



Welcome to Viscount Beaumont's CE Primary School



Who is who?



Miss Holly Coull - Head teacher

Mrs Drummond Class teacher

Miss Sharpe Class teacher

Mrs Bond LSA

If there are any ever questions, please do not
hesitate to ask any of us.

There is no such thing as a silly question!

A school day- am



- 8.40- Line up along the fence leading to Robin's gate
- 9.00 - Register and Phonics
- 9.20 - Practical learning
- 10.30 - Fruit and milk with a story
- 10.40 - Break time
- 10.55 - Practical learning
- 12.00 - Lunch time

Morning routine-

At first, we expect some of the children may be anxious or nervous and this is normal. Over time, they will become used to the routines and know you will be there at the end of every day to take them home again. We will however, encourage independence as soon as we can.

Snacks

Morning Snack

During the morning your child will be able to have a drink of milk or water and eat a healthy snack.

We all have a piece of fruit to eat. This might be an apple, pear, banana, satsuma or raisins or sometimes even strawberries! The fruit is provided free to all Reception and Key Stage One children.

This year, all of your children have been registered by us to have milk so if you don't want it, please just let us know.





Lunch time



Hot dinner or packed lunch?

We are lucky enough to have our own kitchen and so all food is fresh and hot!

Your child is entitled to a free hot dinner.

Packed Lunch

We understand some children prefer their own lunches.

Everyone will sit and eat together in the hall.

Please be aware we are a NUT FREE school.

A school day- pm



We have a fun and creative curriculum that will inspire and support your child in their time here with us.

Topics range from ourselves, to authors that inspire us, to seaside and space. We take inspiration from the children's interests.

1.00 - Register and Collective Worship

1.30- Practical learning

2.25 - Break time

2.40 - Story time

3.00 - Home time

Celebrations!



When your child does some super learning they will earn two stickers: a sticker for themselves and a sticker for their sticker chart.

When they have 10 stickers on their chart they will get a special certificate! We will endeavour to share these moments with you at the end of a day, on Twitter or in newsletters.

You are also encouraged to share any out of school achievements your child has earned. Please fill out a WOW moment card or email a photo of them receiving their award, riding their bike, whatever it is we can share in.

Our uniform

Every day and PE



Every child is given a school hat, courtesy of our fantastic PTFA. This is in addition to a school book bag and water bottle.
Any uniform with the school logo on it can be bought from Babes2Tots or Tesco in Ashby.



Forest School



'Forest School is an inspirational process that offers ALL learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment with trees'.

(Forest School Association)

To develop confidence, independence, self-esteem and awareness and knowledge of the natural environment we will... plan small achievable tasks that are child led, outside (whatever the weather!)



What will your child need?



Forest School Clothing

Forest School sessions will take place in all weathers unless the safety of the participants is in question, due to high winds, icy roads or thunder storms. Suitable clothing is **essential** for everyone participating; we need to be adequately dressed in order to gain the full learning potential of the session.

In their kits, children should have:

- Long sleeved t- shirt
- Trousers, to reduce the risk of bites, stings and scratches
- Waterproof over trousers or dungarees and jacket
- Long socks, wellies or old trainers (in very hot dry weather)
- During the summer, a sunhat and sunscreen should be supplied
- During the colder months, extra layers such as a fleece, leggings, tights, hats and gloves etc. are required.

Children should arrive at school in their school uniform and bring Forest School clothes in a bag, to change into. All Forest School Kit should be named and kept in school for other activities and taken home regularly to be washed.

Homework?

- Phonics and letter or number formation
- Reading books or story sacks to share
- Time to be children



Please know that your child will find school a tiring but fun experience so **don't worry** if they are too tired to do this every night!!

Anything else...



What else can we do?

- Keep talking to us- let us know of those proud *WOW* moments at home and also the little things that might affect your child's day at school.
- Practise how to do up buttons, put on shoes or a coat.
- Enjoy your time with your child- they grow very quickly!

Free School Meals?

Can my child get free school meals?

While schools are closed because of coronavirus, some families are being given vouchers to help cover the cost of buying food for their children, or are being given food packages.

These vouchers and packages are provided by schools.

To be get these vouchers or packages, you have to be entitled to free school meals on the basis of your income.

While schools are open, all children in reception or years 1 or 2 are entitled to free lunches, but this doesn't in itself mean your family will be entitled to vouchers. If your child has been getting free lunches because they are in reception or year 1 or 2 and you are on a low income, please check whether **you should register now** for free school meals so you can get the vouchers.

For your child to qualify for free school meals you must get one of the following benefits:

[Universal Credit](#) and your household income after tax is less than £7,400 per year (not including any benefits you get)

[Child Tax Credit](#), as long as you are not getting [Working Tax Credit](#) and have an annual income of less than £16,190

[income-related Employment and Support Allowance](#)

[Income Support](#)

[Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance](#)

The guarantee part of [Pension Credit](#)

School Nurse



Our school nurse, Sadie Bailey is based in Coalville Health Centre.

She would be happy to ring if you ever wanted to ask anything or needed some advice.

Mobile: 07771 772 589

Landline: 01530 468 570



Any questions?



If you think of anything,
please ask any of us.
We will always
endeavour to answer or
find out the answer for
you.