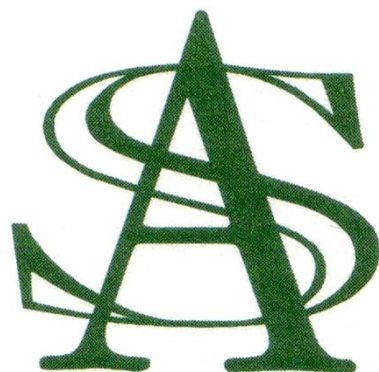


# Anton Infant School



## Welcome

# Our Evening Ahead

Welcome and overview from myself

Deputy Head and SENDCo

Our Early Years Team

Dolce catering

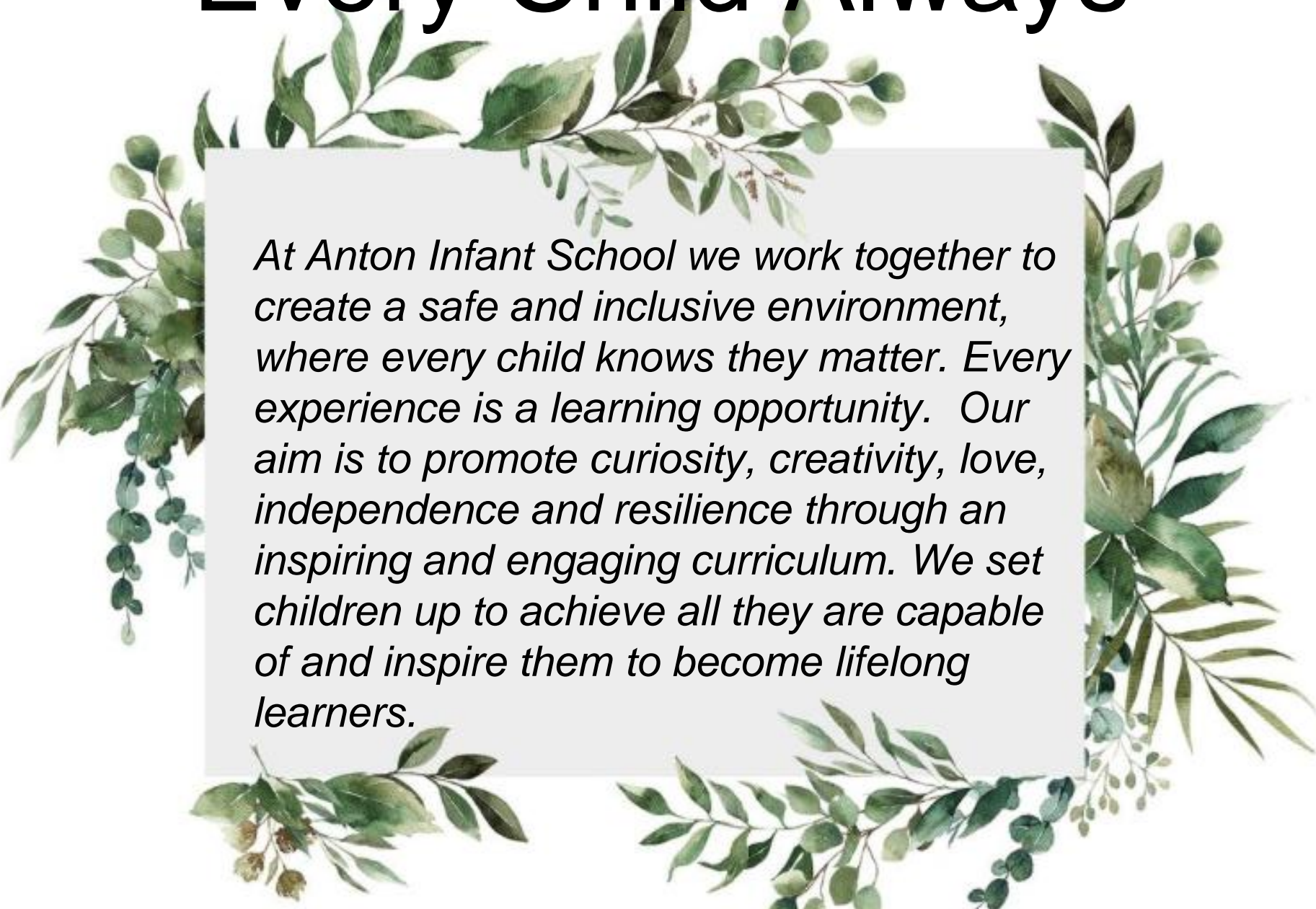
Presentation from PTA

A few words from a member of our governing body

# Who are we?



# Every Child Always



*At Anton Infant School we work together to create a safe and inclusive environment, where every child knows they matter. Every experience is a learning opportunity. Our aim is to promote curiosity, creativity, love, independence and resilience through an inspiring and engaging curriculum. We set children up to achieve all they are capable of and inspire them to become lifelong learners.*

