



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 Spearing
F2 TA



Starting School- Induction Process


Gayton Primary School
Induction Timetable for F2 pupils

Your child.....

Is in group _____ for our induction arrangements.

At Gayton we operate a phased transition for our F2 pupils. This provides time for your child to settle into the F2 classroom with only ½ the cohort attending. It also provides time for Mrs Such and Miss Spearing to get to know your child.

The table below indicates when your child should attend school as part of our phased induction arrangements.

| Day | Arrival and Departure Times |
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| Thursday 2 nd September 2021 | 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) |
| Friday 3 rd September 2021 | 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) |
| Monday 6 th September 2021 | 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 7 th September 2021 | 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 8 th September 2021 | Group A & B in school – Arrive at 9:00am & leave at 11:40am Parent/Carer meetings with Mrs Such 1:00pm-4:30pm. |
| Thursday 9 th September 2021 | Group A & B in school – Arrive at 9:00am & leave at 11:40am Parent/Carer meetings with Mrs Such 1:00pm-4:30pm. |
| Friday 10 th September 2021 | Group A & B in school- Arrive at 9:00am & stay for lunch – leave at 1:00pm. |
| Monday 13 th September 2021 | 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 carpark entrance which is coned off in the mornings. |

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 Monday 13th September 2021- all children will be full time in school.



Before they start school



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

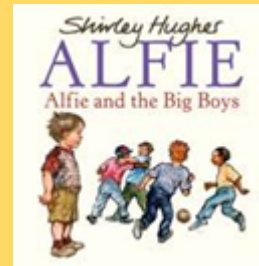
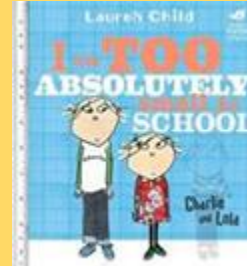
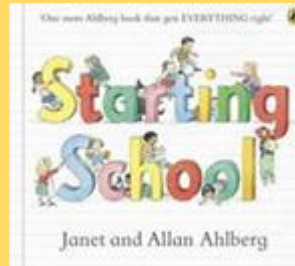


Social story

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.





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



Baseline

EYFS baseline assessment is a new 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.

Introduced in the autumn of 2020.

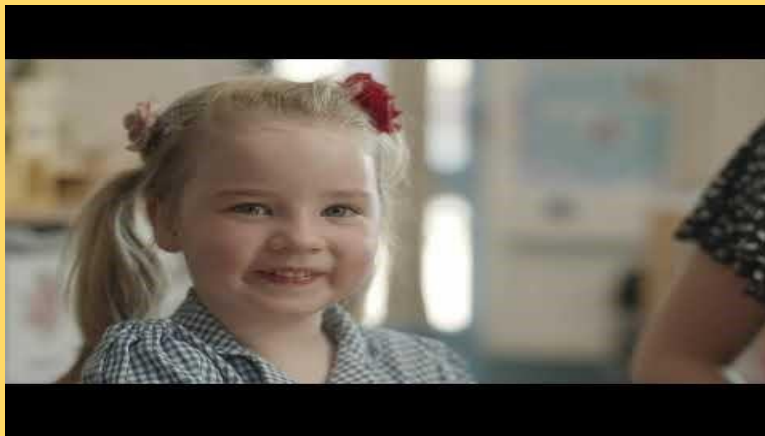
This will provide the basis for a new way of measuring the progress primary school pupils make with their pupils.



Baseline

Your child will not realise that they are doing any form of assessment.

We have been doing our own baseline for many years and this is a normal part of school life.





Tapestry

All children in F2 will have a personal online Learning Journey which records photographs, observations and comments all in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage.

As a parent you will have secure access to your child's Learning Journey 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.

We are going to invite parents to register with Tapestry before your child starts at Gayton so we can start sharing things with you prior to your child starting in school.





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



The School Day

*Children can arrive anytime from 8:40am-8:50am.

