book home for them to practise their sounds.
- We will be sending number packs and games to do.
- Children will have a reading record where we ask parents to record any home reading. We ask this is done 3 times (if not more) a week.
- Your child will have a reading spine book which will be changed every fortnight. We also have a school library that runs every Tuesday and Thursday after school.



Stay and Learn

- We will be running stay and learn sessions throughout the year to inform parents of our curriculum and help them support their child.
- If you need any specific support with any areas of learning then please get in touch.
- All of our stay and learns and workshop power points are available on our school website.
- https://www.thorpehesleyprimary.rotherham.sch.uk/our_classes/foundation_stage/foundation_stage_information/policies_and_documents.html



Whistle Stop Tour

- Here are some important things to remember:
 - Fill safeguarding and medical forms in.
 - Please label all clothing.
 - Children **MUST** have clean uniform on daily.
 - Children need to bring a named, clear plastic water bottle.
 - Enjoy your summer.





Thank you!

We can't wait to meet you and your families.

