### Please complete the bikeability form and then hand it in to collect your child's book bag. The children will be taking part in a balance bike course in September and consent is

### needed to confirm the booking.



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Outspoken! Lincolnshire



"Being put on a balance bike made my daughter more determined to cycle on her bike - she achieved her goal and now happily cycles whenever she can!"

### **Bikeability Balance Training**

### Course Information

Bikeability Balance is a development programme using specially designed bicycles to get young children active and having fun.

Your child will be taking part in balance bike training to be run by Outspoken Training. Balance bikes have no pedals and give young children the confidence to develop their agility, balance and coordination skills. The programme is suitable for all children, whether they can ride a bike or not. During the course, participants will cover:

- Identifying parts of a cycle
- Getting on and off a cycle
- Setting off with control
- Pushing and gliding
  Stopping with control
- Making the cycle go where they want
- Making the cycle go where they want
   Being aware of surroundings
- Communicating with other cyclists
- Communicating with other cyclist
   Communicating with pedestrians
- Responding to verbal instructions
- Understanding the Green Cross Code

### Course Information:

Training Dates: 16th and 17th September 2024

### Course Length:

The course is delivered in 4x 45-minute sessions over 2 consecutive days in 1-week.

### Where:

The training will take place outside on the school's playground.

### Provided:

Outspoken will provide balance bikes and helmets for this Bikeability Balance course.

### Consent

Ethnicity:

Date

School: Donington Cowley Endowed Primary School School Year: R

Medical Conditions and/or Additional or Special Educational

Are you happy for your child to be photographed and/or filmed during Bikeability training? Yes No

These images may be used by the school, Outspoken Training or The Bikeability Trust to promote the Bikeability or the organisation.

### By consenting, I confirm my child:

- will wear a helmet which conforms to British Standard EN 1078:1997 for each session. I understand that Outspoken Training will not be held liable for the results of any injury which it is later established may have been caused by wearing a helmet. The instructor will advise on the fit of the helmet but will not necessarily be able to judge from its appearance if it is in good condition.
- will have cycling and weather appropriate clothing for each session.
- may be refused cycle training if their behaviour or ability puts them or others at risk.

By consenting for my child to take part in Bikeability, I understand that pupil data will be collected and shared between my child's school, Outspoken Training and Lincolutire County Council. This will be used to support the delivery and monitoring of training course. More information on how Cutspoken Training processes data can be found in their 'Privacy Policy' on their website.

I confirm I have read all the information enclosed in the 'Parental Information' and consent to my child (or the above child for whom I take responsibility) to take cycling training lessons, which may include basic cycle maintenance.

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# Welcome to Donington Cowley Endowed Primary School

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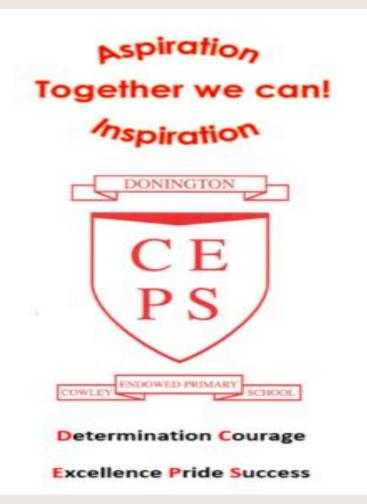
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### Parents Meeting: June 2024

Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, Department for Education 2021

"Every child deserves the best possible start in life and the support that enables them to fulfil their potential. Children develop quickly in the early years and a child's experiences between birth and age five have a major impact on their future life chances. A secure, safe and happy childhood is important in its own right."

### **Our School Values**



# Senior Leadership Team



Headteacher



### • Mr Cole

Chair of Governors



### Senior Leadership Team

🗢 Mrs Ogden

SENDCo

Mrs Williams Assistant Headteacher







Mrs Millard Inclusion Lead

## **EYFS** Team

- Mr Smith
  - EYFS Lead
  - Ladybirds Class Teacher





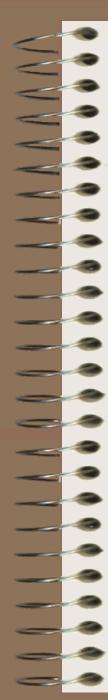
Dragonflies Class Teacher



# What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

• The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year.

 It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.



# In the EYFS there are specific areas that we must cover in our curriculum.

### The Prime Areas

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### The Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



There are three characteristics of effective learning that are taken into account when we plan and guide children's activities.

