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*Welcome to Scorton CE  
Primary School*



*'A small school with a BIG  
outlook'*



*We are delighted to be welcoming your child into our school family and can't wait to meet them properly later on in June when the restrictions are lifted and we can invite you into school. We hope you will be able to join us on:*

- *Tues 22nd June AM - **Teddy Bear's Picnic** with Mrs. Pollitt*
- *Thurs 1st July PM – Stay and play with Mrs. Nickson*
- *Tues 6<sup>th</sup> July AM – Play and stay for lunch with Mrs. Pollitt*
- *Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> July PM – Stay for lunch and play with Mrs. Nickson*

*Until then, we will keep in touch by post but please feel free to get in touch by phone or email if you have any questions or queries – we will be happy to help.*



*We have created this booklet to give you some more information about your child's new school,*

*Rebecca Scholz - Headteacher*

*BOWLAND CLASS (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)*



*Your child will be taught by Mrs. Pollitt on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs. Nickson on Thursday and Friday. The teachers work very closely together to plan the children's learning and you can rest assured that any important information about your child will be shared by staff. The class is supported by a full-time teaching assistant – Miss Taylor.*



*Mrs. Pollitt*



*Mrs. Nickson*



*Miss. Taylor*



*Mrs. Walmsley*

*Mrs. Walmsley is our Bursar and you will get to know her very well when your child joins school. She is the font of all knowledge and is always available if you need help or have a question.*

# School Uniform

Uniform can be purchased from  
The Uniform & Leisurewear  
Company Limited  
66 Church St,  
Garstang,  
Preston  
PR3 1YA  
Tel: 01524 388355  
Email: [Garstang@ualonline.co.uk](mailto:Garstang@ualonline.co.uk)  
[www.ualonline.com/2017/05/24/  
/garstang-uniform-leisure-shop/](http://www.ualonline.com/2017/05/24/garstang-uniform-leisure-shop/)



<i>GIRLS</i>	<i>BOYS</i>
<p><i>Girls Winter:</i> Grey skirt/pinafore, or black/grey trousers, sky blue polo shirt, royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan, dark tights or socks, sensible black shoes.</p> <p><i>Summer: Blue checked or striped dresses</i></p>	<p><i>Boys Winter:</i> Grey/Black trousers, sky blue polo shirt, royal blue sweatshirt, dark socks, sensible black shoes.</p> <p><i>Summer: Grey trousers or shorts, sky blue polo shirt.</i></p>
<p><i>PE Kit: White T-shirt, navy shorts and black gym pumps (for indoor use); Dark blue or black tracksuit and trainers (for outdoor use)</i></p> <p><i>Book Bags and School Fleece are optional</i></p>	

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

*Our staff are always available for a quick chat at the start of the day (we are usually preparing the classroom and setting up resources at this time), or a longer chat at the end of the day. If you would like to arrange to pop into school at a particular time, please speak to Mrs. Walmsley in the office who will make an appointment for you.*

### *Our School Website*

*You can find our school website at: [www.scorton.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.scorton.lancs.sch.uk)*



*Here you can find useful information such as term dates and newsletters along with details of our curriculum, class pages and lots more.*

### *Facebook*

*If you don't already follow our school Facebook page, please take a look. It's a great way to keep up to date with what's going on in school. We add photos and information daily – you don't need a Facebook account to see it.*



*Our After-School Club runs daily from 3:15- 5:45pm and until 4.30 on a Friday. It is managed by Mrs. Lund, who is one of our teaching assistants and she is supported by Mr. Elliott. It is very popular with the children.*

- Children eat a healthy snack*
- Themed nights... e.g. Craft night, Games Night, Movie Night, Picnic in the Park...*
- Cost- £8.00 (full session)*
- £4.75 (½ session- 3:15- 4:30)*
- Sessions should be booked a week in via ParentPay – an account will be set up for you when your child starts school*



*Mrs. Lund*



*Mr. Elliott*



*Our Early Birds Breakfast club runs Monday & Tuesday from 7:45 am until 8.45 am and Wednesday to Friday from 8:00 am until 8.45 am. It is staffed by Mrs. Richmond,*

*who is our Higher Level Teaching Assistant, and she is supported by Mr. Elliott.*

- The cost is £3.50 per session*
- We provide, cereal, toast and fruit with a drink*



*There is no need to book in advance, just sign your child in with Mr Elliot on day.*

## *Daily Routines*

*School begins at 8:55 am and the doors open from 8:45. We ask Parents and Carers to say their goodbyes on the playground.*

