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Infant & Nursery School
'Brighter Beginnings'

School Brochure

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Welcome

We hope that your time with us is a happy and enjoyable one. We aim to provide your child with a wonderful start to school life.

Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School is a successful school, where children are at the heart of all that we do. Our ethos is summarised in our school motto 'Brighter Beginnings'.

We aim to create a secure, caring and stimulating learning environment in which every child can develop and do well and have a commitment to achieving the highest learning achievements for your child alongside their development as confident, caring and responsible individuals.

Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School is a happy and friendly school, staffed by a committed and skilled team.

We firmly believe that the relationship between home and school is key in helping children develop and achieve and we work hard to ensure there are many opportunities for parents/carers to work with us.

If you have any questions about your child or school please feel free to contact us!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Tracey Dolman

Headteacher

Our Mission Statement

At Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School we promise to work together to provide challenging, stimulating and exciting learning experiences where everybody can achieve their potential.

Vision & Aims

Our vision is to be an excellent school which provides our children with a safe, happy, and fulfilling environment in which they can reach their full potential. Our aim is to focus on our ABC:

A is for Achievement

Through high standards of teaching and using a range of methods and technology we will develop the skills, knowledge, and enthusiasm of our children in order that they can each achieve success and reach their full potential.

B is for Belief

We will encourage our children to believe in themselves, building their confidence, optimism, independence and self-esteem. We will encourage them to believe in others and to understand that through respect, good manners, and consideration for other people they can work effectively and efficiently as teams.

C is for Community

We will provide a safe, happy, fulfilling environment so that all of our children and their family feel a part of a school community in which learning is shared, valued, and enjoyed. We will engage with parents and the local community, raise awareness of issues affecting our global community, and collectively work together to find ways to improve our society and wellbeing.

Brighter Beginnings



Contact Details

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Staff & Governors

Headteacher

Mrs T M Dolman – DSL

Teachers

Miss J Judson – Senior Teacher, EYFS Leader and Nursery Teacher

Mrs T Weretelnikow – Reception Teacher

Mrs C Skingle / Miss H Stevenson (part time) – Reception Teachers

Mrs S McMordie – Reception / Year 1 Teacher

Miss J Attwood – Year 1/2 Teacher

Mrs S Crookes – SENDCO / Year 2 Teacher

Higher Level Teaching Assistants

Mrs L Richardson

Teaching Assistants

Mrs S Stevens Mrs S Smith Mrs K Billyeald Mrs J Greenwood

Mrs A Jackson Mrs L Rafferty Mrs S Riley Mrs Plant

Mrs K Hemming Mrs J Taylor

Nursery Nurse

Mrs C Laws

School Office

Mrs T Adams

Mrs L Edwards

School Pastoral Officer

Mrs R Dix

Catering Team

Mrs A Broadhead – Catering Supervisor

Mrs T Proctor – Catering Assistant

Mid-Day Supervisors

Mrs A Jackson – Senior Midday Supervisor

Mrs J Taylor Mrs E Allen Mrs M Greenwood Mrs A Bramwell

Mrs S Plant Miss H Jackson Mrs E Burgin Mrs K Hemming

Cleaning and Caretaking Team

Mr N Wild - Caretaker

Mrs B Price – Site Supervisor

Mrs C Widderson - Cleaner

Mrs K Brown – Cleaner

Governing Body School Governors

Mrs S Fraser – Chair of Governors – Co-opted

Mr A Sargeant – Vice-Chair of Governors - Co-opted

Mr D Taylor – Parent

Mrs L Taylor – Parent

Mr Tom Smith- Parent

Mr S Cullabine – Co-opted

Mrs J Turner – Co-opted

Mrs A Jackson – Co-opted

Mrs R Forbes – Co-opted

Mrs S McMordie – Staff Governor

Mrs T Dolman - Headteacher

Mrs T Adams – Clerk to Governors

Our school Governors are responsible for monitoring the effectiveness of the school. They meet as a full Governing Body once every half term and also in sub-committees regularly.

