



Gayton Primary School

F2 New intake information

Welcome to Gayton Primary School



‘Positive minds, Positive Futures’



Our Team



Mrs McAleny
Headteacher



Mrs Hulley
Deputy
Headteacher



Mrs Such
F2 Leader



Miss Hudson
(SENDCO)



F2 Team



Mrs Such
Class
teacher



Miss Spearing
Teaching
assistant



Mrs Prichard
Teaching
assistant

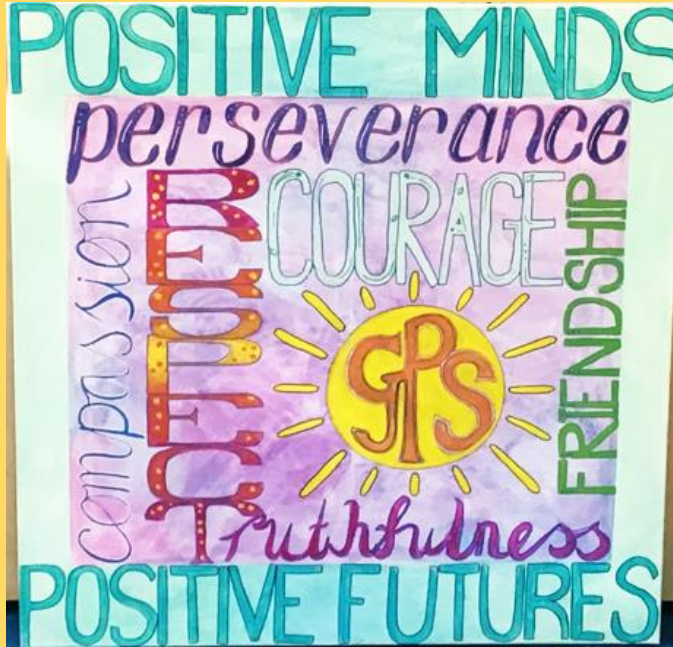


Ready

Respectful

Safe

Our values





Starting School- Induction Process

Monday 5th September 2022	Group A- Arrive at 9:00am & leave at 11:40am Group B- Arrive at 1:00pm & leave at 3:05pm. (Enter and exit via the infant gate on the playground)
Tuesday 6th September 2022	Group B- Arrive at 9:00am & leave at 11:40am Group A – Arrive at 1:00pm & leave at 3:05pm (Enter and exit via the infant gate on the playground)
Wednesday 7th September 2022	Group A- Arrive at 9:00am & leave at 11:40am Group B- Arrive at 1:00pm and leave at 3:05pm (Enter and exit via the infant gate on the playground)
Thursday 8th September 2022	Group B- Arrive at 9:00am & leave at 11:40am Group A- Arrive at 1:00pm & leave at 3:05pm (Enter and exit via the infant gate on the playground)
Friday 9th September 2022	Group A & B in school – Arrive at 9:00am & leave at 11:40am Parent/Carer meetings with Mrs Such 1:00pm-4:30pm.
Monday 12th September 2022	Group A & B in school – Arrive at 9:00am & leave at 11:40am Parent/Carer meetings with Mrs Such 1:00pm-4:30pm.
Tuesday 13th September 2022	Group A & B in school- Arrive at 9:00am & stay for lunch – leave at 1:00pm.
Wednesday 14th September 2022	From this date all pupils will be full time. Children to be dropped off anytime from 8:40am- 8:55am. The children will enter school via the infant gate on the main playground. The children will leave school at 3:20pm.

If we feel that your child is not ready to start full time, on Wednesday 14th September 2022, this will be discussed with you at the parent/carers meetings.

Please see this induction timetable which is included in your pack.

We initially offer a phased induction to F2 to allow time for all the children to familiarise themselves with the environment and to help settle them in .

By Wednesday 14th September 2022- all children will be full time in school.



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Appointment times available this evening.
Please sign up for an appointment.



