



James Cambell
Primary School



Partnership Learning

Nursery 2022-2023

Welcome to James Cambell!

Introduction to the Nursery Staff:

Class Teacher

Mrs Desai

EYFS Leads

Mrs Sullivan

Ms Waterlow



Uniform



At James Cambell Primary School we are proud of our school uniform.

- Every child is expected to wear the correct uniform every day.
- Please remember to put your child's name in their clothes so they are not lost
- No earrings or jewellery are allowed in Reception.
- No dyed hair, or patterns/lines cut into hair.

Uniform

Our school uniform

Dark green jumper/cardigan

Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore

Yellow polo shirt

Black school shoes/black trainers (No laces)

Grey/ white socks or grey tights

Please make sure your
child's coat is waterproof

All uniform needs to have names inside
Including hats, scarves shoes etc.



Book Bags



Please send in a book bag everyday, your child can have one small keyring on the bag so they know it is theirs.

Letters, pictures etc. go home in their bag so please ensure they are in everyday.

No backpacks.

Water Bottles – all children will need to bring in a named water bottle



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!



Attendance

'Research has proven that there is a high correlation between school attendance and academic performance and success, while absence from school is often the greatest single cause of poor performance and achievement.'

1. **Our attendance target is 97%**
2. **Parents/Carers will be contacted where there are concerns about attendance**
3. **Holidays during term time will not be authorised and may result in a fine**
4. **Children with 100% attendance will receive rewards**



Oral Health in Nursery



- In EYFS we learn to brush our teeth each day to promote good oral health.
- You will find a permission letter in your child's book bag.

Timings

- Morning Nursery 8:30-11:20
- Afternoon Nursery 12:30-3:20
- All-day nursery 8:30-3:20

You will have received a slip informing you which session your child will be joining us for, unfortunately we are unable to swap your slot as every session is full.

Costings

- All fees are payable via ParentPay – please note we are a cashless school. Information about ParentPay will be given

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...IT'S EASY

- **Step 1 - You'll get a letter from us about ParentPay.**
 - Includes information about how to activate your account
- **Step 2 - Activate your account.**
 - Use the codes in your letter and you will be able to pay for school dinners and other items straight away
- **Step 3 - Don't miss out!**
 - Don't forget to set up Alerts so you receive an email (free) or SMS text when your balance is low or there are new items to pay for

- The fee for the additional 15hours is £5 an hour, each morning or afternoon session is therefore £15 which totals £75 a week. You are required to pay this a fortnight in advance.
- Lunchtime – there will be an additional £1 added each day to cover lunchtime as this is not included in your 15 hours.
- Special Treat Money – we ask all parents for a contribution of £5 per half term. This money funds things such as special snacks.
- You will not be charged any days in which the school is closed.

Lunch

- If your child is morning or afternoon they do not need to bring lunch – they must eat before or after their session.
- All day nursery children must bring a healthy lunch box with them. There is also a cost of £1 for your child to stay for the extra hour to have their lunch.

Parent Communication



DOJO

Class teachers use the app Class Dojo to communicate with parents about the children's day. It is also a way you can message the teacher directly. A link will be emailed or text to you, to allow access to your child's account.

ParentMail

We are a paperless school so all letters and permission slips will be sent via the ParentMail app. A link will be emailed or text to you, to allow access to your child's account.



How can I support my child?

- Reading with them
- Looking for numbers around the environment
- Talking about their name and what sound it starts with.
- Following links on the school website
- Climbing skills
- Encouraging the children to be independent. That includes toilet trained, putting on their own shoes and coats, verbalising their needs.
- *Remember: if you have any questions, you can always send your class teacher a message on Class Dojo or speak to them at the end of the day*



September

- Home visits – you will have a home visit in September – the date and time of this will be in your pack.
- Staggered start times – when your child starts in September they will have a staggered start time so they can get used to the environment and adults in smaller groups - this will be in your pack
- The start date will be 18th September – shorter sessions
- The full time sessions will commence on 25th September

Final Reminders

- Please remember the importance of a healthy diet and early nights.
- Please also remember the importance of attending school every day and arriving on time - this enables your child to make the most of the learning time available to them.
- Please ensure full uniform is worn as this helps children with behaviour while at school.
- Home Visits
- Class DOJO app.
- Thank you for attending this session - are there any questions?