If you have a concern or a good idea, please feel free to contact the Chair of Governors:

Anyone interested in joining the governing body of Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School should also contact the Chair of Governors:

Mrs Sandra Fraser at sfraser@killamarsh-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Welcome to Nursery



Miss Judson

Senior Teacher, EYFS Leader
and Nursery Teacher



Mrs Stevens

EYFS Practitioner



Mrs Billyeald

EYFS Practitioner



Mrs C Laws

Nursery Nurse

Nursery (FS1) aims

In nursery we aim to welcome all children, parents and carers into a happy and secure environment. The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Framework and Every Child Matters underpin our practise.

Children learn through play and therefore we aim to offer enjoyable, meaningful and hands on experiences that support development in your child's early years.

We hope to meet your child's needs and look forward to working in partnership with you to do so.

Key worker groups

We hope that our key worker system enables you and your child to become familiar with our nursery practitioners. Although we work in key worker groups, we hope you feel comfortable in approaching any of our staff. Your child's key worker is indicated on their starter pack.

School Nursery Education Age Groups

Nursery children are categorised as N1s and N2s. The provision they qualify for in our nursery will depend on their age.

N2 – Children aged 3 at the 31st August but turning 4 during that academic year.

N1 – Children aged 2 at the 31st August but turning 3 during that academic year.

Please Note: Place priority is given to N2 children: should nursery be at full capacity from September 1st of any academic year, children turning three that academic year (i.e. N1 children) will be allocated provision the following September (i.e. as an N2 child)

Nursery provision

In our nursery provision, with 1:13 adult:child ratios, we offer children 15 hours per week of funded sessions. We have three provision options:

- Option 1 – Monday to Friday mornings
- Option 2 – all day Monday, all day Tuesday and Wednesday morning

- Option 3 – Wednesday afternoon, all day Thursday and all day Friday

The school reserves the right not to run an option on offer if it is not subscribed adequately.

30 hours funding

We offer 30 hours of free funding to qualifying children the full term after their third birthday (if spaces are available). For children who take up less than 30 hours initially, as the year progresses, there will be the opportunity to increase these in preparation for starting school.

For more information, and to check if you are eligible, click the link or scan the QR code:

[How to apply for help with childcare for working parents | HMRC Childcare Choices](#)



Children can also purchase extra sessions at £12 per session, subject to availability. Please contact Miss Judson for availability and a booking form.

Nursery opening times

Morning sessions – 8:40 am to 11:45 am

All day sessions – 8:40 am to 3:00 pm

Afternoon sessions – 11:50 am to 3:00 pm

Coming into nursery

Access is from the main road through the top Reception playground and into the bottom nursery playground. Children enter the nursery via the conservatory cloakroom at 8:40 am. The nursery door will be closed at 8:50 am. Parents/carers should leave by the same route as they entered.

Parents/carers should promote their child's independence with their morning routine; at nursery children will be hanging up their coat, washing their hands,

doing their lunch-time self-registration, doing their name writing practise and entering the 'whiteboard room' for registration.

Registers will be taken at 8:50 am. Once gates are closed, late arrivals should report to the school office.

Going home from nursery

At the end of the session children will be released via the conservatory cloakroom door to parents/carers who are waiting in the nursery playground. Gates will be opened along the pathway at 11:40 am for morning sessions and 2:55 pm for all day sessions. Children will only be released to known adults who are at least 16 years old, as stated in our 'Safe Collection of Children' policy. If children have not been collected by 12:00 pm or 3:15 pm they will be taken to the school office and parents/carers will be contacted.

Absence from nursery

Please let us know if your child will not be attending nursery for any reason by contacting the school office. As stated in our admission policy, "if a child does not attend nursery for two weeks, without informing school and without an appropriate reason, their place will be withdrawn and offered to the next name on the waiting list".

Lunchtime

Nursery lunch sessions run from 11:50 am. Nursery children attending all day sessions will have their lunch in the unit. Children can enjoy a hot school dinner, or a school sandwich, or can bring their own healthy lunch box from home (we are a nut free school so please be sure to exclude nuts). Please cut food items such as grapes into quarters to avoid choking hazards. Lunch boxes from home are placed on the snack trolley when children arrive in the morning. A school dinner costs £3.25. Unless your child is at nursery for the morning session, hot school dinners/school sandwiches must be ordered via the school office before 9:30am. Payment can be made via the Parent Pay App.