*Playtime is from 10-15 until 10:30. We are very lucky to have an extensive outdoor area which we make great use of throughout the day – whatever the weather!*

*Fruit and Vegetable snacks are provided free for all children – this might be an apple, pear, banana, bag of raisins, carrot or tomato.*

*Milk is provided for the children at the cost of £1 per week, which is paid termly. Any child who does not like milk is offered water.*

*There are toilet facilities just outside Bowland Classroom and we remind children to use the bathroom when they enter school and at breaktime and lunchtime. We understand that sometimes younger children can get caught up in whatever **there doing and don't** always reach the bathroom in time. We have a supply of spare clothes in school and can usually manage little accidents without having to contact you. We will of course let you know discretely at the end of the day and would be grateful for any borrowed clothing to be washed and returned.*

*Worship takes place every day, usually in the morning.*

## *Lunchtime*

*Lunchtime begins at 12:00 p.m. Our meals catered for by LCC Catering Services.*

*Hot dinners are provided free of charge for all our Foundation Stage and KS1 children.*

*There is a choice of meal each day and we ask that your child decides on their daily options for a half term. Menus will be sent out to you in preparation for the new term.*



*If you prefer, your child may bring a healthy packed lunch in to school. This should be in a named lunch bag. We ask that you do not send in any sweets, chocolate. Children should bring water to drink, no cordials or fizzy drinks please.*

*All children are allowed plenty of time to eat their dinner – we know that our younger pupils often like to take their time!*

*Our Teaching Assistants are also our Lunchtime Supervisors which means that your child will know the staff who support them at lunchtime very well and if there are any concerns or worries these are quickly passed on to class teachers.*

## *Home Time*

*Home time is at 3:15 p.m.*

*If someone other than yourself is going to collect your child, please make sure you call school and let us know.*



*Please collect your child from the gate and be a few minutes early if possible – it's very reassuring for the children to see parents and carers waiting for them when they come out.*

## Settling In



*We know that at the end of the day you will chat to your child about what they've been up to – if they express any*

*worries, please don't hesitate to tell us. We*

*want your child to feel happy and settled and keeping in touch will make sure this happens.*

*Now is a great time to help to increase your child's independence – if they are still learning to dress themselves, fasten zips and do up buttons, we can help as this is something the children will be working on in school when they change for PE.*

*Creating a morning routine can take a little time, but will definitely make things easier in the end. Let us know if your child is struggling with this and we can reward them in school for getting organised at home in the morning.*

### *Getting to know each other..*

*You might want to create a special book over holidays for your child to share with their new classmates when they join us in September.*



- *If your child has any health issues, please let us know and also indicate on the form enclosed.*

*Please be aware that staff are not allowed to administer general medicines (Calpol, Piriton etc) however, you are welcome to pop into school to administer them yourself.*

*Prescribed medications- can be administered in school, but you will need to complete a form to give us permission first.*

*Ongoing medications (e.g. inhalers) will be stored in the school office and administered when required. Records are completed for any administered medicines.*

*If your child has sickness or diarrhoea- please keep your child off school for 48 hours*



*School nurses often visit school to do various health checks. If you would like to speak to our school nurse, please let us know*

*and we can put you in touch.*



- 1. Gently talk about starting school in the weeks leading up to the first day. Incorporate pretend class scenarios into your playtime and talk enthusiastically about the things your child might do.*
- 2. Try and ensure your child spends time away from you in the company of another adult, so that they know they are safe and that you will come back – just like when they start school.*
- 3. Make sure your child has the practical skills they will need for their new level of independence.*
- 4. Have everything from uniform and bag to polished shoes prepared the night before so there aren't any last-minute rushes on the first day.*

5. *On the first day, leave with plenty of time to get to school early so you arrive in good time, feeling relaxed.*
6. *Introduce yourself and your child to other new parents and their children.*
7. *Boost your child's confidence with compliments on how smart they look in their uniform.*
8. *Explain to your child that you're not able to stay but that they will have a really great time and you can't wait to hear all about it. And reassure them that you will be there to pick them up at home time. Be a few minutes early so they aren't waiting for you.*
9. *Remind your child that they will be going every day from Monday to Friday.*
10. *Do not cry or get upset, even if you feel like it, as this will upset your child. Put on a brave face and wave them away with a cheery smile.*

# AND Finally...

*Please remember, we are always available for a chat or to answer any questions you might have by phone, email or (very soon) face to face. We love our school and we are very proud of our school family - we want you and your child to love it too!*

*We very much look forward to meeting you and your child!*