- 1. Playing and exploring
- 2. Active learning

3. Creating and thinking critically

### Topics

We have planned a very exciting curriculum.
 Our topics are:

Autumn 1	My World
Autumn 2	The Snowman's Journey
Spring 1	Superheroes
Spring 2	Jurassic Adventure
Summer 1	The Great Outdoors
Summer 2	Out of Africa

### **Our Classrooms**





### **Our Outdoor Areas**























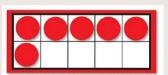


## A typical morning in Reception...

- 8.45am Come in, hang coat up, fine motor skills, such as dough disco
- 9am Register
- 9.10am RWI then continuous provision inside and outside
  - 10.15am Playtime with fruit provided
- 10.30am Milk time
- 10.50
- Literacy/Maths/ Own Learning and adult focused tasks (inside and outside)
- 11.45am Get ready for lunch/ story
- 12.10am Lunch











### A typical afternoon in Reception...

- 1.10pm Register and brush teeth
- 1.30pm
- 1.15000
- 1:45pm

- Topic /Music/PSHE –
- adults guided activity and independent learning (inside and outside)
- m Continuous Provision
- 2.45pm Assembly/story time



• 3.05pm Get ready for home time

Reception Learning is not always clean! Please be understanding!

### **Forest School**

The children will get the chance to enjoy Forest School sessions in our school grounds.





### **Read Write Inc**

Read write inc is our school phonics scheme. Videos and links are available on the school website to help you support your children at home.



Parent video: What is Read Write Inc Phonics - YouTube

# The first few weeks

We will be carrying out assessments to find out what the children already know and can do and will then use this information to help us develop an individual learning programme for each child.

We will be using 'Tapestry' to record 'Wow!' moments and you will be able to access these from your mobile or a laptop once you have been signed up. We want to spend as much time as possible interacting with the children rather than taking photos all



# The first few weeks

- All the children will start full time from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September
- On a P.E day the children come to school in their P.E kit and stay in it all day
- There is the option to bring their own packed lunch or have a free school dinner. The school dinners are provided by Willoughby Foods and they are lovely. We often find that children will try things that they haven't tried before. If your child has a packed lunch from home please don't pack too much
- Free fruit is provided at playtime and milk after
   playtime

https://www.willoughby-foods.co.uk/



'Healthy School Meals kids can't get enough of

# **Class Website**

- Each class will have their own page on the school website that will contain:
  - Photos of learning
  - PE/Forest school days
  - Staff
  - Important dates
  - Topic information

### **Class Website**

### Welcome to Ladybirds Class

The sun is finally starting to come out and the days are getting warmer! It is almost time to start the summer term. This will be the children's last term in Reception so we will be working on transition into Year 1 as well as making sure that we have lots of fun!

Make sure to keep an eye on the weather and apply sun cream at home ready for school.

### Important information:

- · Label everything! Trying to sort out 26 identical jumpers at the end of the day is incredibly difficult. If clothes are labelled it will make it so much easier. - Thank you
- · Please bring in a labelled pair of wellies
- PE is on a Friday Please send your child to school in their PE kit and ensure long hair is tied back and earnings are removed
- · We will be outside in all weathers so dress for the weather of the day
- · Please pack a change of underwear every day (Just in case) as children get very busy and excited often forgetting to go to the toilet until it is too late.
- · Remember to regularly check the school website/tapestry for updates
- · You can always email me any question on ladybirds class@cowley.lincs.schuk

### Summer Term

Our topics this term are 'Terrific Tales' and 'Amazing Animals'. Below you will find the spring term newsletter and the topic overviews showing the exciting learning that we have planned this term!

This will be the children's last term in Reception and we will be doing lots of preparation work on moving into Year 1 over the course of this term.





# Attendance

- Please ensure your child is in school on time. School opens at 8:45am
- The gates close at 8:55am if your child arrives after this time they will need to go through the school office.
- It is important your child is in school every day
- If your child has any appointments, please inform us



**First aid** 

# **Medical Matters**

•Any sickness or diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hours absence

•Any absence requires a note, a telephone call or a message via ParentMail explaining why

•Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended

•Any medicines can only be administered by prior arrangement

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### Uniform









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P.E Kit



# Uniform

Please ensure all clothing is named. Spare clothing is useful in September. Uniform is available from <u>https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-</u> <u>uniform/primary-school/donington-cowley-endowed-</u> <u>primary-school.html</u>

Please see our school website for more details.



### What does my child need at school?

- Coat-good to bring one every day as our weather is so changeable!
- Forest school clothes- we will send
- you a letter detailing this nearer the time
- Book bag- please bring every day so letters, library and reading books
  - can be transported safely
- Change of clothes
- Wellington boots (to be kept at school)

Do not bring a drinks bottle (children will be provided with cups in school)





# Dates for your diary

- 11<sup>th</sup> June 2-3pm stay and play (parents and children)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2-3pm stay and play (parents and children)
- 17<sup>th</sup> July transition morning (drop off children)
- 4<sup>th</sup> September 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School
- 16<sup>th</sup>/ 17<sup>th</sup> September bikeability balance bike training

# PTFA

### So, buying your

THEATRE TICKETS



# And Finally...

- If you have any worries or concerns please do ask or email and we will do our best to help you <sup>(C)</sup>
- Thank you for coming. We are looking forward to seeing you all in September

