

FS2 Parent/Carer Information

September 2022

Full time staff

Mrs May

Mrs Miller

Miss Hodgson

Mrs Taylor



Mrs May



Mrs Miller



Miss Hodgson



Mrs Robinson



Mrs James



Mrs Taylor



Miss Wilson



Miss Robinson

Part time staff

Mrs Robinson

Mrs James

Miss Wilson

Miss Robinson

School Times

Morning

Staff will be outside at **8.45am** to take any messages from you.
Doors open **8.50am**. Doors close at **9.00am**.



Please stand and wait with your child in the area on the blue playground.
When the doors open please say bye to your child on the blue playground and they will walk into their classroom independently. Parents/carers leave back up the left side of the path and turn left through the gate.

Please give any letters, snack money etc to your child so he/she can put them on the table inside.

If you arrive after **9.00am**, please go to the main office and office staff will bring your child over to us.

School Times

Home time

3.20pm. Please wait in the same place on the playground. Your child will walk out to you. Please leave up the path.



If someone different to usual/unknown to staff is picking your child up, please inform a member of staff when you bring your child to school. If you are going to be late please ring the school office and a message will be sent to us.

If you have not collected your child by 3.30pm he/she will be placed in our Sunshine After School Club and you may be charged.

If you need to leave a message or ask any question that is urgent please phone our school office rather than email FS2 staff as we do not check emails when we are teaching.

RECEPTION

CHARITY WORK: BARNARDO'S

HELLO BEARS!

"I'M A UNIQUE LITTLE PERSON!"

LET'S EXPLORE NORMANBY

ARE YOU SUPER DUPER?

TAKE CENTRE STAGE AND STAND IN THE SPOTLIGHT FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME!

LET'S EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS!



LET'S GO EXPLORE!

EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage)

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum has 7 areas of learning:

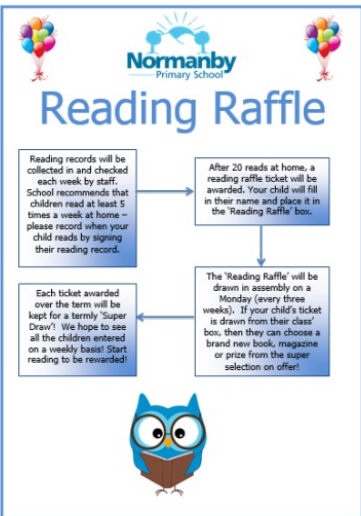
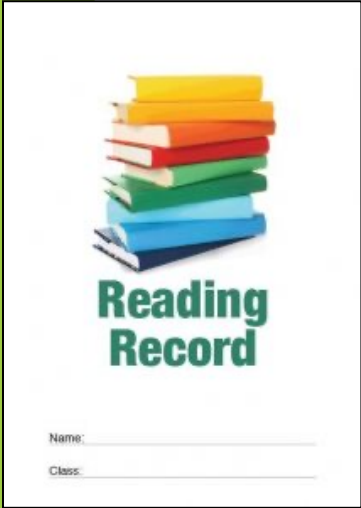
Area of learning & development	Aspect
Prime Areas	
Communication & Language	Listening, Attention & Understanding
	Speaking
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Self-Regulation
	Managing Self
	Building Relationships
Physical Development	Gross Motor Skills
	Fine Motor Skills

Area of learning & development	Aspect
Specific Areas	
Literacy	Comprehension
	Word Reading
	Writing
Mathematics	Number
	Numerical Patterns
Understanding the World	Past & Present
	The Natural World
Expressive Arts & Design	Creating with Materials
	Being imaginative & Expressive

Assessment

<p>Reception Baseline:</p> <p>Within first 6 weeks of starting Reception</p>	<p>In the next few weeks your child will complete a short, practical assessment of their literacy, communication, language and mathematical skills.</p> <p>It will provide an opportunity for your child to have valuable one-to-one time with their teacher at an early stage, so the teacher can get to know your child better. It will provide a helpful snapshot of where your child is when they enter reception, so they can be supported in the most appropriate way.</p> <p>A web link will be sent out on Seesaw with further information.</p>
<p>Foundation Stage Profile: Early Learning Goals (ELG)</p> <p>By end of June</p>	<p>In each of the 17 aspects there is a goal which children are expected to achieve by the end of FS2. Further information is available in the FS2 iBook.</p> <p>Assessments will be made through assessing work, by carrying out observations and by talking to each child. We also value your views, therefore we will be sending out termly questionnaires for you to complete.</p>

Reading



- Reading records will be issued to **FS2 - Y6** in the Autumn term.
- Reading records, phonics resources & family books are to remain **in book bags and to be brought to school every day.**
- Read 5x per week at home and comment, sign and date the reading record when your child has read.
- Phonic books will be sent home each Thursday and returned to school the following Thursday.
- Reading Raffle (for phonic books) – children will be issued with a ticket after 20, 40, 60 reads (not books) etc. Each ticket will be entered into the year group raffle box. At the end of each term, names will be drawn from each year group raffle box and book prizes will be given.
- Share books will be sent home each Friday and returned to school following Friday. These are for adults to read to the child.

