



Sound and District Primary School



Meet the teacher
Reception meeting for parents and carers
September 2017

Meet The Teachers

▶ Class Teacher

Miss McNichol

▶ Teaching Assistant

Mrs Huntbach


Our aims for your child:


Securing the foundations for our children on their journey through life
Opportunities to work together with parents and the wider community
Utilising the rural outdoor learning environment
Nurturing our children, inspiring them to be confident, respectful and resilient
Developing life skills, values, teamwork and a love for learning.


Our Sound Superstars

▶ Be Resilient 

▶ Be Curious 

▶ Be Independent 

▶ Be Caring 

▶ Be a Team Player 

Positive Discipline

- ▶ Lots of praise for good work and behaviour.
- ▶ Team Points (colour teams)
- ▶ Stars on Stage Assembly Certificates
- ▶ Head Teacher Awards

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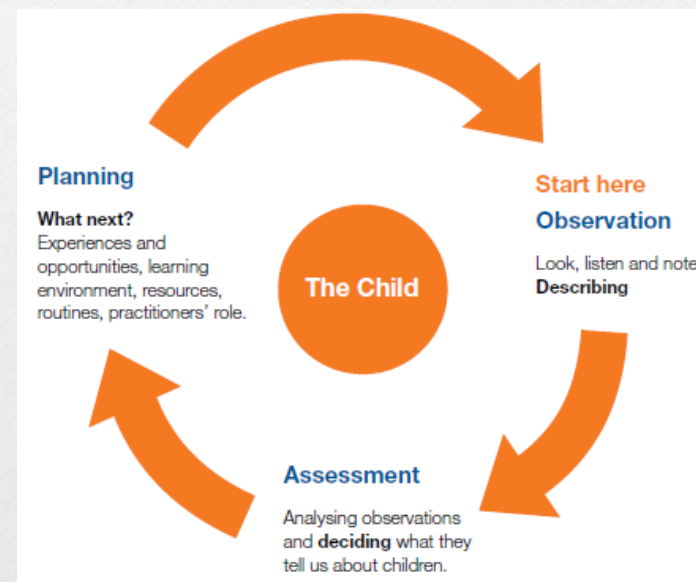


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The Early Years
Foundation Stage

What is the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)?



Please ask for any more information if you would like to find out more about the Early Years Foundation Stage.

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Areas of learning

The Foundation Stage Curriculum (revised 2012)

There are **3 Prime Areas**

1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development
2. Communication and Language
3. Physical Development

Then there are **4 Specific Areas**

4. Literacy;
5. Mathematics;
6. Understanding the World;
7. Expressive Arts and Design

EYFS at Sound school

- Topic/story of the week and enhancements
- Structure changes throughout academic year
- Recording children's learning

Diamond Class timetable – Autumn 1 – 2017/18

Day	8.45am – 9.10am	9.10am – 9.40am	9.40am – 10.45am	10.45am – 11am	11am – 12pm	12pm – 1pm	1pm – 1.30pm	1.30pm – 2.30pm	2.30pm – 2.45pm	2.45pm – 3.15pm
Monday	Early morning learning KM and CH readers	Register and whole class learning tasks Phonics in groups	Rainbow challenge introduction / Story of the Week	Break	Independent rainbow challenges	lunch	English and Handwriting in groups	Understanding the World/Technology 2pm – French	Break	Global Learning Assembly
Tuesday			English Guided Groups		Maths Guided Groups			RE Golden Mile		Story time – book of the week SMSC Carpet time
Wednesday			English Guided Groups		Maths Guided Groups			P.E. afternoon		Music assembly
Thursday			English Guided Groups		Maths Guided Groups			Understanding the World Expressive Arts and Design		STAY AND PLAY
Friday			Independent writing		Maths 11.30am – Music Mrs Wagg			Child initiated Rainbow Challenges Readers		Certificate assembly



Rainbow Fish



Halloween



Winter Wonderland



Goldilocks

Topics are selected and enhanced by the children's interests in their play.





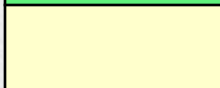


We set up different activities and can amend the classroom layout to encourage different types of play and learning.

Activities to develop particular aspects of learning can be set up.



Superheroes

Rainbow challenges

	Maths
	Literacy
	Understanding the World
	Creative
	Outside
	Technology
	Other

Class website and blog

- Please check our class blog regularly to see learning in Diamond Class
- Permission is needed for your child to feature on the blog.



