



Topaz News

Dear All,

Lunches have been a big success this week. Some of the older children have been helping us navigate our way around in the hall and in the playground. Next week we will start full time unless we have agreed other arrangements. If you still aren't sure about this, please get in touch.

Our day in school

8.50 – 9.00 Time to welcome the children and we sing to start the day (from small playground)

9.00 register followed by phonics and maths adult led session

When we have finished this the children choose or are guided to activities in our planned learning environments inside and outside

10.15 Playtime

10.30 Back to the classroom

11.45 lunch

1.00 End of lunch

3.00 Story

3.30 Home (from main playground)

PE Thursday morning and Friday afternoon

Snack is also fitted into each day when we seem to need it.

This week

We have been making a Christmas card design for the Friends of AHS. This has been a good opportunity to have a look at scissor skills. You will be able to buy packs of these if you want to. More details to follow from the Friends.



At home try to have some child friendly scissors available for snipping. It is very good for our finger strength.

Keep working on knife and fork skills. The children will be expected to use knife and fork for lunch and a spoon for desert.

Please come along on **Thursday evening 3.10 at 7.30pm** to hear more about supporting learning from home. There will be a main focus on reading and writing but I will also talk about other areas of learning and developing learning characteristics.

Kind regards,

Sally Windmill

