



# Key Information

## Our School Day at a Glance:

Breakfast Club	7.30 - 08.55
Day Starts	8.55
Registration - morning challenge on the carpet.	9:00
Morning Session	9.05 - 11:30
Lunch Time	11:30 - 12:30
Registration	12:30
Afternoon Session	12:35 - 3:15
School Day Ends	3:15

### Lunch Times:



All children in Reception are provided a free school meal. Every child will be ordered the main meal and pudding of the day (vegetarian options are available).

If you wish to choose your child's meal for them you will need to create an account at

<https://relishschoolfood.co.uk/parents>

We can provide a parent user guide to help you do this.



## Communication



We strive to have an open door policy here at Ashwood and really value our relationships with parents.

We will communicate with you via Class Dojo in regards to notices, special events, newsletters etc.

We will also share your child's learning journey whilst in Reception using Tapestry.

Please ensure you have signed the permission slips for Class Dojo and Tapestry enclosed in this pack.



## Home Learning



Once your child is settled in school they will come home with some phonic flash cards for you to practise at home.

They will also come home with a new reading book on a Monday and these must be returned on a Friday. Please write a short comment in their reading record book to inform us that you have listened to them at home.

Throughout the year, we will also send home additional home learning challenges.

# Uniform

We want all of our children to look smart and be ready for their learning each and every day. Our School Uniform includes our Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan, white shirt/ polo shirt and black or grey trousers or skirt. Reading book bags will also be available.

Our PE kit includes a white polo shirt/T-shirt, black or royal blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms and black plimsolls/trainers.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. Names often fade so please check them regularly.

Please note, cardigans, sweatshirts, polo shirts and P E kits with the school logo are available to purchase from:

Uniform Direct, 54  
Babington Lane,  
Derby, DE1 1SX  
Phone: 01332 342569



# Learning Can Be Messy

This splodge is part of my lunch. I am trying so hard to use a knife and fork correctly when I eat.

I'm sorry that my uniform got dirty today but it helps to show what I have been learning!

Painting helps me to develop my creativity. Sometimes I accidentally get paint on my shirt as I work.

This black mark was made with a pen. I am trying so hard to develop my writing and drawing skills.

Sometimes my uniform comes home a little wet. I learn huge amounts of Science and Maths when I play in the water tray!

This grass stain shows that I have been using the outdoor area to develop my physical skills.

The Mud Kitchen is very messy but it helps me to develop my imagination and use of descriptive language.

Big movements like running and jumping help me to get better with small movements like writing!

# What else will my child need?



A plastic water bottle with your child's name on.



A book bag or small backpack to carry their reading book and home learning in.



A coat suitable for the weather conditions, with your child's name in.



A labelled hat in the summer and winter months.



If possible, a pair of welly boots with your child's name in.



A puddle suit is also useful for outdoor learning, especially when in the mud kitchen or allotment.