

# Welcome to Kettering Park Infant Academy 2022



Kettering Park Infant Academy is a happy, friendly, safe and supportive school where every child is an individual and will receive the support necessary to ensure that they reach their potential in all areas of learning.

# Introductions...



**Mrs Powell**  
**(Head teacher)**



**Mrs Eldridge**  
**(Deputy Head teacher)**



**Mrs Everest**  
**(Assistant Head teacher)**



**Mrs Pooley**  
**(SENDco)**



**Miss Pearce**  
**(Family Support Worker)**



**Mrs Swift**  
**(Behaviour and Wellbeing Lead)**



**Mrs Ruffee**  
**(Administrators)**



**Mrs Caspell**

# Early Years Teachers for September



Miss Pearson



Miss Hurling



Mrs Knight



# Welcome



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# EYFS





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# Our School Values

- **Inclusion:** Improving education for everyone – **Together**
- **Integrity:** We are consistently open, honest, ethical and genuine – **Honesty**
- **Initiative:** Courage to always seek a better way to a better future - **Independence**
- **Inspiring:** We use our drive and commitment to energise, engage and inspire – **Believe**
- **Involvement:** Encouraging our community to take ownership and responsibility - **Teamwork**



# Behaviour Expectations



At Kettering Park  
Infant Academy  
we have...

kind hands



kind feet

kind words



and we always share a smile!



ClassDojo



# Working together to give your child a smooth transition to school.

Dates for your diary



## Stay and Play- 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023

- Select an hour session (9.15am, 10.20am, 1pm and 2.05pm)
- Parent stay

## Transition morning - 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023

- 9.30am-10.45am
- Children only

All children will start full time on  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023.



# Working together to give your child a smooth transition to school.



**Summer term:** If your child attends Nursery, we would like to contact the Nursery Keyworker for a handover on your child and their development. This may be via a phone conversation or through transition report that is completed by Nurseries.

**September:** Optional phone call from a member of the Reception Team to ask any questions or share any concern's more privately.

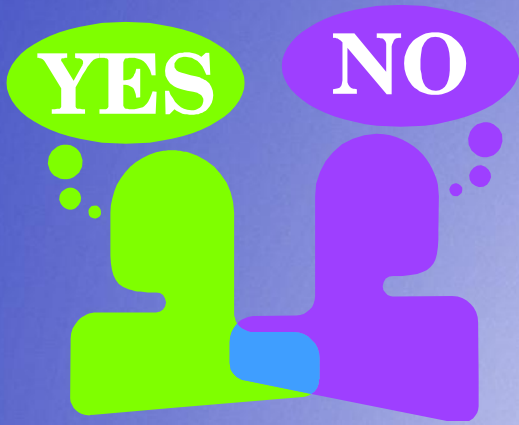




# Working Together



Working together we will make the biggest difference to your child's development and learning.



Let us know what you think.



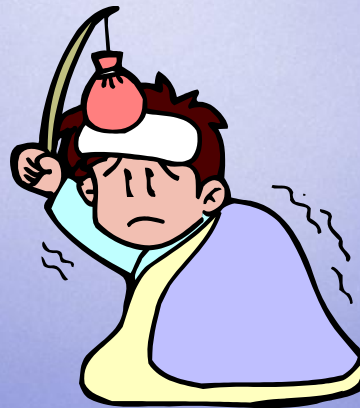
Discuss your concerns.



Avoid unnecessary absence



Update contact numbers  
and email addresses.



Alert us of any changes.



Get involved.

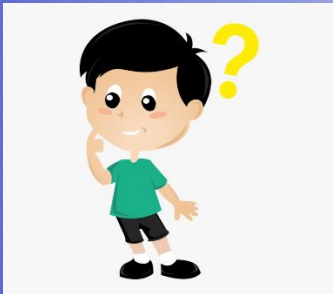


# How can you get involved?

- Phonics workshop
- Reading Mornings
- Home Learning (Reading everyday)
- Craft Workshop
- RWI



# How can you get your child off to a good start? What is school readiness?



**Allow your child to be independent in both actions and thinking.**



# WHAT IS SCHOOL READINESS?

*our alternative guide to being 'school-ready'.*

GOING TO THE TOILET  
INDEPENDENTLY



TAKING CARE OF  
BELONGINGS



OPENING LUNCHBOX/  
DRINK BOTTLE



COPING WITH  
ROUTINES



DRESSING  
INDEPENDENTLY



BEING EMOTIONALLY  
READY



COMMUNICATING  
NEEDS



WORKING WITH  
OTHERS



LISTENING TO AND  
FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS



**LABEL  
EVERYTHING!**

# The EYFS Curriculum

In Reception, children follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS). This curriculum is based upon four themes and principles.



