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Welcome to Micklem Nursery

At Micklem Nursery, we have a lovely classroom and a big, open outdoor area. We learn both inside and outside whatever the weather.

Every morning, we enjoy a 'Magic Breakfast' of toast or bagels. We prepare a healthy snack of fruit and/or crackers. If you would like your child to have milk, please inform the office.

Water Bottles

Please could you provide your child with a named water bottle, which can be refilled each day at school.

Coat and Wellington Boots

Your child needs a named coat and wellington boots that can be left in school in their boot basket. This means that they can use the sand pit and mud kitchen as well as the rest of our outdoor area, especially on rainy days!

Spare Clothes

While your child is learning and exploring, there may be times they get wet or dirty and they need to change. Please can you provide a bag of spare clothes, these do not need to be a school uniform.

Our Learning

Within our learning, we enjoy exploring practical ways to improve your child's development. We are using 'Spread the Happiness' to implement all areas of EYFS through the love of reading. We participate in daily Busy Fingers and 'Dough Disco' sessions to help progress our fine motor and writing skills. 'Squiggle Me into Numbers' explores numbers and counting through practical activities. All areas are reinforced through enhancements in our Child Initiated Learning "Explore and Learn".

PE

As well as enjoying physical activities including movement, bikes, scooters, climbing equipment within our Explore and Learn, we have a designated PE lesson every Tuesday morning. Please provide your child with a change of clothes for PE sessions (blue t-shirt, shorts/leggings/trousers and trainers), we encourage and support them to become independent with getting dressed.



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Forest School

We are very lucky to have a Wildlife Area and take as many opportunities as we can using this outdoor resource. Mrs Haynes will lead Forest School for EYFS every Thursday afternoon.

Library Books

We implement the love for reading throughout our learning opportunities, and we would love for this to continue at home for the children to improve their own story telling and to make predictions about what could happen next. Your child will bring a school library book home on a Friday, please read together and return the following Friday for your child to choose a new book.

We will be setting up Tapestry so please look out for your confirmation email to verify your account so you can start seeing your child's learning journey.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child or their learning, please see me at the start of the day. If it is not a 'quick fix', an appointment can be made for you.

I am delighted to be teaching your child this year and cannot wait to introduce them to the foundation stage at Micklem Primary School.

Yours sincerely

Miss Mackie

Be Kind. Show Respect. Aim High.

Lead Early Years Practitioner: Miss Mackie

Early Years Practitioner: Miss O'Shea

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Harvey

EYFS Lead: Mrs Stokley



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