



Topaz Newsletter

Week two has been a blast! We have worked more on setting the school routines and expectations this week and the children have been responding well to them. It is great to see them slowly coming out of their shells and grow in confidence as they spend more time in school.

We look forward to having all the children in together next week and having lunch as well.

Below is some information that we think is useful for parents to know.

Lunches:

- At Alexander Hosea lunches start at 11:45 the children are guided down, after washing hands, and taken to the hall where they are settled into their seats. If they are school lunches, then they are taken a group at a time to collect their lunches. They are then sat down to eat their lunch.
- School lunches will need to be book through the Scopay system and they can be booked until the day before. They cannot be book on the day.
- During the first week of school children will be guided to lunch everyday by myself and Miss Johns so children will have some familiar faces whilst being introduced to the lunchtime routine.
- If your child is bringing in pack lunch, please note that we are a healthy and nut free school so please ensure that your child's packed lunch reflects this. Please also bear in mind not to pack sweets inside of lunch boxes.

Forest School:

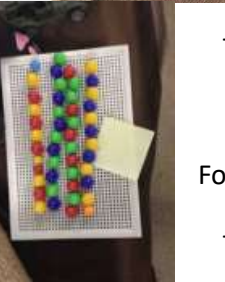
- Forest schools happen on Friday afternoons, and we will go out regardless of the weather conditions, so it is important for children to have the right stuff.
- They will need full waterproofs: this means jackets, trousers, and wellies.

Make-up:

- We all know how important it is to look good for school, but this is just a little reminder that make-up is not allowed in school. This is also the case for nail varnish.

What could be done at home to help with school:

- You could practice putting on coats and jumpers at home and taking them off again.
- You could also encourage having a go at their coat zips. Even if they cannot put the zips into the hole at the bottom you could put it in and encourage them to zip up the rest of their coats independently.
- We use the inside out method in school for turning coats in the right way – putting one hand through and pulling the sleeve out the correct way. If you would like to practice this at home that would be amazing as it helps boost your child's independence.



Friday 22nd September 2023







Reminders:

- Parents meeting for all parents: Thursday 5th October 2:30pm-3:30pm.
- Children need to bring coats into school with them as the weather can change quite unpredictably at this time of year.
- Should you need to get in contact about something it would be best to email myself james.keeping@sgmail.org.uk

We are looking forward to another amazing week next week!

Mr Keeping

Week 4	25th -29th September All children morning session plus lunch, then home 9.00am – 12.30pm  lions and  elephants PE Kit on Friday
Week 5	Monday 2nd October onwards 9.00am-3.30pm including lunch (Unless individual arrangements have been made)  elephants  lions PE Kits on Thursday and Friday Friday forest school gear