WELCOME TO ARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

• PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR CHILD’S DETAILS SHEET WHILST YOU ARE WAITING FOR THE MEETING TO START

• WE PARTICULARLY NEED TO BE AWARE OF ANY MEDICAL INFORMATION TONIGHT

• HAND THIS TO YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER WHEN YOU VISIT THE CLASSROOMS
Welcome to Arden Foundation Stage

Building for the future!
What is the EYFS - Early Years Foundation Stage?

At Arden we have

• Well resourced foundation stage rooms
• Outdoor areas
• Experienced Teachers
• Qualified and skilled Nursery Nurses and Teaching Assistants working throughout all the rooms
• Flexible grouping
Our Aim at Arden

• To build positive relationships with children and partnerships with families
• To provide a secure foundation for learning
• To offer exciting planned activities to meet and challenge children’s interests and individual needs
• To create a rich, engaging learning environment
The curriculum
Seven Areas of learning

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive arts and Design
- Communication and Language Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
Monitoring Progress

• Observations during play and learning activities
• Records of Achievement and Learning Journeys
• 2 parents evenings each year
• On-going dialogue with parents / carers
• Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
Parents as Partners

- Parents are the first teachers
- Regular Reading
- Homework
- Support with learning letters and sounds (phonic skills)
- Parents in school eg Stay and Play, Special event days, Parent workshops
- Class mascot
Survival Strategies!

• Uniform – PLEASE LABEL
• Book bags
• Water bottles
• Make & Bake fund (x2 voluntary contributions/term)
• Taster sessions and phased start- home visit, open day session and small groups starting days
Early Years Pupil Premium Funding

- EYPP will provide extra money to your child’s early years school.
- Schools can claim additional funding up to £300/year to spend on enriching your child’s education.
- The money will help support your child’s readiness to start school.
- You may be aware that The Government has introduced free school meals for all infant (Reception & KS1) children from September 2014.
- However, to enable school to continue to receive the Pupil Premium grant that helps us to offer additional support to the children, if eligible you will still need to complete an application form for eligibility.
- An application form is included in your pack.
Free School Meals

The Government has introduced free school meals for all infant (EYFS & KS1) children.

As part of the ‘Settling in Week’ in Reception, your child will be invited to stay for lunch on either the Thursday or Friday.
We need you to...

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<td>- COMPLETE YOUR CHILD’S DETAIL SHEET</td>
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<td>- PUPIL PREMIUM ELIGIBILITY FORM</td>
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<td>THURSDAY 9th JULY 9:30-10:30AM</td>
<td>TASTER VISITS FOR CHILDREN</td>
<td>PUT DATES IN YOUR DIARY</td>
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<td>TUESDAY 14th JULY 1:45-2:45PM</td>
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<td>BRING CHILD’S <strong>FULL</strong> BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH YOU</td>
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<td>WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 4th SEPTEMBER</td>
<td>PARENT AND child MEETINGS AT SCHOOL</td>
<td>SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT TONIGHT</td>
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<td>MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER</td>
<td>SETTLING IN WEEK</td>
<td>CHECK YOUR PACK FOR DAYS AND TIMES</td>
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<td>MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER</td>
<td>CHILDREN START SCHOOL FULL-TIME</td>
<td>8:45AM ARRIVE AT YOUR CHILD’S CLASS</td>
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Thank you for your attention

Please collect your child’s information pack, have a look around our classrooms and meet the staff!