Before they start school



**BILLY AND SALLY START
SCHOOL AT GAYTON PRIMARY**

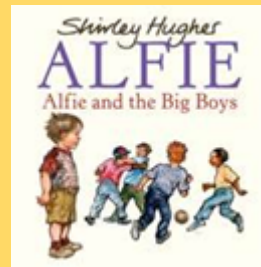
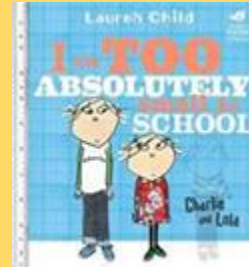
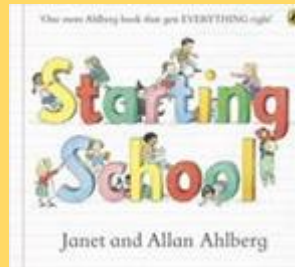


Social story

Read this regularly with your child during the summer holiday.

Read books with them which talk about starting school.

Go for walks past the school and talk about them starting at the school in September.





Key Person

During the first few days, your child will be allocated a 'Key Person'.

The role of the Key Person is purely for Personal and Emotional needs as your child settles into the class.



Mrs Such



Miss Spearing



EYFS Curriculum

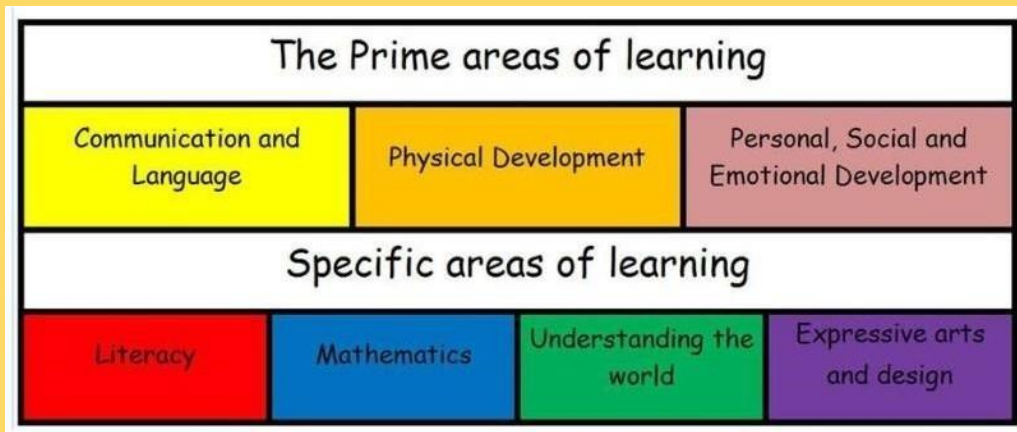
The seven areas of learning within the EYFS curriculum include:

Prime areas:

Communication & Language

Physical Development

Personal, social & emotional development.



Specific areas:

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the world

Expressive Arts & Design



Reception Baseline

EYFS baseline assessment is a national assessment that will be administered in all primary schools in England to children in reception classes.

It is a short and simple check of a child's early literacy, communication, language and maths skills when they begin school.

This will provide the basis for a new way of measuring the progress primary school pupils make with their pupils.

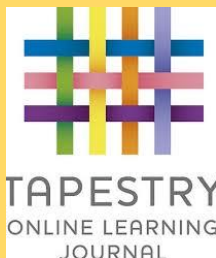
Staff will complete with the children in the first few weeks of the autumn term.



Tapestry

All parents of children in F2 will have access to Tapestry so that the F2 team can record photographs and observations all in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage. Tapestry can also be used as a communication tool between home and school.

As a parent you will have secure access to Tapestry and in addition to viewing our contributions, we encourage you to add to it by uploading photographs and comments, or commenting on observations made by us.





The School Day

*Children can arrive anytime from 8:40am-8:50am. Children **must** be in school for 8:50am.

