

Purston Infant School



'I am moving into
Elephant class.'



Mr Barnett is our Headteacher



Welcome to Purston Infant School. At our school, we pride ourselves in being a warm, friendly and inclusive school, described as being like 'one big family' where children are nurtured and valued.

Our aim is to provide a broad and balanced curriculum, one which inspires and motivates children. We believe that 'every child deserves the best we can give' and have high expectations of all children to 'be the best they can be.'

Our committed staff and supportive governing body work tirelessly to ensure that all children achieve academically, socially and emotionally, while promoting a sense of well-being, equipping children with necessary life skills.

I am proud to be the headteacher of Purston Infant School.

Welcome to Elephants class at Purston Infant School



Now you are nearly 5 you are ready to come to school and stay all day.



We would like to introduce you to our
staff in Elephants and Monkeys.



Mrs Gascoyne
Deputy Head &
EYFS Lead Teacher
Elephant Class



Miss Crossley
SEND/CO & EYFS
Teacher
Elephant Class



Mrs Hall
EYFS Teacher
Monkey Class



Miss Howitt
EYFS Teacher
Monkey Class



Mrs Abson
Teaching
Assistant
Elephant Class



Mrs Morgan
Nursery
Nurse
Elephant Class



Mrs Dawson
Teaching
Assistant
Monkey Class



Mrs Moxon
Teaching
Assistant
Monkey Class



Mrs Reall
Lunchtime
Supervisor
Elephant Class

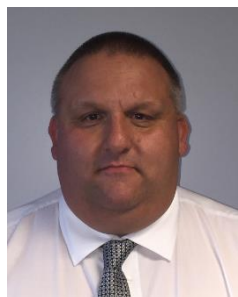


Mrs Beresford
Teaching
Assistant
Elephant Class



Mrs Siddall
Lunchtime
Supervisor
Elephant Class

We would like to introduce you to our
School management & Administration staff.



Mr Barnett
Headteacher &
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs Gascoyne
Deputy
Headteacher &
EYFS Lead



Miss Crossley
SENDCO



Mrs Inhester
Key Stage 1 Lead



Mrs Dyas
Family Support &
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Coney
Business Manager



Mrs Merrick
Administration
Officer



Mr Gray
Caretaker

Our School Uniform



Our uniform consists of a white polo shirt, grey trousers or skirt, with a royal blue jumper or cardigan.

In summer, pupils may wear a blue checked dress or grey shorts.



PE Kit (Indoor)

Indoor kit boys - close fitting black/navy shorts and a plain white t-shirt

Indoor kit girls - black/navy leotard or black/navy close fitting shorts and a plain white t-shirt

Pumps or trainers are needed for indoor PE - no bare feet

PE Kit (Outdoor)

Outdoor kit (Boys & girls) - Black/Navy Tracksuit, plain white t-shirt and trainers.

Our School Day

Our school day starts at 8.40am and finishes at 3.00pm

Children need to be lined up at their classroom door for 8.40am. A member of staff will come out and collect the children and take them in to school. Parents are asked to leave their children and not come into school. Any children arriving late will need to be brought to the main entrance.

Every day every class has snack time when you can have water, milk and fruit. Fruit is provided by school and is a different choice every day.

Our dinnertime is 12 - 1.15pm. Dinners are served in the school hall and we have two dinner sittings. You can either have a school dinner or you can bring a packed lunch from home.

Sitting	Class
1 st sitting (11.45 - 12.15)	Elephants Monkeys
2 nd sitting (12.15 - 12.45_	Giraffes Kangaroos
3 rd sitting (12.45 - 1.15)	Tigers Lions



We have a breakfast club which is 8 - 8.50am in the school hall.

We have after school clubs two days a week which are 3.15 - 4.00pm.

What to bring to school

When you start Elephant & Monkey class there are many things you need to remember to bring every day. You will need

- A water bottle with plain water (not fizzy or flavoured)
- A backpack with a change of clothes.
- A sensible coat. (we learn outside in all different weather)
- A pair of wellington boots. (these can be kept in school under your peg)
- Your reading folder.

Preparing your child for school.

- Start by chatting about school.
- Read stories about going to school.
- Get your child involved in choosing their uniform and ask them questions about how they are feeling.
- Practise getting their uniform on and off and choose clothes and shoes with simple fastenings.
- Talk about how fun lunchtime will be eating with their new friends. If your child has a packed lunch let them help pack it with you.
- If they do not already please encourage your child to go to the toilet by themselves.
- Encourage your child to use a full size knife and fork and to carry their plate of food.
- If your child struggles when you try to leave them at school this can be tough. The best way is to say goodbye firmly and cheerfully and leave your child at school as planned. The majority of four and five year olds will settle in minutes.

We are all looking forward to
September and hope that you
enjoy your learning journey at
Purston Infant School.

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