



Nansloe Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs L Swiggs

7th September 2026

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome the children into the Reception Class at Nansloe Academy, thank you for your support with our part-time transition sessions. From Wednesday 9th September, the children will be attending full time. Miss Pollard will be teaching the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs Richards will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Clark, our teaching assistant, will be with us every day.

Topic

This half term, our focus for the first few weeks will be settling into school. Following this, our topic will be 'Autumn'. The children will be taking part in activities indoors and outdoors to build on the skills and knowledge that they already have. During the second half of the autumn term, our topic will be 'Let's Celebrate'. Further information about our curriculum can be found on the school website.

Phonics/Reading

Phonics will be taught daily following the Read, Write, Inc scheme. Through their phonics lessons, the children will learn sounds and use them to blend to read and segment to spell. We would like to invite you to a meeting on Tuesday 15th September at 3:30 pm to explain how we teach phonics in Reception. During the meeting, we will also talk about the reading books that your child will be bringing home. Today, your child is bringing home a library book to share with you. From next week, library books will be changed in school on Wednesday afternoons.

Busy Learning

Each day the children will have sessions of Busy Learning where they can work indoors or outdoors on activities of their own choosing. During these sessions, the children will develop their independent skills, have opportunities to explore, be creative and imaginative, as well as consolidate prior learning.

Items to stay in school

If they have not already done so, please could your child bring a pair of Wellington boots (named inside) into school. If you feel that it is appropriate for your child, please could your child bring in a drawstring bag with some spare underwear, socks and uniform to stay on their coat peg, in case it is needed.

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Items to bring into school daily

Please could the children bring a coat, water bottle and bookbag to school each day, all clearly labelled with your child's name. Please can we ask that the children do not bring rucksacks/bags into school, as we do not have room to store them. They do not fit on our coat pegs and can become a trip hazard in the corridor. Also, can we ask that the children do not bring toys, pencil cases etc into school as these can easily be lost or damaged.

P.E.

Our P.E. lessons will take place on Monday mornings. Please can the children come to school on Mondays dressed in P.E. kit – white t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, school jumper/cardigan and appropriate footwear e.g. plimsolls or trainers. Our first P.E. lesson will be on Monday 14th September.

Tapestry

We will share your child's learning with you via Tapestry. If you have not already done so, please follow the email link to activate your account. This will also be the main way that we will be communicating with you.

Our first parent evenings will be held on 13th and 14th October. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

Kind regards,

Miss Pollard and Mrs Richards

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