

Howden Church of England Infant School



Welcome to Foundation Stage Two

We are really pleased that you have come to join us. Please find out more about our class by looking through this special book.



Starting School

Start of the Day

The school day starts at 8.45am. You will come in this door, find your peg and hang up your things. You will be greeted by our friendly FS2 team.



Here is the cloakroom.



After posting your name you will put your water bottle in the box and book bag away in your drawer.

Uniform

You will see some children wearing **blue** and some children wearing **red**. These are our school colours and they make up your new school uniform.



This is our school logo - look out for it everywhere!

Our uniform comprises of:

Blue or red cardigan or jumper (school logo or plain),

White polo shirt (school logo or plain),

Navy or grey skirt

Grey or black trousers.

School summer dresses in red or navy can be worn in summer.

PE Kit

In the Early Years we love to play outside and use the climbing frame, trikes and scooters and small apparatus to practice our skills in our wonderful outdoor area.

We will introduce PE sessions during the Spring term and when it is our day to do PE we need to come to school in our PE kit.

You will need:

- a plain white t shirt (collarless)
- navy blue shorts or navy or black tracksuit bottom
- school jumper or cardigan at all times
- trainers



You will need to bring a book bag to school each day. You will also have a drawer in the classroom to keep your book bag safe during the day.

Facilities

These are the toilets for you to use.



You need to bring a water bottle with you but a piece of fruit is provided and you can eat it in the snack area during the day.



It is really important that all of your belongings are clearly labelled with your name.

Lunch time

All children are entitled to a free school meal whilst they are at the Infant School or you can bring a named packed lunch to school. At lunch time the dinner supervisors look after the children between 12.00 and 1.00pm.

Our Setting

The children move around all the areas during the day to access our exciting areas of provision.

Outdoors

We love playing outdoors, and have a big space to move, explore and play physically and imaginatively. We also have some lovely trees and plants which we observe and care for carefully during the changing seasons of the year.



"The slide is fun because we can climb up the steps or the wall and go down."



Orange Room

The Orange room is a great space to dress up, make music, paint, play with water, vehicles, the dolls house and also the investigation table.



"I like to play in the sand. I can make sand castles."



Green Room

Some children take the register and keep their book bags in the Green Room. They can also play with Duplo, the home corner, a reading area, math's toys and the craft table.

"I love making pictures!"



Red Room

Some children take the register and keep their book bags in the Red Room. They can also play with wooden building blocks, the computer, small world, puzzles and jigsaws, sewing, mark-making/ writing and play dough.

"I like the play dough - I can make pizza."



Blue Area

We can also play in the blue area with the sand, art station, mark making area or in the forest. We have lots of different exciting places to play.

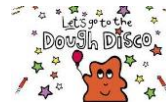


I like to play in the sand with the dinosaurs.

Here our typical school day:

8.45am Doors open.

8.55am Morning register / Dough disco



9.00am Phonics session.



9.30am First session.

10.30am Maths session.



10.45am Second session

11.55am Lunch break.



1.00pm Afternoon register.

1.05pm Third session.

2.05pm Fourth session.



3.00pm Story time and Prayer.

3.15pm Time for home!

Children will also access our exciting outdoor area during the day as well as join in with our daily worship session.

At home time the children will leave through these doors.

Green class exit



Red class exit



A Church School in the Community

We are happy to welcome you and your child into our school family, creating a sense of community within the town and surrounding areas, through a distinctly Christian school.

Your child will learn the daily prayers so they can join in collectively.

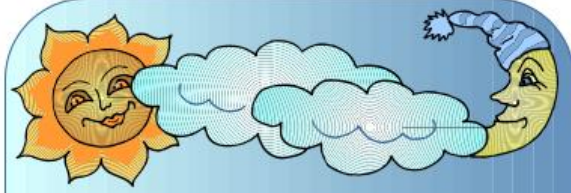
This is our lunch time prayer:

For food to eat and
friends to play with,
Thank you God.

Amen



This is our home time prayer:



Lord, we thank you for this day,

For our school and friends and play,

Thank you for the things we learn.

Please keep us safe 'til we return.

Amen