



Welcome to Larkrise Primary School

Robins Class
September 2023



Our School Team!

Miss Phillips – Class Teacher

Teaching Assistants – TBC

Ms Allen – Head Teacher

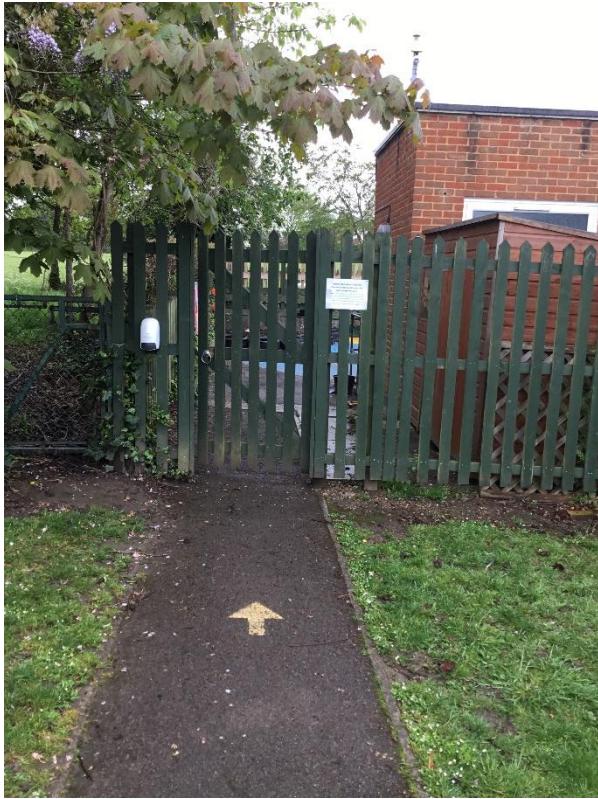
Ms Hawkins – Deputy Head and SENDCO

Mrs Pointon – Family Support Worker

Mrs Hill – Office Manager

Mrs Wheeler – School Reception

Coming into EYFS



Enter through this gate – you will be met by a member of the EYFS team.



Then walk round to this door to enter the EYFS classroom.

Our school day:

There are lots of fun things to do in EYFS!

When you come into the classroom in the morning, you need to hang up your coat on your coat peg – look for your special name label and picture.

You will then have a coloured box to put your book bag in.



We start school at 8:40-8:50:

You will be greeted by a member of the EYFS team at the side gate.

We finish at 3:10:

Please wait in the EYFS garden and we will dismiss your child to you.

Our indoor classroom:

In the classroom, we have lots of things to play with too – we have lots of construction toys, toy dinosaurs, cars and animals, dolls, playdough, dressing up clothes, games and lots and lots of things to use for drawing, painting and making models.



Our outside classroom:

Our outside area is just as important as inside! We have lots of things to use, explore and investigate.





Our classroom door



Our class toilets



PE/Assembly Hall

Lunch/Snack



We will have lunchtime in the middle of the day. You might have a packed lunch in a lunchbox, or you might have a hot dinner on a plate. Free school meals are provided for children up until year 3.

Every day you can choose a piece of fruit to have for snack – we have different fruit each day. We also have milk and water in the classroom (it is a good idea to have your own water bottle too!).

What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

The Early Years Foundation Stage (E.Y.F.S.) is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year.

It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.

When the children join our school, we are required to carry out a baseline assessment in the first 6 weeks.

What will my child be learning?

The curriculum is split into 7 areas:

Prime areas:

- Communication and language
- Physical development (fine and gross motor skills)
- PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

Specific Areas:

- Maths
- Literacy
- Expressive arts and design
- Understanding the world

What we love about Robins Class!

"I like playing with the animals and building a farm"

- Oscar

"I like playing in the home corner"

- Ivy

"I like drawing"

- Ifechi

"I like groovy groups"

- Elliott

"I like making things"

- Oliver

"I like building outside with the construction"

- Niamh

"I love counting"

- Oliver

"I like playing on the pirate ship"

- Alfie

"I like the mud kitchen"

- Akua

"I like writing"

- Marley

"I like listening to stories"

- Alyssa

What will I need to bring to school?



A book bag

You will have special books to read at home and at school, please make sure you bring the book in daily.

You will be given a book bag at your home visit/stay and play.



A named water bottle

It is important to make sure you stay hydrated during school so please bring a named water bottle to school.



A coat/wellies/waterproofs

We go out in our garden in all weathers so please make sure you wrap up warm with a coat, hat gloves and scarf if it is cold. Wellies and waterproofs are also a good idea!



A packed lunch or school dinner

Eating a healthy lunch helps us to concentrate and work well. You might have hot dinners instead!

School uniform:

In September, your child will need to come to school in uniform.

This is a blue polo shirt, blue jumper, black tracksuit bottoms and plain black trainers.

(More information about this can be found in your pack!)

Home Visits:

We are offering home visits on the following dates.

Wednesday 21st June 2023

Thursday 22nd June 2023

Monday 26th June 2023

Wednesday 28th June 2023

These will be carried out by Miss Phillips and Mrs Pointon. Mrs Pointon is our Family Support Worker. This is a great opportunity for us to get to know your child and answer any questions you have about your child's new adventure.

Please sign up for a slot, before you leave tonight.

Stay and Plays:

Our stay and plays are on Wednesday 5th July and Wednesday 12th July from 9-10am.

This is a great opportunity for your child to experience the classroom and some activities ready for September. Parents are welcome to settle your child and then you will have the opportunity to visit our Parent Hub and meet our Family Support Worker (Mrs Pointon).

At our last stay and play or at your home visit we will give you your book bag with a story to read and some activities for over the holidays!

Class Dojo:



As a school, we use class dojo.

This is a great way for us to communicate with you and vice versa.

I have set up our new class already. You need to download the app and enter the code to join our class 😊

The first week of school:

As you will have seen your child has been put into a group, group A or group B. Here is the timetable for the first week of school.

Monday 4 th September	Tuesday 5 th September	Wednesday 6 th September	Thursday 7 th September	Friday 8 th September
Inset Day (no children in school)	Group A only 9am – 11am	Group B only 9am – 11am	All children in 9am – 1pm (lunch in school)	All children in 9am – 3:10pm
	Group B only 1pm – 3pm	Group A only 1pm – 3pm		

Phonics/Early Reading

- Reading for pleasure
- We follow RWI for phonics
- How you can help!

Over the holidays:

To help get your child become ready for school please do the following things!

- Practise writing your name
 - Share stories together
- Practise becoming independent with changing and coats
- Make a shoe box with items all about you, to share with the class in September!

Things I am learning to do:

Tick the things that you can do – don't worry if there are things you can't do just yet – we will have fun learning them together at school! You could colour the pictures too.



☐ Put on my coat.

☐ Fasten my coat.



☐ Put on my shoes.

☐ Fasten my shoes.



☐ Wash and dry my hands.



☐ Use the toilet by myself.



☐ Use a knife and fork.

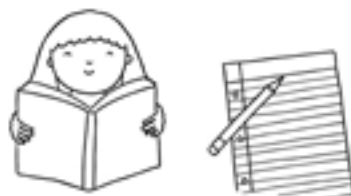


☐ Open my lunchbox and snacks.



☐ get dressed.

☐ get undressed.



☐ write my name.

☐ read my name.