# Values

Love

Curiosity

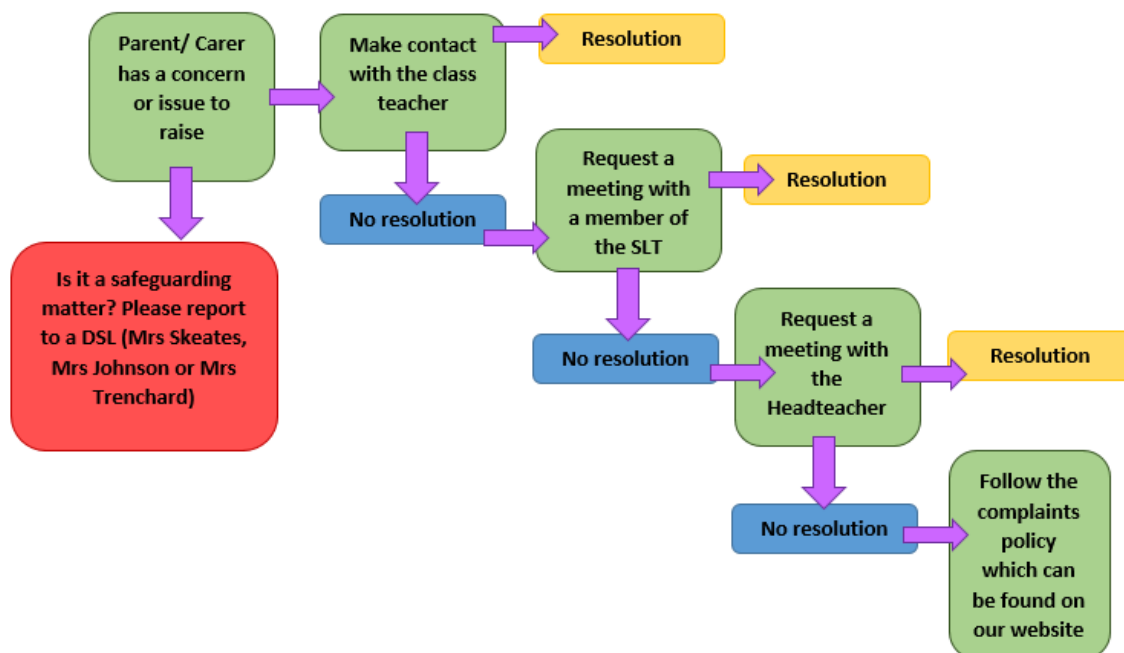
Independence

Resilience

Creativity

# Working together for your child

At Anton Infants, we value open, respectful, and effective communication between families and school staff. To ensure your concerns, questions, and suggestions are addressed promptly and appropriately, have a clear procedure for contacting school staff.





# School Ready



Starting reception booklet in information packs

School is quite different from nursery or childcare, some children find the transition tricky

Ratios of adults mean that children need to be more independent

How can you help?

