

Buswells Lodge Primary School



Welcome to Foundation Stage 2



The School Day

Term starts:

Tuesday 27th August

School day starts:

8.50 am

School day finishes:

3.20 pm

School Uniform

Trousers: grey

Skirt: grey

Dress: grey pinafore or blue and white check dress

Polo top: white

Shirt: white

Jumper: blue

Uniform with the Buswells Lodge logo can be purchased from [Uniform Direct](https://www.uniform-direct.com). You can either order online at www.uniform-direct.com or visit their shop which is located in town at 54-56 Humberstone Gate, Leicester. LE1 3PJ.



If your child is new to the school, they will be given a book bag.

Dropping off and collecting your child

Dropping off

In the morning, you will drop your child off outside their classroom door and the staff will help them to find their coat peg and drawer and hang up their coat and put away their book bag, lunch box etc.

Parents will need to say goodbye at the door and let the children enter by themselves.

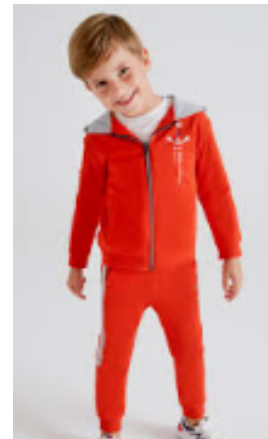
Collecting

The staff will send your child to you one at a time. Please collect your child and then move away to talk to them to allow us to see the other parents and dismiss all of the children quickly.

Please be patient at the beginning of the year, as it will take a while to recognise who is picking up which child.

Physical Development

Each class does PE once a week. Your child is to come to school in their PE kit, wearing sensible trainers. We will also do some of our PE lessons on the field.



For safety reasons, please remove all jewellery. If earrings cannot be removed, they must be covered with tape or plasters. If a child comes to school in earrings, a member of staff will cover them with tape.



Physical Development

The children have the opportunity to take part in physical activity every day in the outside area attached to the classroom. They have the opportunity to use the bikes, climbing frame and balancing equipment.



Outside Area

In order for your child to get the most out of the outside area, they will be using water, soil and chalk. Therefore, they may come home dirty and/or wet.



Clothing

We will provide your child with appropriate protective clothing that they can wear.



Food and Drinks

Bagels, toast crumpets

The children are given the opportunity to have a bagel, piece of toast or a crumpet in the morning.



Fruit

Every day, fruit is given to the children free of charge so they do not need to bring in their own snack.



Drinks



You can provide your child with a bottle of water which will be kept in the classroom. Please ensure that this is labelled with their name.

Milk is given to the children until the week after their 5th birthday, unless they are entitled to Free School Meals.



Dinner

All children are entitled to a school meal each day.

Please let us know of any allergies your child has or dietary requirements e.g. no pork, vegetarian etc.



Packed lunch boxes are kept in the classrooms. Please do not give your child glass bottles, fizzy drinks or any food that contains **nuts, fish, bananas, sesame seeds or sunflower seeds.**



Adult activity days

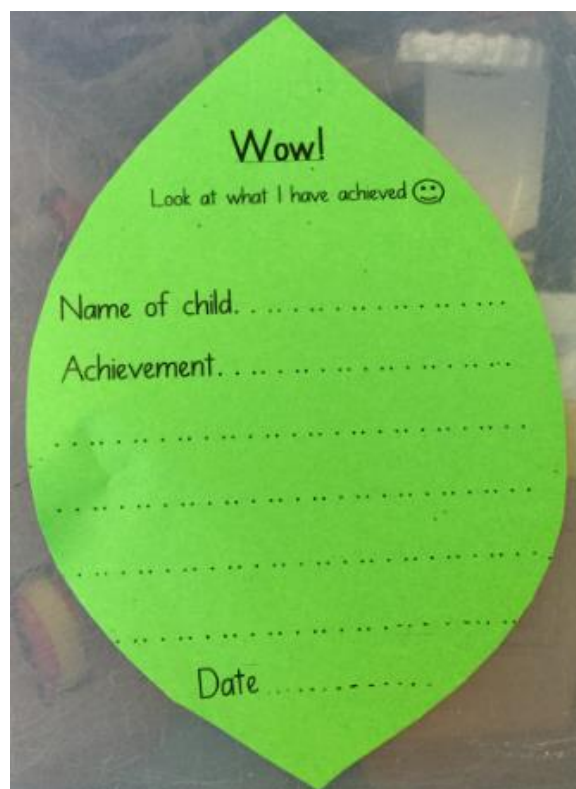
During the year, you will be invited to several activity days. This will be an opportunity to come into your child's class for them to show you what they like to do and to complete different activities with them.