Children attending afternoon sessions will arrive at 11:50 for their lunch. Parents should follow the above procedure for ordering a hot school dinner/school sandwich if their child is not bringing a lunch box from home.

Children attending morning only sessions will go home for their lunch at 11:45. Children attending all day Monday, all day Tuesday and Wednesday morning will also go home for their lunch at 11:45 on Wednesday mornings.

Snack

In nursery children always have access to water. In nursery, we incorporate group snack times into our sessions as part of our routine. Nursery children can access a drink of water or a drink of milk and a piece of fruit/vegetable every morning and afternoon.

Clothing

Although we provide aprons, many of the activities in the Foundation Stage can be quite messy! It is therefore important to send your child in suitable clothing. Loose fitting clothes without tricky fastenings can help your child to become more independent when using the toilet. Jogging bottoms and leggings are ideal. Although school uniform is not compulsory for nursery children, parents often choose to dress their children in school colours – red jumper/pleece/cardigan, red polo shirt, black or grey skirt/leggings/ jogging bottoms/ shorts or red gingham dress in warmer weather.



School Trends at Westfield are one of our uniform suppliers. Items can be purchased from them direct using the following contact information:

Telephone: 08701650161

Website: www.schooltrends.co.uk

Alternatively you can use Pinders Schoolwear at Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre.
Website: www.pindersschoolwear.com

All plain uniform without a logo is available from many different supermarkets and clothing stores.

Footwear

As part of their uniform children will need a pair of black shoes / trainers. Please be sure that the fastenings on your child's shoes are velcro, not laces.

In nursery, we go outside in all weathers so your child will need a pair of wellies that can be kept in the cloakroom under their peg.

For inside, your child will need a pair of hard-soled slippers. These are for indoor use only. Please ensure your child's slippers are an appropriate size as shown in the photos below, and not big, bulky, or backless.



Outdoor Learning Gear

For Outdoor Learning sessions, children will need:

- a waterproof coat with a hood
- a puddle suit (a thin puddle suit that can comfortably fit over your child's coat in cooler weather and can be worn over shorts and t-shirts in warmer weather) e.g. Regatta
- a woolly hat and gloves on cold days
- a sunhat on sunny days e.g. legionnaire style kids hat that will protect their neck and ears



PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING/ITEMS/FOOTWEAR/
ACCESSORIES WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.



Toileting

Please work to toilet train your child before they start nursery. We have limited changing facilities and therefore cannot change nappies. We are happy to change children if they have an accident but we ask that your child is toilet trained and in pants by their start date. (this does not apply to children with additional or special educational needs who are currently in pull-ups)

Sharing observations – Evidence Me

In nursery we share observations of your child's achievements with you electronically. It is therefore important that you share with us your email address to enable us to create your 'Evidence Me' account (we can use more than one email address if necessary). Email addresses can be written in your child's 'This is me booklet' and 'Evidence Me Online User Agreement' and returned to the school office. We will use Evidence Me to record observations, comments and photos to show progress across the Early Years Foundation Stage, this will compliment other forms of observing and assessing already in place. You will be able to access your child's Learning Journey from a computer, phone or tablet by using the log in details you create when setting up your account and/or downloading the app.

Scan the QR code for more Evidence Me support



Coat Pegs

One full set of spare clothes can be left in a named rucksack on your child's peg.

This bag must be SMALL so it fits onto our cloakroom pegs. It only needs to be big enough to hold a pair of pants, a pair of socks, a pair of leggings/joggers, a t-shirt/polo shirt.

Getting started

When your child starts nursery we encourage a settling in process. We ask parents to work with us during this time. There are several jobs for you and your child to do together as part of the coming in routine:

- Coats – each child has their own named coat peg to keep their belongings on. Please encourage your child to hang up their own coat to promote their independence.
- Self-Registration – nursery children will need to register that they have arrived and what they will be doing for lunch by moving their photo- name card to the appropriate space on the lunch time board.
- Name writing – as you arrive one of the daily things you can do is support your child to write their name.

Administering medicines

If your child is well enough to be at nursery, but requires medicine during school hours, you will be required to complete a 'medicine administration' form detailing the medicine being given, the dosage and how long your child will need the medicine for. Medicines will be given to children by a familiar adult.