- Let them lose at games
- Develop more patience- encourage them to wait
- Sharing and turn taking games
- Taking risks, trying new things
- Develop confidence with independently using the toilet and getting dressed
- Encourage them to independently cut their food at mealtimes
- Remind them that rules are there to keep them safe



# Reading

Reading to or with your child is the very best thing you can do to prepare them for school

There is an information booklet in your pack from the school library service with recommended books to read before starting school

## Fairytale Bingo





School is where we learn  
and thrive academically  
and socially but it's also a  
safe space to fail and learn  
from our mistakes

**F**irst  
**A**tttempt  
**I**n  
**L**earning

# Upcoming events



Anton Friends PTA warmly invites  
all new Year R's and their families  
to our annual...

**Summer Fayre**

**Friday 27th June 2025**  
**3.10pm - 5.15pm**  
**School playing fields**



This invitation can be used as a voucher and exchanged for  
1 ice cream/lolly at the Fayre (while stocks last).

All funds raised directly benefit Anton Schools.



Hope to see you there!



Anton Friends PTA – Registered Charity Number: 1130688





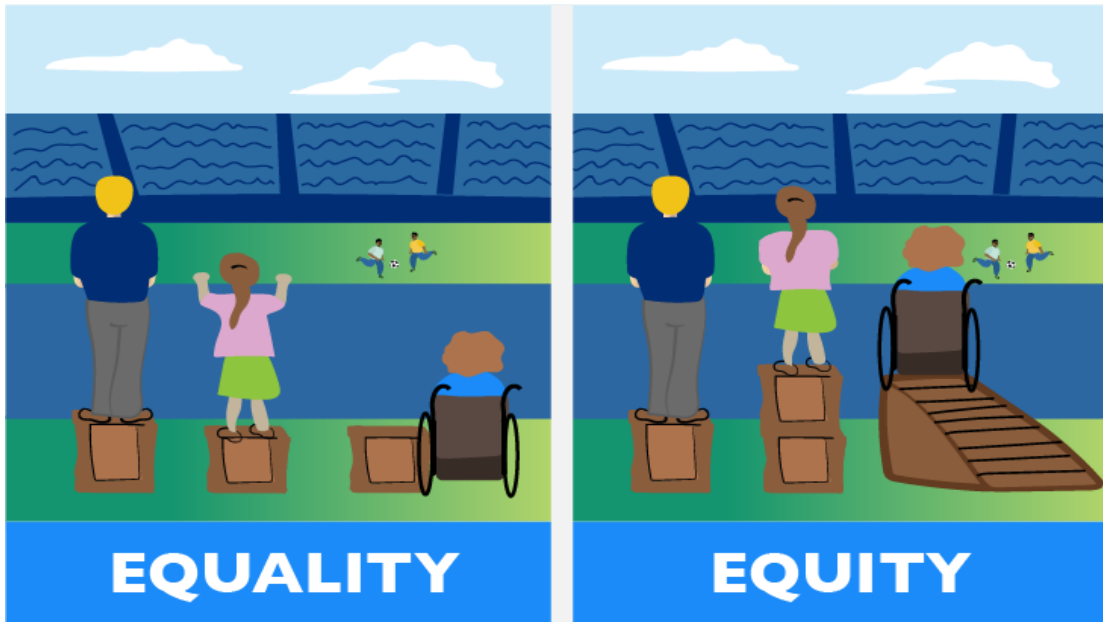
- Anton Infant School is a Thrive school.
- Thrive offers a trauma-informed, whole school approach that helps to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people.
- Thrive is proven to have a positive impact on children's social and emotional wellbeing.



At Anton Infant School we are proud to be an inclusive school.

Children will need different support at different times in their educational journey.

If you feel your child will require something extra to support them to thrive in Anton Infants then please do let us know.



## Inclusion

‘Anton County Infant School is a welcoming and inclusive community’

‘There is a clear ambition for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) to achieve well.’

