

# Starting in Reception at Grampound with Creed School

## Useful information

### Term dates 2020-21

Week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – There will be a phased return and we will let you know details nearer the time.

All information provided assumes that we have a normal start to the year but is subject to change depending on ongoing government guidance and Coronavirus and we will keep everyone updated with any changes.

### INSET days

School will be closed to children for staff training on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup> April and 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Please have a look at our class page (Pedrean) on the school website for more information about our curriculum and to see photos of our learning!

<https://www.grampoundwithcreedschool.co.uk/web>

### Morning Drop-Off

Children can be dropped off in the playground between 8.30 and 8.45am where they will be supervised by 3 members of staff. Alternatively, you are welcome to wait with them until they line up at 8.45.

### Afternoon Pick-Up

Please collect your child at 3pm from the main playground. Children can get distressed if they cannot see you when they come out, so we encourage you to ready and waiting for them before they come out.

### Snacks and Drinks

Children need to bring a water bottle to keep by the sink in the classroom, which will be freely available during the day and can be topped up as necessary.

Please provide your child with a healthy snack to have mid-morning. Milk and a piece of fruit will also be available.

### Lunch

School meals need to be ordered in advance via Parentpay. Meals are provided by Caterlink who offer a daily choice of a meat option, vegetarian alternative or a jacket potato.

The latest menus will be sent home via your child's book bag.

There is no charge for school dinners for children in EYFS and KS1.

Alternatively, children are welcome to bring a packed lunch with them.

### Daily Timetable

8.45 – morning activities (name writing, number and letter formation etc)

9.00 – registration and phonics

9.30 – guided writing or maths/ 'rainbow challenges'/ free play

11.00 – playtime in the park, big playground or field

11.40 – story/singing

12.00 – lunch in the hall/play outdoors

1.00 – collective worship

1.30 – topic/free play

2.45 – yoga/mindfulness activities or story

### What to bring

Please ensure your child brings the following essential items to school daily...

School book bag (available from Screenprint)

Water bottle

Waterproof coat

Spare clothes (inc socks) in a named carrier bag (to stay in school)

Wellies in a named carrier bag (to stay in school)

And on sunny days...

Sun hat

Sun cream (already applied)

Please do NOT bring; ruck sacks, toys or stationery.

### Wrap around care

Breakfast club is available every day from 7.45 until 8.30am. Children need to be dropped at the side door (off the EYFS playground). They are offered a variety of breakfast choices and can choose from a wide selection of toys and games before playing outside on the main playground at 8.30am. Children are then taken to the playground at 8.30am to be supervised by the teaching staff on duty.

After school club is available daily. Children are offered a snack and have access to the playground as well as indoor toys, games and activities.

### Clubs

There are a range of extra-curricular clubs on offer after school and at lunchtimes, throughout the year that are run by teaching staff. Details on these including how to book, will be available each term.

*Please see the office for current costs and payment information.*

### PE

We are very lucky to have a specialist PE teacher in school once a week, to teach the class. Lessons take place in the village hall or on the field during the summer. Each half-term the children will be taught a progressive unit of skills based on; team games, dance and athletics.

### PE Kit

For the safety and comfort of your child, please ensure the following kit is in school every day...

Yellow school t-shirt, with logo (available via Screenprint, St Austell)

Black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms

Trainers (not plimsolls)

Socks (for girls wearing tights to school)

Draw string kit bag to keep it all in

Kit will be sent home at the end of every half term (or sooner if necessary) for washing.

### Uniform

White polo shirt, with logo (available Screenprint)

School jumper with logo (available via Screenprint)

Dark grey trousers/skirt/shorts

White, grey or black socks

Black school shoes (no open-toed sandals, wellies, crocs or heels etc!)

PE kit (see PE)

For more information, please see the school website.