

Essential Information!

- Children enter school at 8.45 a.m. through the black double doors in the rear playground.
- Once your child has entered school staff will be on hand to show them where to hang their coats (and lunch boxes if they are bringing their own lunch).
- The children's trays are located close to their cloakroom areas. Children will put their book bags in their trays (please ensure they have a school book bag not a backpack, as these fit in their trays).
- There are trays for the children to put their water bottles in. Children will be shown how to refill their bottles if necessary. (Please do not let children carry water bottles in their book bags, even when they are empty, as this often leads to wet reading books!)
- Once the children start to bring a reading book home they will be able to change it in the mornings if they have read it. Books can be changed as often as you wish, please tell your child as they are coming in if they need to change their book. The book baskets are located by the cloakroom areas and children will be reminded to select a new book if they need one as they come into school in the morning. **If they forget you are welcome to come into school at 3pm and do it with them.**
- Each morning the children choose what they would like for their snack. The choices are toast, crumpet or fruit. They have snack at 10.30am. Snack is 30p a day and is paid via our parent pay system. If you do not want your child to have a snack at morning break please just let us know.
- All children in Reception and KS1 (Year 1 and 2) are entitled to a free school dinner. If you wish to send a packed lunch you must opt out of the hot dinners (this can be done on a half termly basis).
- Children are offered a free fruit or vegetable snack each afternoon.
- On P.E. days children should come in their school P.E. kits and wear joggers and a jumper over the top if it is cold. Staff will let you know when P.E days are.
- School finishes at 3pm and the children are let out of the glass doors in the reception classroom (under the red shelter). Please be patient as we have to ensure that each individual child is handed over to an adult so this can take some time.
- We use a school app called PING and all information from school comes via the app, this includes messages, newsletters etc. Information about the app will be sent to you as soon as the children start in September. Please also ensure we have your mobile numbers as well as your email address.
- We are a cashless school and all payments are made via our payment app 'Parent Pay' or through BACS payments for our Link Club.
- We have our own Link Club on the school premises- Thelwall Link Club which runs from 7.30am (including breakfast) until 6pm. A link Club registration form is included in the new starts pack and can also be found on the website.