Phonics

Our school uses the scheme, 'Little Wandle, Letters and Sounds' for teaching phonics.

Exploring sounds, such as environmental, instrument, body & voice sound

Rhythm, rhyme and alliteration.

Blend and segment words orally.

Letter/grapheme recognition

Read words by blending letters, e.g. a-t = at, d-o-g = dog

Spell words by segmenting the word, e.g. cat = c-a-t

Read simple captions

Read decodable words, e.g. cat, dog, pig

Read tricky words (words that cannot be blended), e.g. the, to, go

Learn the letter names

Writing

Your child will practise writing his/her name daily. We will encourage them to hold writing implements between the thumb and 2 fingers in a tripod grip.

Family book

This book is for you to use to record anything your family does at home. This could be through writing, drawing or sticking in photos, certificates, cinema tickets etc. We have also given some activities for you to complete together as a family. You can also record when you have shared stories by writing a little bit about what your child enjoyed or your child could draw a picture. We will look at your books each Friday and give out stickers for their sticker chart which is kept in school. Your child will receive a certificate at the end of each half term if activities are completed.

Books to take home - 2 different types of book

Share books: Your child will bring home two books for you to read to your child and talk about together (green sticker on the book spine). They have words that your child may not be able to read. Share books will be changed every Friday.

Phonic book: Your child will bring home one phonic book each week which they have read and practised at school with staff. This book is for your child to practise reading independently to you. It has been carefully chosen so that they can work out all the words.

Reading bags

Reading bags (blue school book bags only) need to be in school every day. At the end of the day your child will put any letters/forms inside their reading bag that staff have put inside their tray. Please check reading bags daily and return any completed reply slips/forms quickly.





PSHE

Personal, Social and Health Education

Relationships and health education (RHE) became compulsory in September 2020. However, at Normanby Primary School, we've already been delivering this for many years as part of our PSHE curriculum.



Teaching in this area of the curriculum includes work on health and hygiene and (age appropriate) drug education and relationships & sex education (RSE).

Again this year, there will be an emphasis on resilience and mental health and well-being.

Our Learning Journey and policies are available on the school website. We have also created some leaflets to outline the different strands of the curriculum, which will be sent home shortly.



Self-care skills

Please encourage your child to dress/undress and put coats on and fasten them independently. Please ensure all coats, hats, gloves, scarves and water bottles are named. If your child is unable to recognise their belongings staff cannot give items out at home time if they are not named.

School lunch

Please talk to your child about the menu. This is on our school website and is also displayed near the main school office. Please encourage your child to use cutlery independently holding the knife and fork in correct hands.



Week 1 Daily Menu	Week 2 Daily Menu	Week 3 Daily Menu
Seasonal Vegetables/Salad bar	Seasonal Vegetables/Salad bar	Seasonal Vegetables/Salad bar
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY
Chicken Curry with Rice	Chicken & Veg Pie with Boiled Potatoes	Pasta & Meatballs
Tomato Pasta	Pizza Wrap	Chinese Veg Noodles
Fruity Flapjack	Angel Delight with Fruit	Chocolate Muffin
TUESDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY
Beef Burger & Baby Roasties	Pizza of the Day & Roasties	Sausage in bun with Roasties
Vegetable Tart	Quorn Sausages	Quorn Sausage in bun with Roasties
Rice Pudding & Fruit	Fruit Jelly	Shortbread & Mandarins
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Roast Pork & Mashed Potato	Roast Chicken & Mashed Potato	Roast Chicken with Mashed Potato
Vegetable Quiche	Cheese Wheel	Quorn Cottage Pie
Chocolate Muffin	Chocolate Crunch	Ice Cream Tub
THURSDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY
Mince & Dumps with Mash	Sausages & Mash with Onion Gravy	Lasagne & Garlic Bread
Mac 'n' Cheese	Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Bolognaise
Fruit Sponge & Custard	Pineapple Sponge & Custard	Banana Cake & Custard
FRIDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY
Battered Fish & Chips	Fish Cake with Chips	Battered Fish & Chips
Quorn Nuggets	Vegetable Burger	Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake
Orange Cookie	Ice Cream Tub	Flapjack

Parent/carer help

If any parents/carers have any spare time to help in school, e.g. playing games, baking, gardening or DIY please speak to a member of FS staff.

First Aid

If your child has a minor accident he/she will be given a note to bring home. If a more serious injury has been sustained you will be informed by telephone.

Book club

If your child was a member in FS1 he/she will be given a new packet/card. Please inform staff if you no longer wish your child to be a member. We will send a form to complete for those children who are not in book club. Please return the completed form to school if you would like your child to join book club.

Keeping you informed

School Information is available on our school website www.normanby.ironstoneacademy.org.uk, Twitter and Facebook (Normanby Primary.)