‘The school quickly identifies pupils’ individual needs. This means adaptations in lessons for pupils with SEND are precise across the curriculum. As a result, pupils with SEND achieve well.’



# Uniform



Sense of belonging

Shoes- velcro

PE kits

Supermarkets

<https://www.antoninfantschool.com/uniform-information/>

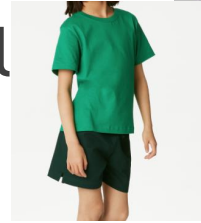


# What does my child need every day?

★ Named coat, wellies, waterproof bottoms



★ Named PE kit in a bag kept at school



★ Named school uniform



★ Reading wallet with diary and books (school provided)

★ Book bag



★ Named Water bottle



# Clubs



- \* Breakfast club- This is run by ourselves and takes place every day from 7.45-8.45am.
- \* After school clubs – Throughout the year our teachers run clubs such as craft, puzzles and games, dance, multisports, mindfulness and choir
- \* After school wraparound care- the junior school run an after school club.



# Information packs

The packs that you have received contain the following information:

Class information

Timetable

Home visit allocation

Fairytale bingo

PTA free ice-lolly at the school fayre

Summer project- All about me boxes

Parent governor information

Recent Ofsted report April 2025

School holiday dates

School nursing team information

Starting reception booklet

School travel information

Big emotions workshop information

Library information

School meals

# Anton Friends PTA

We have a very supportive and hard working PTA called Anton Friends that raise a substantial amount of money for the children. Anton friends raise money for both the Junior and Infant School.

Here are some of the events that they organise:

- Discos
- Christmas and Summer Fetes
- Picnics

# Stay and play

Your child is invited to stay and play sessions at school. These will be held on the following dates/times:

Tuesday 8th July 3.30pm - 4.00pm (Families come along to the classroom with the children, however if you need to bring other children we ask that you remain in the hall)

Tuesday July 15th 3.30pm - 4.00pm (children come by themselves to the classroom families to wait in the hall)

# Timetable for September

**Wednesday 3rd September-** Inset Training Day (**school closed**) + Home visits

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** - Home Visits with the Class Teacher and the Learning Support Assistant.

