

# High Ercall Primary School

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Welcome to our lovely village primary school.

We hope that this powerpoint will help you find out more information about starting our school in Reception.

Mrs Sarah Roberts, Headteacher  
(pictured)





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A warm welcome  
to both children  
and parents from  
Class 1.



**Mrs Caton**  
**Class Teachers**



**Mrs Jordan**



**Miss Young**



**Mrs Clinton**

**Teaching Assistants**

# Other important staff



**Mrs Roberts - Headteacher**



**Mrs Lingham - Deputy Headteacher**

# Morning routines

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The children come into class at 8.45am

They line up on the playground in the mornings and Mrs Caton or Mrs Jordan will come to collect them and bring them into the classroom.

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## **Come in and say hello!**

One morning a week is our open parent's morning. You can come in with your child, see what they have been doing, share an activity and chat informally to staff. We usually start this a few weeks into term when the children have settled.

We will let you know the day soon.



# Arriving at Other Times

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If you are late or are returning to school after an appointment, please take your child to the main reception.

Please tell Mrs Machin or Mrs Johnson so they can amend the register for the day.

Every day children will need to bring their reading packet, a water bottle, a healthy snack and their coat.

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Children bring in their reading books every day. We provide all the children with plastic book bags. Payments and notes from home can be handed over in these bags.

Please make sure all belongings are labelled.

School backpacks are good for Forest School days but are not usually necessary on other days.





# Early Morning Activities

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Each morning a range of activities are on offer to the children.

These help to settle your child into the school day.

# Phonics and reading

Children have daily phonics and reading sessions.

They will bring home weekly information about what sounds they have learnt in phonics. The books they bring home will contain the sounds they have learnt.

You can help by practicing these sounds at home. We will have a workshop for parents and carers at the beginning of the year where you can find out more about how to support your child.



# Maths

The children have maths sessions every day. They are mostly practical challenges led by an adult which the children then have a chance to develop in their own learning time.



The children use the indoor and outdoor environment to develop skills, build on their learning and try new ideas out. It is changing all the time to meet the children's needs.

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# Assembly

We have daily  

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assembly, mainly in  
the hall.

We have stories,  
songs, time to  
reflect and celebrate  
the children's  
achievements.





# P.E.

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Children take part in P.E. twice a week.

We have a school PE kit which includes an initialed school hoodie and navy joggers. Children come in their PE kit on PE and Forest School days.

# Lunch

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All children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to have a free school lunch. They can still bring sandwiches from home, if they want.



Children are offered a choice of healthy cooked meals prepared in the school kitchens.



Children collect a tray and cutlery and choose their lunch.



There are Lunch Time Supervisors to help.

# Afternoon Learning

Young children learn best through play.

We set and they set themselves challenges and problems to solve.

They are able to share their learning, talk about what's gone well and how they have overcome difficulties.







# Forest School

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We have amazing school grounds and a dedicated forest area for learning and play which is used by all classes.



## Forest School – what to bring?

One afternoon a  
~~week we go to Forest~~  
School.

Please send the children  
to school on a Forest  
School day in their PE kit  
– navy hoodie and  
joggers.

They should bring  
wellies and a waterproof  
cover up to wear for the  
afternoon in Winter and  
something to cover their  
arms and legs in  
Summer.

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We use Tapestry  
to record  
observations and  
share learning  
with parents.

You will receive an  
email soon which  
will set up your  
account.



## **Extended schools provision**

If your child needs before or after school care, we run a Rise and Shine club before school and Chill club after school.

Mrs Patel and Ms Gater (above) are school teaching assistants who run Chill Club until 5.30pm.

Further details are on the website.