Visits:

We hope to have a number of visits to various places throughout the year.



Marvellous Me!



Marvellous Me

The easiest, quickest, most exciting and most effective way to:

- ✓ Give parents regular and positive feedback
- ✓ Get parents engaged
- ✓ Message and remind parents from the classroom
- ✓ Praise hard work and good behaviours

Marvellous Me Teacher APP

- ✓ Tablet and desktop
- ✓ Anytime Anywhere
- ✓ Post activities
- ✓ Award badges
- ✓ Send messages
- ✓ Takes minutes

Marvellous Me Parent APP

- ✓ Smartphone, tablet and desktop
- ✓ Parents are always 'active'
- ✓ Makes parent smile! Every time.
- ✓ Supercharges conversations about school.
- ✓ Parents are up to date.
- ✓ Parents and family members are engaged, supportive and appreciative.



Seesaw connects pupils, teachers and families so that learning can happen anywhere. Activities are all in one place easily accessible for families, and nothing is shared without teacher approval.

Check Seesaw regularly for activities which support your child's learning.

Get logged in:

STEP 1: Go to www.app.seesaw.me or Download the Seesaw Class App for Your Child

STEP 2

Click 'I'm a Student'

Log in as directed by your student's teacher or school:

✓ Your child may log in with a Home Learning Text or QR Code

If something has been posted on Seesaw your child will put a sticker on their chart (kept in school). When the chart is full a little reward will be given.

Year Group Email:

Our year group email is:

fs2@normanby.org.uk



For any urgent enquiries please contact the school office directly. For any other matters that cannot be resolved with your child's class teacher please contact our Head of School.

Rules & Rewards

Our school has high expectations for pupil's behaviour. Our three main whole school rules that the children created are:

- **Be safe**
- **Be respectful**
- **Be Ready**

Each year group has different day-to-day ways of rewarding the children for positive behaviours. In FS2, we give out super duper tokens.

Alongside this, we have '**Reach for the Stars**' in each classroom across school, which is a reward system to praise and celebrate children who go 'beyond the expected' and work hard towards our STAR values. Once all children in the class have their star on the class chart, the whole class receive a reward of their choice!

We will continue to use Silver and Gold stars to celebrate exceptional behaviour at the end of each term.

We will also be celebrating work and positive behaviour on **Marvellous Me** so please check this regularly.

Our STAR Values



Overview of FS2/Whole School Rewards

Homework stickers: kept on sticker chart in school: prize given when have 20 stickers

Homework certificates: (Family book activities)

Reading Raffle: Termly prize raffle when after 20, 40, 60 reads of phonic books,

Other stickers: put on your child's clothes - to transfer to sticker chart in family book

Celebration assembly: Certificates are given to 3 children each week who have made us feel proud.

Stars: Silver and gold stars are awarded to individual children termly.

Postcards: A surprise posted to your home! Given to selected children for a variety of reasons.

End of year awards: A small selection of awards for different areas of learning.

Reach for the stars: Whole class receive a reward of their choice when all children achieve a star!

Super Duper Shop: Children earn super duper tokens for doing super duper things! They save the tokens which they can spend at the shop each Friday or they can save their tokens to buy a more expensive item at a later date.



Attendance

All our children have already experienced some disruption to their learning; regular attendance has never been more important.

Same day absences – please inform the school office of any absence, by phone before 9:30am.

The school may ask you for evidence of medical appointments or illness. For example, a medical appointment letter may be requested.

Details of our Attendance Policy can be found on the School website.

Holidays cannot be authorised in term time, except for some specific and limited circumstances; an Absence Request Form must be completed in advance. Absence Request Forms are available from the school office. All absences are reported to the Local Authority; frequent absences or lateness may result in the Local Authority issuing a Warning Notice or a Fine.

If you require any further information regarding attendance, please ask to speak to Mrs Metcalf or Miss Lawrence via the school office.

Attendance expectations at Ironstone Academy:

Every day counts!

100%-99% Outstanding

98%-97% Good

96%-95% Satisfactory

94%-91% Inadequate

90%-86% Cause for concern

85% and below Serious concern

Medical conditions

- ▶ Please make sure that school is made aware of any medical conditions your child may have
- ▶ Inhalers must be in date and school must have an asthma plan
- ▶ Inhalers must have a spacer
- ▶ Public Health England advise that a child must have 48 hours of wellness before returning to school following sickness and diarrhoea; therefore, school follow this advice.
- ▶ School are permitted to administer prescribed medication providing parent/carers have completed the relevant medicine form and have the agreement of Mr Faulkner/Mrs Pentney. The forms are available at the school office.

GDPR

General Data Protection Regulations

Information regarding how your data is used and stored can be found on our school website:

<https://normanby.ironstoneacademy.org.uk/general-data-protection-regulations/>

Privacy notices are issued via ParentPay and your personal data can be updated using the SIMS lite App. Further information can be obtained from the school office.



We will have fun learning in FS2!