



Food and Lunches



All children are entitled to a free hot meal from our flagship BAM kitchen. The school office will send further information about ordering lunches and menu choices.

Parents can choose to provide a packed lunch from home.



Welcome to the Foundation Stage

At Hindhayes Infant School

All children need to bring a named water bottle into school.



Children are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack daily.



Organisation of the Foundation Stage

Staffing Structure:

- Mrs Kate Nester (Headteacher)
- Mrs Lucy Shakesby (Deputy Head)
- Mrs Lucy Drew (Beech Class Teacher)
- Miss Holly Seaward (Oak Class Teacher)
- Mrs Anita Forsyth (EYFS Play worker)
- Mrs Katherine Honeywill (Forest School Teacher)

A 'typical' School Day in the Foundation Stage

8:50—9:00 - Welcome / Registration / Mindfulness

9:00 - 9:30 - Sounds~Write Phonics

9:30 - 10:00 - Funky Fingers / Guided Reading activities

10:00 - 11:45 - Snack / Freeflow / Group time (adult led activities)

11:45 - 12:45 - Lunch time

12:45 - 1:00 - Mindfulness / Carpet Time

1:00 - 2:30 - Freeflow / Group time (adult led activities)

2:30 - 3:00 - Story time / getting ready to go home

Please remember that our day starts promptly. Children who are late for school miss the crucial phonics input that takes place at the start of the day. Teachers and Teaching Assistants will welcome the children at the door each morning, parents will say goodbye to their children outside as we encourage children to come into school independently to get ready for the day.



What Does My Child Need?



Please ensure that all children's belongings are clearly named

- **School Uniform:** Our school uniform provides an identity and a sense of unity in our school community. Please ensure that all pieces of clothing are named clearly (even shoes!) as it is impossible to identify what belongs to who at the end of a busy day!
- **PE Kit:** Children will need a blue PE t-shirt and hoodie. PE kit can be worn to school on PE days. PE kit should ensure that the children can participate in physical activity safely e.g. jogging bottoms/shorts, trainers/plimsoles, t-shirt and hoody.
- **Coat & Wellies:** The rain never stops us at Hindhayes so please ensure your child has a coat appropriate for the weather and some named wellies (these can remain at school).
- **Forest School Kit:** Children do forest school fortnightly and come into school wearing their forest school kit (bringing their uniform in a separate bag to change into). Forest school kit should include: A warm, waterproof coat, waterproof trousers (school can provide these), warm/extra socks, wellies, clothes that are durable, warm and prepared to be muddy!
- **Book Bag (provided):** All children will be provided with a book bag from our PTFA, these will be issued in September.

We ask that children leave their personal belongings at home so that things don't get lost.