8:55am- Registration

11:30am- 12:45pm- Lunchtime

3:15pm- 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

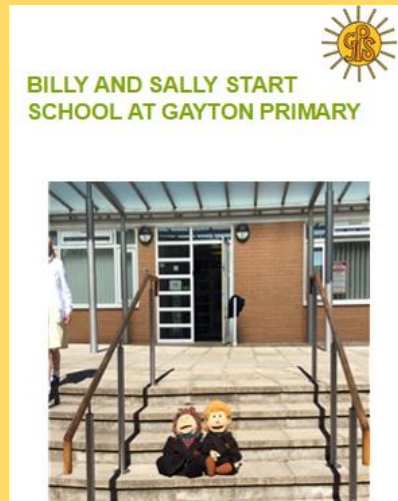
Initially learning will focus on:

- *Familiarisation with the environment, other children and adults.

- *Learning of routines.

- *A social story of '**Ben and Sally**' starting school has been shared with you. Keep revisiting this with your child to help them understand what school will be like.

- *Your child will be allocated a Year 5 Buddy to support them when they first start at school.* This is dependent on Covid-19 restrictions.





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 into school- hopefully even on their first visit.

(This is all dependent on Covid-19 restrictions easing.)



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.





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.
- *We want to improve 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.
- *From September, we will be utilising our school field in all weathers and will be asking you to send in wellies for your child and suitable waterproof clothing.





Further information

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F2 Information Pack
New Intake September 2020

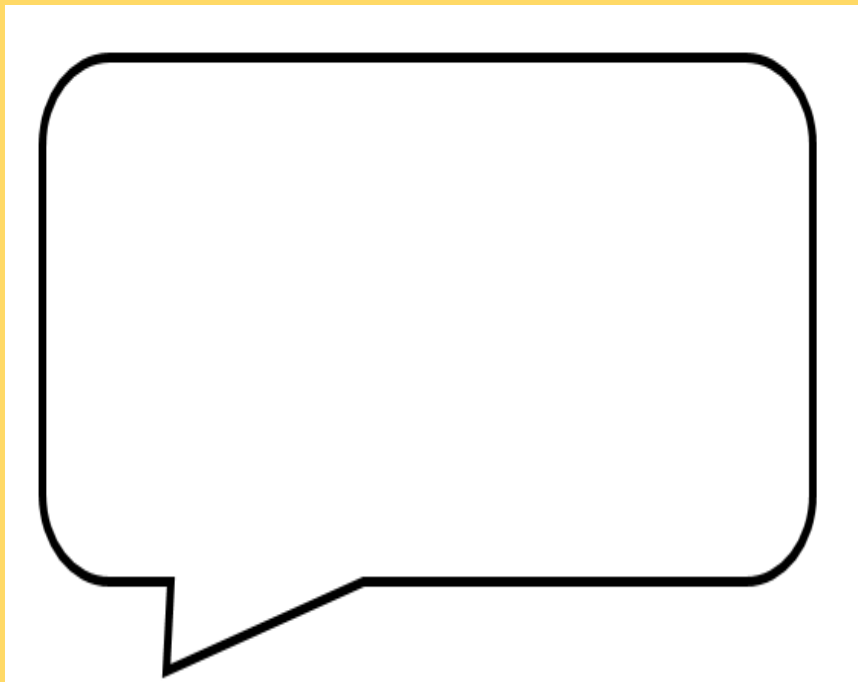
All the information you need about your child starting school in September is available in your F2 pack.

If you haven't done so, please do collect this from the school office.



Documents to return to school

Deadline for return: 9th July 2021



Please complete the speech bubble with a message to your child.

This can be as simple as:

‘Have a good first day, we look forward to hearing what you have been learning about in school. We know you are going to make lots of new friends.’

Please send in a photograph of your family which can be used on our display alongside the speech bubble.



First day at School

Everyone has a first day,
When they feel sad and all alone
It can be scary when you are all alone
And I know a first day
Can be full of doubts and fears

You'll find lots of things to do
And you'll probably make new friends
I promise we'll be together
When the school day ends

Here comes the teacher
Blow your nose and be brave
Come on now and wipe your eyes
This is no way to behave

Well, Good Morning, Teacher,
We really do beg your pardon,
No mummy doesn't always act this way
But it's my first day at school.



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.

Mrs Such will be in touch with all families over the next few weeks via telephone and will also be able to answer any questions you may have.