



Welcome to Foundation 1



We can't wait for you to start!

This booklet is for you and your family.

It tells you all about the different things that happen at School.

We hope that you enjoy looking through it and we look forward to meeting you soon.

Mrs Pritchett and Mrs Stirland





This is Sam and he is going to show you around but first of all let's meet the teachers!

Mrs Pritchett and Mrs Stirland teach the Cubs in Foundation 1.

This is Mrs Pritchett



This is Mrs Stirland



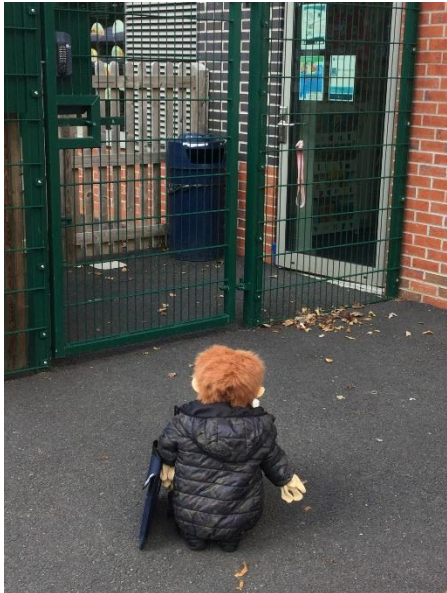
Mr Dowse is our Early Years Lead, he teaches the Lions in Foundation 2. But you will see him around.

This is Mr Dowse



Arriving in the morning

When you come to school you will wait outside the green gate with your grown-up.



At 8:50am the adults will open the gate and you will be able to come into school.

On your first day of school, your mum, dad or carer can help you into the classroom.

After this you can say goodbye to your mum, dad or carer in the cloakroom, you'll know what to do by then.



Your Things

You will have your own coat peg with your name on it. You can hang your coat and PE kit bag here. PE kits should be left at school for the whole half term.



In the classroom you will have a drawer/tray with your name on it.

You can keep your things, book bag and special work in your tray.

Letters for home will go in your book bag together with your school reading book and reading diary.



This is our carpet area where we sit and do the register and start our day. We read books or write our name while we wait for all the children to arrive.



Morning Snack

During the morning you will be able to have a drink of milk or water in a snack circle in your classroom. It is a great time to get to know each other.

We all have a piece of fruit. This might be an apple, pear, banana or satsuma. The fruit is provided free to all Early Years and Key Stage One children.



Sometimes in the afternoon, we have special snack, a piece of toast or a biscuit. Sometimes we even have a picnic. We ask parents or adult for a donation of £1.00 per half term for this.

School Milk

Your milk is free until you are 5 years old because mum or dad will have completed the form at the first meeting.

If your mum and dad still want you to have milk when you are 5, it's easy, there is a form to complete but... they'll need to pay.

Here are some pictures of Sam having lots of fun inside your new classroom.



He loves to look at the books.



Lunch Time

When you stay at school for your lunch you will eat it in the hall, at a table, with the rest of your class.



You will bring a packed lunch in a special box from home. Please make sure it has your name on, so you will not lose it.

Here is Sam exploring your outdoor learning area.

He loves the mud kitchen.





Home time

You go home at 3.10pm.

We always end the day with a story.

We make sure we have all our belongings and we sit on the carpet nicely waiting for our adults to arrive.



Your Mum, Dad or someone else you know should wait for you outside the green gate. Your teacher will make sure they see your grown-up before you can go.

Sometimes your grown-up may be a few minutes late. Don't worry; you can wait safely with your teacher until they come.

If your grown-up is busy and another adult comes to collect you - you will not be handed over without a password.

You are Special

All children in school keep to our Golden Values.



Which are:

- Look after property
- Be kind and helpful
- Try your best
- Be honest
- Be gentle
- Listen

Every day your name will start on green and when you keep to the Golden Values your teacher will tell you to move your name to the Golden Star.



Star of the Week

This is an award given by your teachers if you are being a good member of your class and following your class rules.

Simba

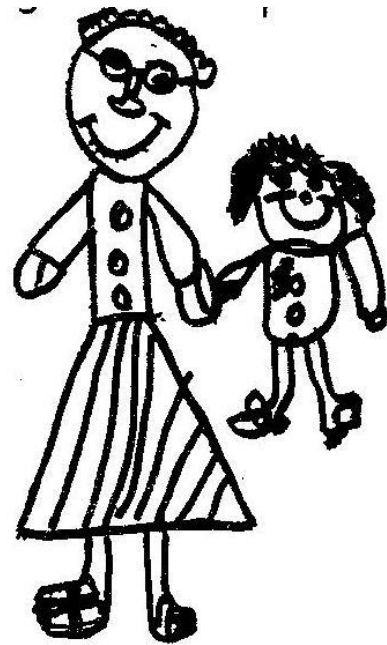
You will have a turn to take home Simba!
You will help to keep a class diary of his adventures. He will go home with a new child each week.



F1 Celebration Assembly

On Friday afternoons we have a Class Celebration Assembly where we share our special work and give out awards. We also see who Simba would like to go home with for the weekend.

We will take lots of photographs of you and write about all the great things you do in school. We will let your parents know how fabulous you are with your learning at the Parents' Evenings where they can see all your books and hard work. We hope you will bring in some things from home to share all the wonderful learning you do with your family. Your parents might write a Wow postcard so we can share your Wow moment.



We hope this booklet has helped you and your family to know what will happen when you start school.

Remember, when you come to school you will learn lots of new things and have lots of fun with your teachers.

Sam is looking forward to seeing you soon and he cannot wait to be one of your new friends.



We look forward to seeing you soon.

Have a great summer!