



The school day

“What does the school day look like?”

8:45am	Doors open
8:50am	Registration - all children should be in class by this time
9:00am-10:00am	Lesson One
10:00am-10:15am	Assembly
10:15am-10:30am	Break time
10:30am-11:30am	Lesson Two
11:30am-12:30pm	Lesson Three
12:30pm-1:25pm	Lunch
1:25pm-2:20pm	Lesson Four
2:20pm-3:15pm	Lesson Five

“How much homework will my child get?”

- Year 3 will be asked to complete one piece of maths, Literacy or theme each week to be done in a ‘homebook’, alongside reading, spelling and times tables
- Year 4 are given a ‘take-away menu’ of activities. This includes maths, literacy and theme activities that the children can choose from. They are asked to complete one piece a week with a mixture of subjects completed over a half-term. A child is expected to spend 30 minutes a week on their ‘take-away’ work – although may spend longer on it should they wish to do so.
- Year 5 and Year 6 have literacy and maths set every week – each set piece of homework is expected to take up to 30 minutes.
- Daily reading for all children should be recorded in Home/School journal.
- Regular spellings will be sent home for the children to learn. Parents will be signposted to year group spelling lists in the Home/School journal.
- Tasks to be set over a mixture of school nights and weekends, (e.g. given Wednesday due in the following Tuesday) allowing them to fit in with other home activities.

“Can parents get involved in the life of the school?”

- Of course. We have an excellent Friends of School parents association that organise regular events and support the school.
- Parents are invited in to school for assemblies, welcome mornings, café sessions, coffee mornings and sometimes to accompany trips, outings and sporting fixtures.
- We welcome volunteers to help with reading throughout the school year.



“Where do I drop off and collect my child?”

- Children should be dropped off on the school playground. Years 3-5 enter the school from the playground, Year 6 make their way round to the Year 6 block.

“Can my child go to the toilet during the day?”

- We encourage the children to use the toilet at break and lunch. Children can ask to go at other times if necessary.
- Where appropriate, children with medical conditions will be able to go as often as needed.

“Are there any after school clubs?”

- We offer a wide variety of after school clubs run by our staff as well as external providers. You are able to sign up for clubs at the start of a new term.
- Our after school clubs include: football, rugby, running, circus skills, first aid, Zumba, art and cookery. We try to work with our pupils and provide clubs to meet their needs and interests.

Communication

“What should I do if need to speak to a member of the Year 3 team?”

- We would advise you to speak to the teacher at the end of the school day after all the children have been dismissed. In the morning there will be a member of staff on the playground or on the year group door for any information to be passed on to. You can also make appointments via the school office for parents to see the class teacher or another member of staff.

“What should I do if my child has worries or concerns about school?”

- The first step is to speak to an adult in school that they feel happy talking to. If they would rather not speak to an adult please let a member of year group team know.

Food in school

“What can my child drink during the day?”

- Children should only bring water in to drink. These bottles should have sports caps, or something similar, to avoid spillage in the classroom.
- Bottles should be taken home and cleaned each day.



“How do I order my child a school dinner?”

- School dinners are ordered during morning registration. They should be paid for using our online payment system – more details are in the welcome pack. All meals must be paid for in advance.

“How much are school dinners?”

- School dinners cost £2.20 a day, which is £11.00 a week. This should be paid for in advance using our online payments systems.
- Please contact the school office if you think you are eligible for free school meals.

“Can I join my child for school dinner?”

- We have family lunches throughout the year. These will be advertised in newsletters. You will also be notified by text and email.

“Is my child allowed to bring in snacks for break time?”

- Snacks can be bought from the school tuck trolley. Prices are between 20p-50p.
- Sweets, chocolate, chewing gum, fizzy drinks and energy drinks are not permitted in school. NO nuts are allowed in school including nut based spreads. We do encourage children to drink water throughout the day and to bring a piece of fruit for morning break.

“What should I put in my child’s packed lunch?”

- We encourage healthy eating and expect parents to choose healthily when creating a packed lunch.
- An example of a healthy packed lunch:
 - A sandwich (no nut butters)
 - A wafer biscuit e.g. twix, kit kat, blue ribband.
 - Yoghurt and a piece of fruit.
 - Bottle of water or juice.
 - No sweets, fizzy drinks, nuts or chocolate/sweets (unless covering a wafer/biscuit)

“Can we give our children any food with nuts in them for break or packed lunches?”

- We are a nut free school so would ask that any food with nuts in is not included for school packed –lunches or break.



School uniform

“Does my child have to wear uniform?”

- Yes, we ask that all children wear school uniform. It should be clearly marked with their name to ensure that any items lost can be returned to you.
- Please see our website for details of our school uniform.
- Earrings should be stud only.

“How do I order uniform?”

- All uniform should be ordered direct from our supplier Price and Buckland at: <http://www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/sprowstonjunior>
- No uniform is not kept in school.

“What happens if my child loses a piece of clothing?”

- Any items of clothing that are found will be put in the lost property box.

“What does my child need for PE?”

- PE kit (details of this are on our school website).
- No jewellery.
- No fitbits or similar wearable tech.
- It is best for earrings to be taken out on the days that we do PE, but if this is not possible, they should be taped up.