**NO SCHOOL DURING THIS TIME.**

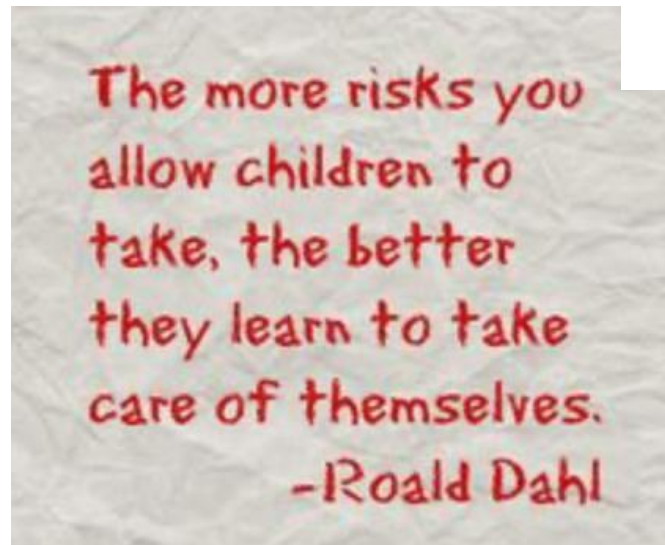
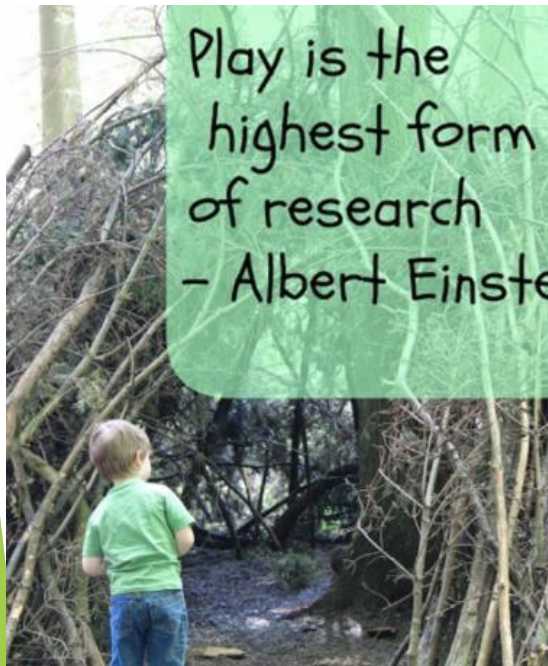
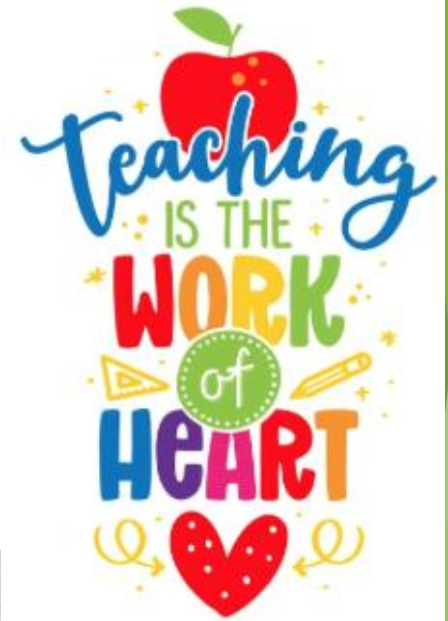
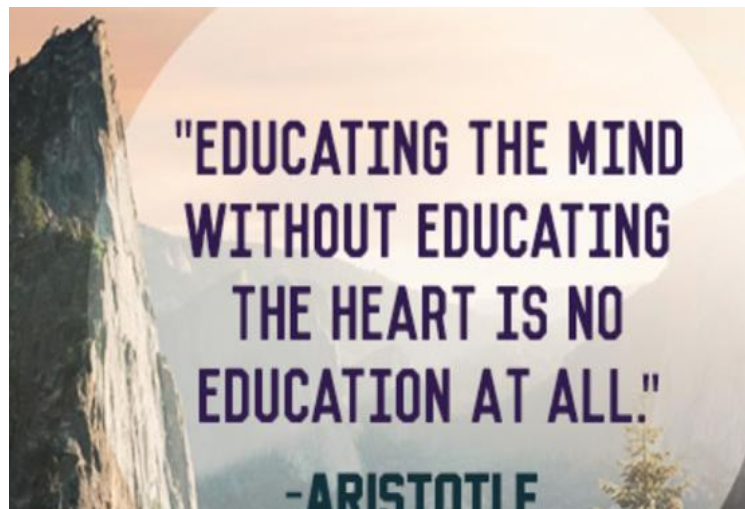
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** You will be allocated a day at school or a day at home

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** You will be allocated a day at school or a day at home

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** All children able to start school full time.



# Why?



# What?

## Early years curriculum

7 areas of learning  
Split into Prime  
and Specific  
continues from  
EYFS framework  
in Nursery

Prime	Specific
<b>Communication and Language:</b> Listening, attention and understanding Speaking	<b>Literacy:</b> Comprehension Word reading Writing
<b>Physical development:</b> Gross motor skills Fine motor skills	<b>Mathematics:</b> Number Numerical patterns
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional development:</b> Self-regulation Managing self Building relationships	<b>Understanding the World: Past and Present</b> People, Culture and Communities The Natural World  <b>Expressive Arts and Design:</b> Creating with materials Being imaginative and expressive





# Anton Adventure Maps





# Forest School

**The study showed that children's academic attainment, social development and emotional well-being increased as a result of Forest school, and did well in comparison to peers who didn't participate, whole school and national data.**

# A typical day....

- \*Arrival-register and checking lunch orders
- \*Carpet session
- \*Provision
- \*Phonics
- \*Lunch
- \*Carpet session
- \*Provision
- \*Story / Assembly
- \*Home time

# CELEBRATION

On your child's birthday they can come dressed in their favourite outfit! If it's in a holiday or the weekend then the Friday closest to it.

