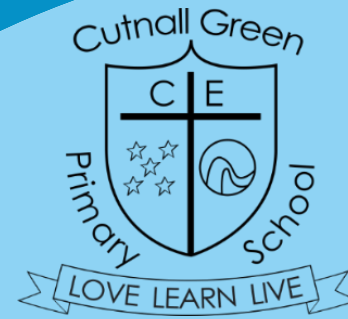




The Rivers
C.of E. Academy Trust



**PRE-SCHOOL WELCOME
INFORMATION**

A very warm welcome



Mrs Rouse, Pre-School Manager



Mrs May, Pre-School



Miss Edwards, Pre-School



A typical day in Pre-School

We welcome children into the setting at 8:30 AM. Children are encouraged to place all their belongings on their personal hook. Water bottles are kept in the classroom so that they are accessible during the day.

The day will begin with a short, interactive phonics session before moving onto maths and literacy.

Children will be given the chance to explore and practice the skills for that week in both the indoor and outdoor environment.

Home time is at 11:45am for the morning session or 3:15pm for the afternoon/whole day session.



Wildlife Wednesday

Wildlife Wednesday takes place every Wednesday. This happens in our forest area which has recently undergone an exciting development and a space that we are continuing to work on!

The area has our outdoor learning cabin, pond, mud kitchen and a real campfire for the children to explore.

Forest Fun activities are carefully planned and each week children will be introduced to a new skill often linked to the sustainable development goals; we want the children of our future to understand how to take care of their immediate environment in practical ways.

Children often get muddy during forest school sessions; therefore, we suggest bringing wellies and a waterproof coat. Children love immersing themselves in the natural area and we do not place restrictions on them - the more mud the better.



Curriculum

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The curriculum your child will follow is called the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum. This covers children's learning from birth up to and including 5 years of age.

The curriculum is divided into 7 areas of learning:

Three prime areas:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Four Specific areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Children will learn in a carefully structured and well-resourced environment as part of an adult-led whole class approach or sometimes in small groups or as individuals with an adult as a co-play partner or facilitator of learning.



Teaching phonics within the Early years and Key stage 1.

Read write inc. phonics is a teaching programme, that teaches children all of the sounds in the English language, it also incorporates reading, spelling and writing.

We begin in the Autumn Term with rhyme, rhythm, poems and fun around sounds.

Then in the Spring term we introduce children to the early phonics sounds which they thoroughly enjoy.



Rewards

Our positive behaviour policy is on the main school website; however, we place emphasis on high expectations in Pre-School, in line with our STARS Christian values: Sharing, Trust, Achievement, Respect and Safety. We value teaching our children the value of team work together with respecting each other opinions and embracing difference.

In the classroom, we have a zone board where children will have their star moved to silver or gold for demonstrating the STARS Christian values. One child each week is selected as Star of the Week and will receive a certificate given out in our weekly collective worship celebration which parents/carers will be invited in for to share the achievement.

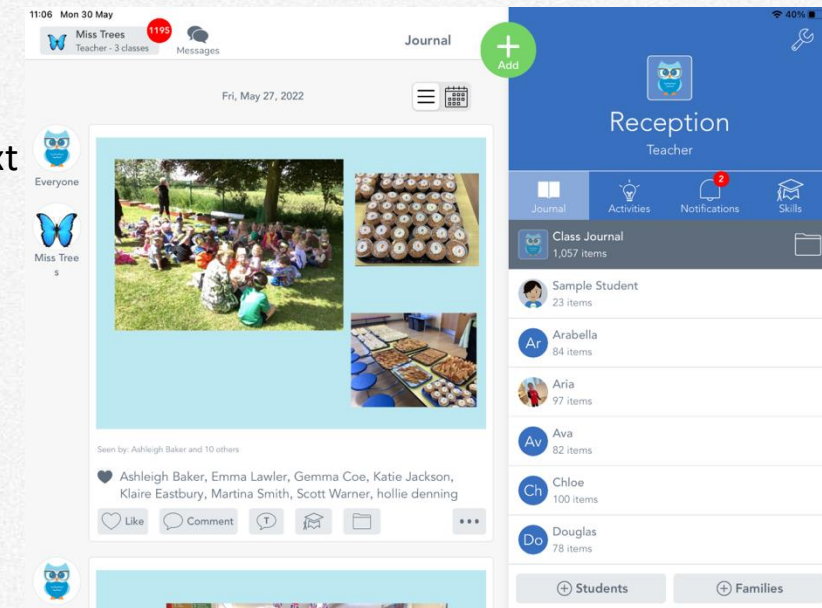


Seesaw



In Reception, we use the Seesaw app to share what we have been learning and investigating in class. Homework will be set using the app too. The app is interactive, enabling parents/carers to share achievements from home. Children will be sent home with a code to access their personal seesaw account during the first half term.

In class each child has an individual learning journey, we use Seesaw and this journal to inform next steps.



Snack and Milk



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The children are provided with free fruit or vegetables every day. Children receive free milk up until the day of their fifth birthday but you will need to register on Cool Milk to receive it. You can use this same website to then continue to purchase milk after children stop receiving their free entitlement.



Uniform/book bag/water bottle

Our uniform plays a very important part in giving our school its identity. It helps to develop loyalty and pride in belonging to Cutnall Green C of E Primary School. Please support us by ensuring that children come to school in the correct uniform.

Please ensure that every item of clothing is clearly **named** - even socks!

All uniform and book bags can be purchased online from ACE Clothing, Droitwich.

Ace Essentials

57 High Street,
Droitwich,
Worcestershire,
WR9 8EP

Tel: 01905 772652

<http://www.ace-essentials.co.uk/contacts.html>

We also have our own pre-loved uniform sales!



Uniform

School Uniform Preschool to Year 4

Girls	Boys
• Royal blue V-neck cardigan or sweater with school logo • Gold collared polo t-shirt with school logo • Grey trousers or skirt • Grey or black socks or tights • Black shoes – NO open toes, sandals or trainers	• Royal blue V-neck sweatshirt with school logo • Gold collared polo t-shirt with school logo • Grey trousers • Grey or black socks • Black shoes – NO slip-ons or trainers

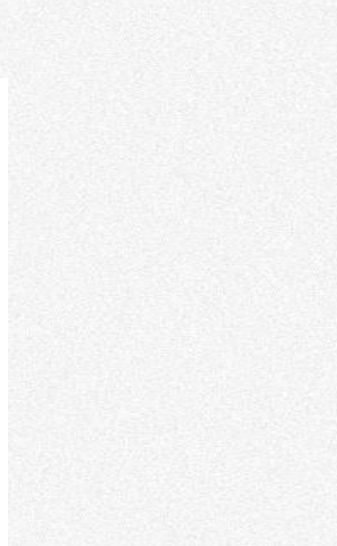
School Summer Uniform (All Years)

Girls	Boys
As above but with yellow summer dress or black or grey shorts	As above but with black or grey shorts

School PE Kit

Indoor	Outdoor
• Green t-shirt with school logo • Royal blue shorts • Trainers	• Royal blue joggers with school logo • Royal blue hooded sweatshirt with school logo • Green t-shirt with school logo • Royal blue shorts (If appropriate) • Trainers

Optional Uniform
• Book bag with school logo • PE kit bag with school logo • Cap with school logo • Cap with neck protector and school logo • Woolly hat with school logo • Coat with school logo



[Click here to go the uniform page on the school website.](#)



Questions