Class
letter

Fruit and water

Children in Reception and Key Stage One (Years one and two) are provided with a piece of fruit each day. Each child will also have an individual water bottle to access water throughout the day.

You do not need to bring a water bottle to school this year as your child has their own.

At Sound we promote healthy living, through exercise and diet.

P.E

- ▶ P.E Kit
- ▶ Black shorts
- ▶ White T Shirt
- ▶ Pumps
- ▶ Dark Tracksuit (woolly hats are useful in the winter months!)
- ▶ Trainers
- ▶ **Please put your child's name in every item!**

Please remove all jewellery
before coming to school on these days.

Home and school links

▶ Friday

- ▶ Weekly learning letters based on what children have been learning that week. Contained in the letters are things which you can do at home to reinforce this learning.
- ▶ We have a 'Special Moments' book. This book will go home at weekends and half term holidays for you to contribute your child's special moments! At school, we will also add in certain special moments. This book will form a wonderful record of your child's home and school learning through their Reception year (alongside your child's online learning journey which we will be introducing).
- ▶ Tricky words, high frequency words and new sounds also regularly sent home for children to practise.
- ▶ Maths challenges also sent home.

Reading EVERY day – 10 minutes

Home and School Learning Books

Please see the attached letter in the documents section of the website (copies also sent home in book bags) with more information about the Home and School Special Books.

We hope you enjoy seeing your child's learning books each week!



Your voice matters!

- Following are parent questionnaires we are responding to some suggestions made by parents. With this in mind please take the chance to attend our Parent Forum Meeting on 25th September at 5pm.

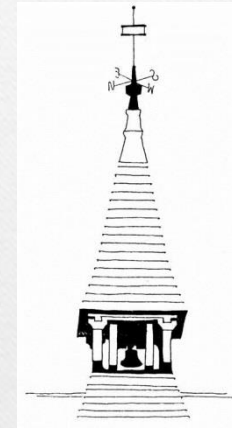
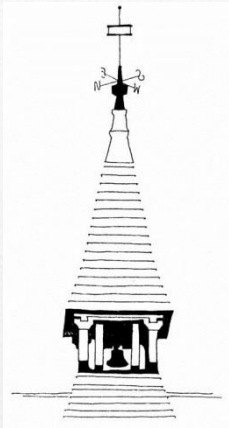
Dates for the diary

13.9.17	PTA Welcome event day (Animal Magic) More information to follow
15.9.17	SCHOOL CLOSED Staff Training Day
20.9.17	PTA Meeting 6:30pm at school
25.9.17	Parent Forum Meeting at school 5-6pm
5.10.17	School Open Afternoon
10.10.17	Curriculum Evening More information to follow
19.10.17	PTA Halloween Disco 3:30-5:30pm
31.10.17 (different to rest of school)	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm slots
1.11.17	Parents Evening 1-4:30pm slots
20.11.17	Full Governing Body Meeting @3:45pm
8.12.17	PTA Christmas Fair 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Friends of Sound PTFA

At Sound and District we have a very supportive PTFA who help to raise funds for the school, organise exciting events and experiences for the children and help to further develop a strong parent – school relationship.

If you would like to join 'The Friends of Sound' and work closely with the school, please come to our first meeting on **Wednesday 20th September @ 6:30pm** at school to find out more.



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We Aim....

- ...to develop effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school
- ...to engage in activities or provide facilities or equipment to support the school and advance the education of our children



We Need.....**your help** now

- ...to represent the parents in your class
- ...come to a meeting and help decide what to spend the next £1 on, or how to raise that next £1
- ...organise and help run a stall, or an event or to join one of our working parties

Reading books



Classroom furniture

**Friends of Sound
PTFA**

Class trip funding



Coaches

Sports day ice lollies



Collecting children

- Please let us know if someone different from usual is collecting your child. You can either ring the school office or speak to the member of staff in the morning to pass on the message.
- Please also let us know if someone on a regular basis will be collecting your child (e.g. Grandparents on a Tuesday).
- If someone comes to collect your child and we do not know who they are, we will not be able to send your child with them until this has been checked with you.

Our doors are always open.

- ▶ Come and see us or use the planners to write and tell us about anything you are concerned about.
- ▶ Tell us **before** it becomes a bigger issue.
- ▶ Tell us the good things as well!
- ▶ **Together** we can support your child on their exciting journey.

Thank you for coming – do you have any questions?