Sunscreen

On sunny days, please send your child to nursery wearing a long lasting, high factor sunscreen. This can be applied before nursery.

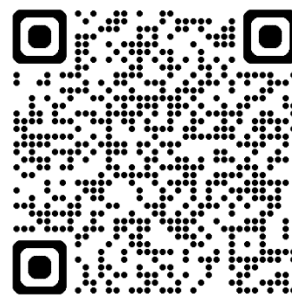


Nursery Admissions

If you would like to put your child's name on the nursery waiting list, please scan the QR code for access to the electronic waiting list form, and for more information.

Alternatively, you can contact the school office for a paper form.

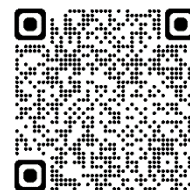
(For further details see Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School Admissions Policy)



Applying for a school place – Reception (FS2)

Single point entry to school (reception) started in September 2011. Parents will be informed when to apply online to DCC School Admissions. Children who are 5 between 1st of September and 31st August will start school at the beginning of the Autumn term (September).

Applications are made via the Derbyshire County Council website [Apply for a school place](#). If you require help completing this form please contact the school office.



(For further details see Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School Admissions Policy)

Welcome to School

Reception (Robin Goldfinch Classes)

Key Stage 1 (Kingfisher / Woodpecker and Skylark Classes)

Reception (FS2) aims

In Reception we aim to welcome all children, parents and carers into a happy and secure environment. The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Framework and Every Child Matters underpin our practise. In Reception the children are working towards achieving the Early Learning Goals (ELGs) and we aim to support and challenge them so they can reach their full potential.

Children learn through play and therefore we aim to offer enjoyable, meaningful and hands on experiences that support development in your child's early years. We also carefully plan experiences and inputs for the children so they are engaged and eager to learn.

We hope to meet your child's needs and look forward to working in partnership with you to do so.



Mrs Weretelnikow

Reception

Teacher for Robin Class



Mrs Skingle

Reception

Teachers for Goldfinch Class



Ms Stevenson



Mrs Smith

Teaching Assistant



Mrs Woodhead

Teaching Assistant

KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) aims

In KS1 we aim to continue to develop children's confidence and independence to help them prepare for the next stage in their education. In KS1 we follow the national curriculum and aim to develop and nurture the whole child whilst providing them with exciting, engaging and meaningful lessons to further their knowledge and skills. We also aim to work in partnership with parents to support their child to reach their full potential.



Miss J Attwood, Mrs S Crookes and Mrs McMordie
Key Stage 1 Teachers

Teaching Assistants



Mrs Jackson Mrs J Greenwood Mrs Hemming Mrs Taylor Mrs Riley

School opening times

8:40am – 3:10pm

Coming into school

Access to school is from the main road through the Reception and Nursery outdoor areas onto the main school playground. Gates will be opened at 8:20am. Parents and children should wait in the school playground for their class teacher to join them at 8:35am by their class door. At 8:40am the bell will ring. This signals the time for parents to say their good byes and children to line up with their class. Parents must remain with their child/ren until the bell rings at 8:40am. Doors will be locked and registers will be taken at 8:50. Late entries must report to the school office where they will be required to sign the late book.

In the first week of September, to support the settling in process, Reception children will enter school with their parent/carer via the door situated in the top corner of the playground (as shown in the picture below). The door will open at 8:40 when the school bell is rung and will be locked at 8:50.

Snack and water

Every day children in Reception and KS1 will receive a piece of fruit or vegetable for them to enjoy at playtime as their healthy snack.

Reception and KS1 children require a water bottle. Dishwasher proof bottles with the school logo can be purchased from the school office for £2.00. Water bottles should be brought to school daily. Children can fill their water bottle at the start of the day from the water fountains in school. Please ensure water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name and are not put into book bags. Replacement bottles and/or tops can be purchased from the school office.

Lunch time

School children will have their lunch in the school hall as part of the standard 'self-selection' system. They receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Free School Meal initiative (DFE). Our school meals meet strict nutritional standards and the quality and sustainability of our meals is regularly monitored. Menus from the DCC Catering Department change twice a year and are displayed in school. The option of a 'school sandwich meal or jacket potato' is also available. If your child would prefer a school sandwich/jacket potato please collect a form from the school office. This order must be received the Friday before the week the sandwich meal is required.