Parental Contributions

WOW Leaves

Please fill in a WOW leaf to tell us what your child has achieved at home e.g. written their name, made a cake together, learnt to ride a two-wheeled bike. Then add it to the WOW Tree in the classroom. At the end of the week your child will then explain to the class why they have the WOW leaf and be given a house token.



Wow!

Look at what I have achieved 😊

Name of child.

Achievement.

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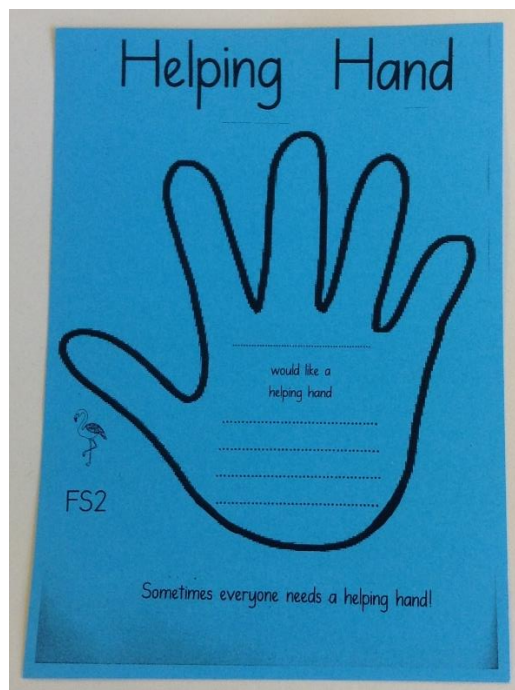
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Date

Parental Contributions

Helping Hand

During the year you will be given a helping hand which will tell you something your child needs support with. Once they are able to do it, please fill in the back of the helping hand and return it to school. As with the WOW voucher, your child will tell the class what they can now do and be given a house token.



Homework

Reading

Please read with your child every day and record this in your child's reading record. Both of these should be kept in their book bag.



Your child will receive reading tickets for reading at home. At the end of each half term, a reading ticket is chosen and that child will receive a free book.

Homework Bingo

Other homework will be on the school website. You can scan the QR code on the parent notice board or classroom door. Here you will find a selection of homework that you can complete with your child. They can then bring it into school to share with their friends.



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HOMEWORK BINGO

We would like you to choose 3 activities and complete them (you can complete more if you wish) before the break for Easter. Please bring in photos or work to share with your class.

DAILY TASKS...
A little and often!

Reading
Please share your child's book with them every night and their reading book every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Sounds
Please go over the sounds in your child's reading record.

Handwriting
Practise your handwriting. Have a go at writing your full name.

Tricky words
Please go over the tricky words in your child's reading record.

Draw your favourite dinosaur. You can label it if you wish.	Go for a walk and look at what 2D shapes e.g. rectangle, square and 3D shapes e.g. cube, pyramid that you can see in the environment.	Look in a reading book and find the following tricky words: the, and, to, go, of, is. What other tricky words can you find?
Find different objects around your house. Put them in a bowl of water. Which float and which sink?	Can you pass a ball around your waist? Can you pass the ball around your legs making a figure of eight? Can you balance the ball on the palm of your hand? Can you balance the ball on the back of your hand?	Draw a treasure map. What will be on your map? You could include a forest, a swamp, trees, sharks, mountains etc.

Class Diary

Each week a child will take home the class parrot/flamingo.

Please enjoy the hot chocolate and biscuits whilst reading the book to your child. We would then like them to draw and write their favourite part of the story.



The Curriculum

The curriculum covers seven areas of learning which are further split into more detailed aspects of learning.

We use Cornerstones to help us to provide a broad and balanced curriculum.

Prime Areas

- Communication and language
 - Listening, attention and understanding
 - Speaking
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
 - Self-Regulation
 - Managing Self
 - Building Relationships
- Physical Development
 - Gross Motor Skills
 - Fine Motor Skills

Specific Areas

- Literacy
 - Comprehension
 - Word Reading
 - Writing
- Maths
 - Number
 - Numerical patterns
- Understanding the world
 - Past and Present
 - People, Culture and Communities
 - The Natural World
- Expressive Art and Design
 - Creating with Materials
 - Being imaginative and expressive

General Points

Attendance

If your child cannot attend school please phone the office to say why they are absent.

Leaving School

You need to fill in a form with the names of the adults who are allowed to pick your child up from school. We will not let your child go home with someone who is not on this form. In an emergency, phone the office and inform them who will be picking up your child.

Holidays

Mr Fewster cannot authorise holidays during term time.

Information

- Please ensure any forms that you were sent in your school application pack have been filled in and returned to the school office.
- We hope that your child's time in FS2 will be a happy one. If at any time you have any concerns please feel free to talk to their teacher.