8:55am- Registration

11:45am- 1:05pm- Lunchtime

3:20pm- End of school day – collection from the playground. Please wait until you see Mrs Such bringing the class out before coming onto the playground. You will then leave via the infant gate.

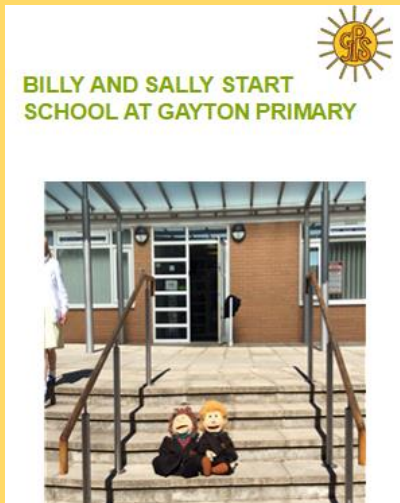




Systems and Routines

Initially learning will focus on:

- *Familiarisation with the environment, other children and adults.
- *Learning of routines.
- *Strategies for self- regulation as so important in relation to social/emotional communication for our children.
- *Your child will be allocated a Year 5 Buddy to support them when they first start at school.





Year 5 Buddies

The Buddy system at Gayton is long established and has so many benefits.

Your child has been allocated a Year 5 buddy- with them for 2 years.

Help with the settling in process at Gayton

Show them routines when they start, especially lunch times.

Caring role, particularly in the playground.

Welcoming them in school



Lunchtimes

Your child will wash their hands before going into the lunch hall to have their hot dinner or their packed lunch.

F2 pupils will go into the dinner hall before other children in the school. We give our F2 pupils longer to eat their lunch, so that we can ensure that they have more quality time to eat their lunch.





Medical needs in relation to dietary needs.

- *Vital that you share any medical needs with us in the pupil information booklet.
- *School will then liaise with Edsential (catering company) and parents to ensure the required paperwork is completed so that your child can have a hot dinner as soon as they start staying for lunches.
- *Medical letters are required as part of this so please collate ready to submit.



Outdoor Play and Learning School



- *First Wirral Primary School to work with the OPAL Programme.
- *This is a mentor-supported school improvement programme; supporting school to sustainably improve the quality of play.
- *Focus on break times and lunchtimes at the school so that the children have more fun and are more engrossed in activities that will support them in developing their skills as well as improving their mental health and well-being.
- *We utilise our school field in all weathers and will be asking you to send in wellies for your child and suitable waterproof clothing.





Further information

Gayton Primary School



F2 Information Pack

New Intake September 2022

All the information you
need about your child
starting school in
September is available in
your F2 pack.

Birth certificates to also be shown to the office staff when returning pupil information booklet.



S4YC



- *Private before and after school club that is based on site.
- *Open from 7:45am- 6:00pm
- *Parents need to register with S4YC before your child can access the club.
- *Access through the car park and there is a buzzer system for gaining entry into school.
- *Vital that all parents ensure children take care walking through the car park.
- *Car park is for staff only and parents should not be using the car park to drop off or pick up children from S4YC or school.



Dropping off and picking up children



- *Vital that everyone works together to ensure the safety of all our children.
- *Please don't drop off your child in the bus stop.
- *Respect the driveways of local residents.
- *Don't park opposite school as it blocks the ability for pupils walking to school to be able to cross safely opposite the school.
- *Car park not for parents to use.
- *Where possible, please walk to school or park further away and then walk the last part of the journey.





Academy conversion

- This year, Governing board consulted with parents with regards to the prospect of school joining Cheshire Academies Trust.
- Decision was made by the governing board in January for us to join based on positive consultation feedback from parents and staff.
- Awaiting our academy order but will hope to become part of CAT during next academic year.
- Further documents relating to this decision can be found on our school website under the academy consultation section.





Any questions?

If you do have any questions or any concerns about your child starting at Gayton in September, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.