Our dining room system ensures that each child has the opportunity to select their food and develop independence in making choices. Our Reception children go for lunch on the first sitting and our Key Stage 1 children go to the second sitting. Children can choose where they sit. They are also encouraged to help to clear and tidy up their trays at dinner time.

School Uniform

Children can wear:

- Red sweatshirt/cardigan
- Red polo shirt
- Plain grey or black skirt/trousers
- In summer red gingham dresses or grey/black shorts
- Black shoes

School trends at Westfield are one of our uniform suppliers. Items can be purchased from them direct using the following contact information:

Telephone: 08701650161

Website: www.schooltrends.co.uk

Alternatively you can use Pinders Schoolwear at Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre.

Website: www.pindersschoolwear.com

All plain uniform without a logo is available from many different supermarkets and clothing stores.

Children in Reception spend a lot of time in our outdoor area so it is very important to send your child in appropriate clothing. Waterproof coats with hoods are essential, woolly hats and gloves on cold days and sun hats on warm days. As we go outside in all weather conditions and take part in 'Welly Fun!' sessions please make sure your child has a pair of wellington boots which they can leave at school. Wellies can be left under your child's peg in the cloakroom.

Please make sure all your child's clothes/wellies/accessories are labelled with their name. A set of spare clothes can be left in a named bag on your child's peg, if necessary.

Book bag and 'home-school diary'

Classic book bags can be purchased from Pinders at Crystal Peaks or School Trends. Book bags must be brought to school every day and can be put in your child's drawer in the morning. Children will receive a 'home-school diary' at the start of the year. This should be kept in your child's book bag. If 'home-school diaries' are lost/damaged they can be purchased from the school office for £3.00.



PE kit

For PE sessions your child will need a white t-shirt, black / grey shorts or jogging bottoms, a pair of socks and black PE pumps (most children benefit from Velcro fastening pumps as they find them easier to put on independently) or trainers. For outdoor PE sessions a warm jacket/hoodie might also be useful. Please name all kit and put it in a named bag. PE bags with the school logo are available to buy from Pinders at Crystal Peaks or School Trends.

Outdoor Learning Gear

For Outdoor Learning sessions, children will need:

- a pair of wellies
- a puddle suit (a thin puddle suit that can comfortably fit over your child's coat)
- a woolly hat and gloves on cold days
- a sunhat on sunny days

Please label all items with your child's name. Teachers will inform you of which day your child needs this gear.

Attendance

The Need for Good Attendance

We want your child to make the best possible progress with his/her education. To do this we need your help to ensure that they attend regularly and punctually. This is essential if children are to develop their learning and maintain friendships.

School Absence

Recent changes in the law make it ESSENTIAL for school to know the reason for every absence. Please be aware that it is your legal responsibility to ensure your child attends regularly. It is very important that you inform the school office, on the first day of absence, with the reason for your child not being in school. If we do not hear from you the first action will be a "1st day call/text" and your child will be registered as having an unauthorised absence which is treated as truancy by the DFE. In some cases, we will ask for medical evidence for absences if your child has a lot of unauthorised absences due to illness. Information on attendance has to be given to the local Educational Welfare Officer for a follow up. Please keep the school well informed.

Holidays in Term time

School CAN'T authorise any LEAVE OF ABSENCE for holidays during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Any request has to be made before the leave is arranged—not granted retrospectively. Parents could be issued with a fixed penalty notice and/ or court action.

Reluctance to attend

We understand that sometimes a child may be reluctant to come to school which may show itself as tummy ache, feeling sick etc. Please let us know immediately, so that we can work with you to resolve it straight away before it becomes an attendance problem. Often this can be resolved easily by sharing what is worrying your child. Support can also be given from outside agencies such as the School Doctor, the Health Clinic, or the Educational Psychologist if necessary.

Accidents and Illness

School staff are trained in first aid so there is always somebody on site to help the children should accidents or illness occur. Minor accidents are assessed, appropriate action is taken and is then recorded in the accident book. For all head bumps, a note is sent home. We will contact you immediately if your child has a more serious accident or if they become ill. The table below indicates common childhood illnesses and the exclusion period.

