



Marton Pre-school

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child's first day in Pre-school

We are very much looking forward to having your child join us next term. To assist with making your first few days go smoothly, the following list clarifies a few details.

Times of day / sessions

Morning 9.00am - 12pm

Afternoon 1pm - 3.10pm

Where to drop off – Pre-school children enter school via the white wooden door in the Class 1 playground (turn left at the top of the steps after you have come through the school gates and come through the playground's wooden gate).

Staying to settle children in - You are most welcome to stay as long as necessary to settle your child during their first week. Staff will do everything possible to help with this.

Water bottle - Each child needs to have their own named water bottle, which they can access freely throughout the day.

Book bag - Book bags are very useful to facilitate communication, and borrowing books from our EYFS library. They are available from the school uniform suppliers, Broadbank and Empson in Knaresborough and the Ripon Uniform Shop in Ripon. Your child will have their own peg and tray. Please check this regularly for any letters.

Indoor/outdoor - We want children to have access to all of our learning areas, including when it is wet. Young children also love to play with water! Whilst we do have some spare wellies, they are mostly larger sizes so a named pair of wellies would be very useful. We have a few waterproof jackets and trousers but you may wish to bring your own?

PE kit - From time to time we use the gym apparatus. If your child was already in shorts and t-shirt, we would simply take socks off. On other days however, it would be useful to have a named pair of shorts and a named t-shirt. These could be left permanently in school (and serve as their spare clothes in summer).

Change of clothes - there are many reasons why your child may need to change into a dry/clean set of clothes during the day. Please could you provide a named spare set for such eventualities.

Toileting needs - Please inform a member of staff regarding the level of assistance your child needs when going to the toilet.

Uniform - Wearing of uniform, particularly the sweatshirt is encouraged but not compulsory. Young children may find jogging bottoms or leggings easier to manage when toileting than tights or school trousers. As you will be only too aware, young children get wet, muddy, paint splattered etc only too easily. Please ensure they do not wear anything precious to Pre-school.

If you have any questions or anything you feel would be beneficial for us to know prior to your child starting Pre-school with us, please do get in touch via the school office.

We look forward to meeting you.

Kind regards,

The Early Years Team