## The Unique Child

We understand that every child is an individual child who is capable in their own right.



## Positive Relationships

Social interaction is key to child's development. Children become strong, independent learners through positive social interaction.



## Enabling Environments

Providing safe, secure and a stimulating environment for your child is key to their development as well as developing a strong partnership between staff, parents and carers.



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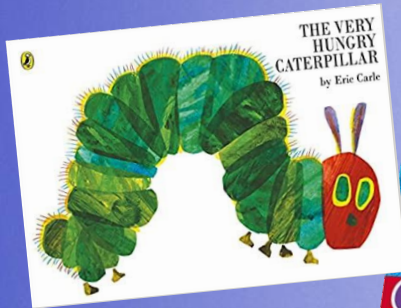
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Children develop and learn in different ways. The framework covers the education and care of all children in early year's provision, including children with special educational needs and disabilities.

7 areas of learning: Play based curriculum



It is so important for us that the children are motivated and excited about their learning:

Hook days/Engaging texts/Visitors/Childs's voice

The school day includes a variety of whole class teaching, adult led tasks, and pupils self chosen activities within the continuous provision.

## Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

Communication and Language

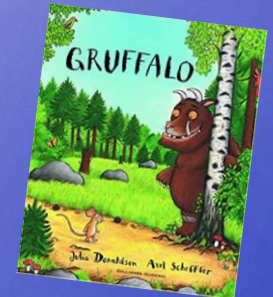
## Specific Areas

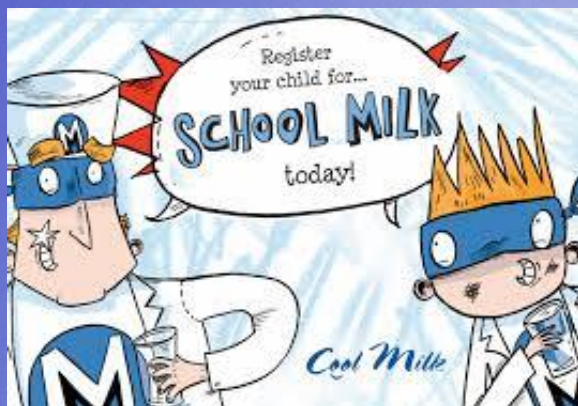
Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design





**Cool Milk Scheme**  
**[www.coolmilk.co.uk](http://www.coolmilk.co.uk)**

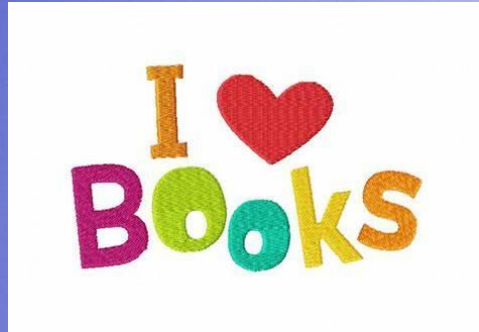
**All children are eligible to a free school dinner in Reception and Key Stage 1 and a daily piece of fruit.**





# Clubs

Story book club



Spanish



Multi sports



Art club



**If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits:**

- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

**Then your child may be eligible for school based Pupil Premium funding that can support your child at school. Please look in your information pack or speak to the school office for more information.**



# UNIFORM



[www.karlsportsclothing.co.uk](http://www.karlsportsclothing.co.uk)

**KARLSPORTS**



We use an app called Arbor as a tool to hold your information and this is where you will make payments for trips, book parents evenings and more. More information on how to download and use this app is available in your pack and in your welcome brochure.



ClassDojo is an online system that we can use in school as a reward system for children but also as a communication tool for parents. More information on this is in your pack.



# School Nurse Service

#weareNHFT    #yourschoolnurse

**NHS**  
Northamptonshire Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust

## STARTING SCHOOL

DO YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S...

- TOILETING
- SLEEP
- EATING
- BEHAVIOUR
- INDEPENDENCE SKILLS.

The 0-19 team are here to help and support you get your child ready for school.

The team includes; health visitors, school nurses, nursery nurses, assistant practitioners and youth workers.

Please call our hub if you would like help and support.


 NHFTschoolnurses     0300 1111 022 option 4

 healthvisitors     [www.nhft.nhs.uk/0-19](http://www.nhft.nhs.uk/0-19)

**MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE  
FOR YOU,  
WITH YOU**

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Thank you for listening.  
We will be happy to answer any questions  
that you may have.