ILLNESS	EXCLUSION PERIOD
Sickness	48 hours from last bout of sickness
Diarrhoea	48 hours from last bout of diarrhoea
Chicken pox	Five days from the onset of rash
Hand, foot and mouth	none
Conjunctivitis	none
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment

It is very important that you inform the school office, on the first day of absence, with the reason for your child not being in school. If we do not hear from you the first action will be a "1st day call/text" and your child will be registered as having an unauthorised absence which is treated as truancy by the DFE. In some cases we will ask for medical evidence for illness absences if your child has a lot of unauthorised absences. Information on attendance has to be given to the local Educational Welfare Officer for a follow up.

Administering medicines

If your child requires medicine during school hours you will be required to complete a 'medicine administration' form detailing the medicine being given, the dosage and how long your child will need the medicine for. Medicines will be given to children by a member of the office staff at 11:30am (inhalers will be administered when required). It is the parent's responsibility to ensure all medicine is up to date. Requests for continuous asthma medication must be re-signed every month.

Child Protection

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children and all staff share this commitment. Parents should be aware that school is required to take any reasonable action to ensure the safety of our children. In cases where the school has reason to be concerned that a child may be subject to ill-treatment, neglect, or other forms of abuse, the head teacher is required to follow the child protection / safeguarding procedures established by the Derbyshire area Child Protection Committee and to make referrals to the social services or the area Multi Agency Team on all matters of concern.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Mrs T Dolman – Head Teacher

Deputy Designated Child Protection Officer: Miss J Judson – Senior Teacher

Special Educational Needs

Many children, for a variety of reasons, can have additional needs at some point in their life. Identifying needs is very important so that children can be supported

to achieve their potential. Children's needs will be discussed with parents and Individual Education Plans shared if appropriate. To meet needs, children will be set small step targets which are regularly reviewed. Further input may be provided by other professionals e.g. educational psychologist or speech therapist. An EHC plan is prepared and funded when a child's needs is beyond the schools current resourcing. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's class teacher who may then involve the school's Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENDCO) – Mrs S Crookes, Our SEN Governor is Mrs S Fraser.


Breakfast Club

At Killamarsh Infant and Nursery school we run an early morning on site breakfast club opening at 7:30am. The breakfast club offers a range of delicious and healthy breakfasts such as cereal, toasts, crumpets, fruit milk and juice; and a range of fun and engaging play opportunities such as crafts, reading, small world play and construction. At the end of breakfast club, children will be taken to their classes by a member of staff at 8:35 am. Bookings can be made in advance via the school office but you may also drop your child off at breakfast club in a morning without any notice if necessary. Breakfast club only costs £4.00, breakfast club and breakfast costs £4.50.

After School Clubs

At Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School we offer a range of afterschool clubs throughout the year for children in school. The clubs are led by teachers and outside agencies and range from ocarina club to sewing club, from cooking club to adventure club, and sports club to singing club! The clubs run from 3:10pm to 4:10pm.



Explorers After School Club 

Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School and Killamarsh Junior School run a shared After School Club, for the children from 4yrs to 11yrs attending our schools.

The provision is for parents who wish to have more flexibility in their working arrangements, and who require high-quality, affordable child care. It is also for any child who wishes to attend to take part in the activities on offer.

Where and When

This takes place at the Children Centre at Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School. All children will be collected from their classrooms by a member of staff and taken to the club. Adults can collect their children from the Children’s Centre by using the entrance at the side of Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School. This operates on a locked doorbell system.

Sessions will run daily from 3.10pm – 5.30pm

Admissions and Fees

The ‘Explorer Club’ is committed to providing a fair and open admission system that offers a competitively prices and good value service.

When a parent/carer contacts the club enquiring about a place for their child they will be given all the relevant information and informed of whether there is currently a suitable place available for their child. If the parent/carer agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of admission, including the level of fees and arrangements for payment, they will be asked to complete and sign the *Admissions Form* to confirm their child’s place. Parent/carers will also be asked to complete and sign the *Emergency Medical Treatment Form*. Once the admission is secure your child will be able to attend the sessions as agreed.

End of school – 5.00pm	5.00pm – 5.30pm	Every 10 mins there after (Late charge)
£7.50 (inc snack and drink)	£3.00	£6.00

Childcare vouchers will be accepted.