Celebration assemblies are at 2.45 every Friday. You will be invited through the year to come and celebrate a special achievement your child has made.

Children receive raffle tickets if they are spotted showing our school values. These go in a lucky golden draw in our Friday assembly!






# Home School Link

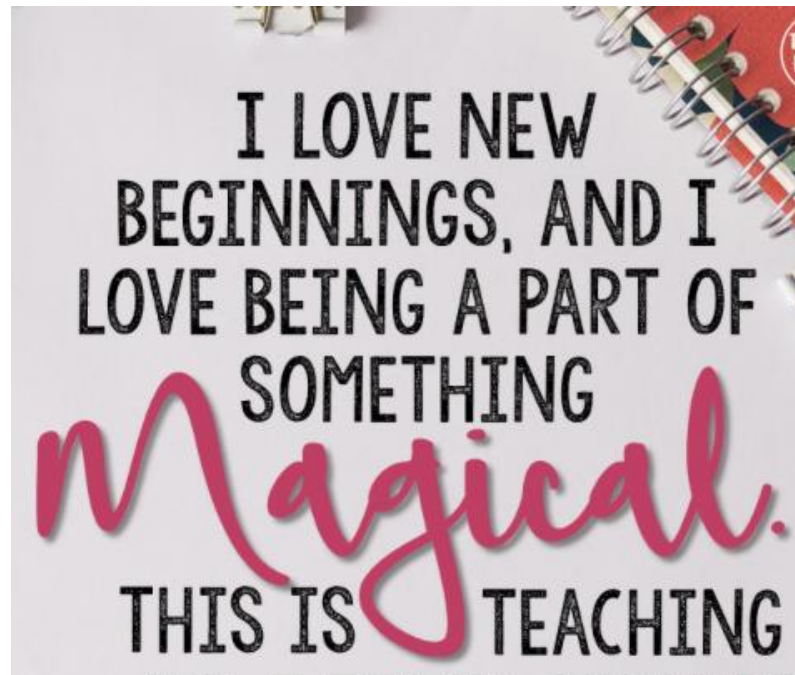


TAPESTRY  
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL





As a school we can't wait to  
welcome you and the  
children really soon!



I only get them for 6 hours a day, and only for 5 days of the week and normally only one year of their life. But I know them. I know so many little important things about my students. We spend our days learning and growing, making mistakes and trying again. So, I get to love them in their lightbulb moments and in their tricky moments, I get to hug them when they're having a sad day and celebrate them when they nail something new. I know about how they slept and what they ate for breakfast, what bus they catch home and their upcoming weekend plans. I know when they are feeling nervous about the dentist and hopeful about their birthday, if mum is away for work and when their baby brother climbed into their bed last night. Our time together is so much more than education, it's about connection and safety, across the room winks and inside jokes, sidled up with you-got-this squeezes and a relationship they can count on. It's precious and important and impactful. Both for me and for them. Our days start with a high 5 and end with a hug, but each afternoon I go home with a little piece of them. A pocket full of their favourite rocks and hands full of their hard work. Stories from their days dancing around my head and a book about their favourite insect rolling around my bag. I only get them for 6 hours a day, only 5 days a week and normally only one year of their life, but I know them, and boy what a privilege. They'll forever have me in their corner, they'll forever be in my heart. A teacher never forgets.

The life of a teacher of little hearts.



# Food!

- ★ All children get a free school lunch every day. This can be ordered online.
- ★ All children can bring a packed lunch if they wish to do so.
- ★ All children eat in the hall at lunch
- ★ Fresh fruit/vegetable snack is provided every day. Free flow access to this.
- ★ Every child can have a milk each day
- ★ Nut free school





