



Frequently Asked Questions

What time will school start and finish?

The classroom doors will open at 8:45am and school will finish at 3:15pm.

How will I know where my child's class is on the very first day?

Mrs Stewart will often be around in the morning to welcome families to school. On the very first day that your child starts school, there will be members of staff signposting you to the classroom doors, if you are unsure and answering any queries you may have.

What's the school's contact number?

At the moment, we are unsure of the school's phone number. However, this will be up and running for the very first day and therefore we will provide this to families as soon as it is made available to us. In the meantime, if you wish you contact the school, please use the email addresses on the website.

My child qualifies for the Universal Free School Meals, can they bring a packed lunch?

Yes, you are more than welcome to provide your child with a packed lunch, should you wish.

What is the uniform policy at Pineham Barns Primary School?

For further information about our uniform policy, please see the leaflet, which is contained in the Parent's Section of the website. If you have any queries regarding any aspect of the uniform policy, please contact a member of the team, as we will monitor uniform periodically throughout the year – thank you.

Does my child need indoor shoes for learning inside school?

The children won't need a separate pair of shoes for indoors. If in the winter months your child's school shoes are really muddy after lunchtime, we may ask them to pop their plimsolls on, so that we look after our school.

If I have a worry, what should I do?

We have an open door policy at our school, which means even if you have the slightest worry, please contact your child's class teacher and we will do our utmost to help. Please be aware that in the morning, the teachers are very busy welcoming all the children to school, so you may not be able to speak to them first thing in detail. However, just ask them to contact you and they will ring you as soon as they can.

My child wasn't settled when I dropped off this morning, will they be okay?

Yes, they will. We will work with your child to ensure they are settled and happy at school, that is our main priority. Often as soon as the parents have left, the children are happily engaged in their learning. If your child has been particularly distressed, we will call you and let you know



how they are. If your child is often upset in the first few weeks of school, we will work in partnership with you, so that both you and your child are happy at drop off.

Will my child have a snack at school?

All the children in Early Years and Key Stage One (Years One & Two) will be able to have a healthy snack from school, which is provided through the school. There is a range of different fruit and vegetables which the children will be able to enjoy, and therefore they do not need to bring any snacks in from home. Water will be readily available throughout the day for the children and milk can be purchased for Year One and Two pupils or any Reception children who are already five. Children who are four are entitled to free milk. If you would like to order milk for your child, please contact the school office in September

We are working with all the different providers to ensure that this is ready for opening, but please bear with us if we're not able to supply everything from the first day. – thank you.

What will my child be learning?

At the New Parent's Meeting, we outlined the structure of the day in the different classrooms. Miss Lecky and Mrs Rumsey will also be sending home termly newsletters to families about the children's learning and how they can help. There will also be lots of opportunities to come in to school and celebrate your child's achievements and there will also be workshops to help you understand how you can support your child's learning at home.

Will there be after school clubs for the children?

Yes, there will be. They may not start instantly, but certainly we hope to be offer lots of different clubs by the end of September. These generally will be for the Year One & Two children initially, while our Reception children settle in.

If you have any other questions that aren't here, please let us know and we will add them to the list – thank you.