



Wren Class Information for Parents and Carers

September 2026

Welcome to Wren Class

Dear Parents and Carers,
Please find below some helpful information for the coming weeks.

ADULTS IN CLASS

Just so you know who's who in Wren Class:

Mrs de Villiers – class teacher on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Mrs Turvey – class teacher on Thursdays and Fridays, while Mrs de Villiers fulfils her Deputy Headteacher role.

Miss Hill – our teaching assistant.

We are all very happy to help, so please feel free to ask any of us if you have questions or need anything.

PE & OUTDOOR LEARNING

The children will have **PE on Mondays** and **Outdoor Learning or Cycling on Fridays**. On these days, children should come to school **wearing their full PE kit**.

We do Outdoor Learning in all weathers and provide rain suits, but please make sure your child has a **pair of named wellies** kept in school. These can be left on the wellie pegs just outside the cloakroom – especially useful for all that puddle jumping!

During the colder months, please also provide a **warm hat and gloves**.

JUMPERS

Please make sure your child's jumper is **clearly named**. With lots of jumpers in the same colour and size, they can easily get mixed up! We know it can be frustrating when clothing goes missing, but clearly labelled clothing is much more likely to find its way back to its owner. Biro and other pens can wash out, so we recommend **sew-in or stick-in labels** wherever possible.

BASELINE ASSESSMENTS

The first few weeks will be about settling the children into school, getting to know each other and helping everyone feel happy and secure. During this time, we will complete **Baseline Assessments**. This includes the statutory Government assessment as well as our own assessments, which help us understand each child's starting points and plan their learning.

READING

Once the Baseline Assessments are complete, your child will be taught to read **every day in our phonics lessons**. We will hold a **phonics workshop during the autumn term** (date to be confirmed), where we will explain our approach in more detail and show you how you can support your child at home.

The picture books that come home in your child's book bag are for you to **share together**. Please try to make this part of your daily routine as sharing stories at home makes a **HUGE difference** to children's vocabulary, understanding and learning.

We will change these storybooks once or twice a week. Children can also take a **'Book Buddy'** (a small soft toy) home each week to snuggle up with during these special story times.

TAPESTRY

Tapestry is where we share your child's learning with you, giving you an insight into some of the things they have been doing at school. You can also add photographs of fun, learning or achievements from home – **please do!** You will also see that you have been added as a **'Parent' of Wren Class 2026–2027**. We will use this area to share information and reminders with you. The easiest way to access Tapestry is through the app on your phone.

Please note that we do not check Tapestry during the school day. Any urgent or important messages should be sent by contacting the school office.

DROPPING OFF & COLLECTION

Each morning, you can choose to drop your child at the **blue gate** or come through to the cloakroom. During the first few weeks, if your child needs you to help them settle into the classroom, please feel free to come inside. **You know your child best, so do what feels right for them.**

At the end of the day, we will bring the children out to you at the blue gate.

If you have siblings to collect, please collect them either **before or after** collecting your child from us.

LUNCHES, SNACKS & MILK

Please make sure you have ordered your child's **school lunches** ready for them to become full-time from the **week beginning 14th September**, unless you have chosen to send them with a packed lunch.

Please remember that we are a **nut-free school** due to children with severe allergies. Many chocolate spreads contain nuts, so no chocolate spread please.

If you send grapes in your child's lunch, please ensure they are **cut lengthways** to reduce the risk of choking.

Children receive **free school milk until the week they turn five**. You can choose to continue this afterwards, but there is a charge. You can sign up through [Cool Milk](#).

Children will also receive a piece of **fruit for their morning snack** each day.

Please make sure your child brings a **full, named water bottle** to school every day.

AND FINALLY...

If you have any questions, worries or concerns, please just pop in for a chat before or after school, or send us a message on Tapestry.

We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your children and having a wonderful year together!

Mrs de Villiers & Mrs Turvey