Health and Safety

Car Parking

Unfortunately, our car parking area is not large enough to accommodate parent vehicles so please park elsewhere, taking care to park safely away from local residents driveways.

In the interest of safety, the driveway is closed to motor vehicles between 8:30am to 9:00am and 3:00pm to 3:20pm.

Dogs

Please note, dogs are NOT allowed on school premises for health and safety reasons.

Parental involvement

Class assemblies

These celebrate work and inform the audience about activities that have happened in school. All parents are welcome and should arrive in the school hall ready for a 9:00am start.

Class Events / Workshops

We hold a range of events in school that you will be invited to join in activities alongside your child. These are enjoyed by everyone.

Reading and maths mornings/afternoons

Parents are invited to stay on selected dates across the year to work with their child at the start or end of the day, for approximately 15 minutes. These sessions are very popular! Come and join your child for reading and maths activities.

Parent teachers association (PTA)

We have a supportive Parents Association who hold meetings to arrange fundraising events such as Christmas and Summer Fayres – and other fundraising events. New members are always welcome to help them in their valuable work. If

you are interested in helping the PTA, please leave your name and contact details at the school office.

Reading

Your child's 'home-school diary' will contain next steps to support your child's reading development which you can work on at home. We encourage you to regularly write in your child's 'home-school diary', not only to share with us the reading you and your child have done at home, but to also share with us any other information. Children who have at least two comments from home written in their 'home-school record' a week will be entered into a prize draw to win books at the end of every half term. Children in Key Stage 1 have an electronic version to record their reading.

Half term challenges

At the end of each half term there will be a holiday challenge on the school website which you can complete with your child at home to continue their learning during the holidays.

Evidence Me (2Simple)

In Nursery and Reception we share observations of your child's achievements with you electronically via the Evidence Me (2Simple) app. Observation reports will be shared at the end of each half term via email.

Reception children will also receive 1 Maths observation and 1 Writing observation per half term via the Evidence Me app. These observations will have 'next steps' for you to work on with your child at home. We also invite parents to contribute their own observations of their child's progress throughout the Early Years Foundation Stage by emailing them to us via the Evidence Me app.

Policies

There are a range of school policies available on the school website.



(Taken from Ofsted report: 4-5 March 2025)

We were delighted retain our overall judgement of GOOD and especially pleased with so many incredibly positive comments which included:

- This is a welcoming school where pupils are happy and safe. Parents and carers appreciate the kindness that staff extend to their children. The nurturing support for children begins in the Nursery provision, where children make a positive start to their education.
- The school is ambitious for all pupils to achieve well and, typically, they do.
- Pupils benefit from a range of engaging activities at playtimes and play happily with friends.
- The school provides effective support for pupils' emotional well-being. Families appreciate this.
- Pupils benefit from wider experiences, learning outside as well as indoors.
- The school has a curriculum that aligns with national curriculum expectations.
- Reading is prioritised. Pupils generally understand the routines for learning phonics. They can break words down into their different parts. Many pupils use this skill to good effect when sounding out unfamiliar words.
- The early years provision is caring and nurturing. Children learn in a well-resourced environment. The nursery curriculum is a particular strength. Children in the Nursery enjoy using story language and songs during play to help them become curious, confident learners.
- Pupils understand important values such as respect for others.

The school improvement has been driven by the determination to provide the very best possible teaching and learning opportunities for all the children without ever losing sight of the caring and supportive ethos that makes our school's learning environment so rich.

As a school community we should be very proud of our school and it goes without saying that we will continue to strive to provide the best education we possibly can.

Applying for a school place

Children are admitted to infant school in line with Derbyshire County Council's admissions policy. For example, if your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 they will be eligible to start school (Reception) in September 2024.

Parents will be able to make their application on the Derbyshire County Council website from 9am on 7th November. (The closing date for applications is 15th January)

Your child may need to move schools at a time other than when they are due to start infant school. This may be, for example, because you are moving address. You can apply online to change schools during the school year. This is called an 'in-year' application for admission to school and can be found online at the Derbyshire County Council website. [Applying for a school place](#)

(For further details see Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School Admissions Policy)

If you have any questions or would like any support in making an application for a school place please do not hesitate to contact the school office.