

This is Birch Church of England Primary School.



You will be starting here soon.



Your new class is called 'Class 1.'



We have an outdoor area too!



Your new teacher is called Mrs Vinters.



Mrs Lawrence and Miss Daniels are our teaching assistants



Mrs Lawrence



Miss Daniels

This is Robin Birch. He is our class mascot. Every Friday, a name gets picked out of our special pot. The person who is chosen gets to take Robin Birch home with them for the weekend.



He can't wait to meet you!

When you come to school, you have to wear special clothes called a uniform.



When you arrive at school, you will need to hang your coat and bag on your peg. You will be given a red school book bag before you start school.



Please bring a named water bottle into school each day.



Please fill it up with water only.

Please bring a named sunhat to school on sunny days.

(School hats can be purchased via our cashless payment system, Scopay, from September.)

You can be dropped off at the school gate from 8:40am.

The children are marked as being late if they arrive after 8:55 am. The school day finishes at 3:20pm.

Please phone or email the School Office before registration if your child will not be attending school for any reason.

You will sit on your own spot during carpet time...



We have PE twice a week. You will need to come to school wearing your PE kit.



PE days will be confirmed in September.

Our PE kit includes a red t-shirt, black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms and a black jumper (no visible brand logos please). Please wear trainers and choose clothing which is most appropriate for the weather on the day.

Our PE lessons will mostly be outside, either on the playground or top field. Plimsolls are not required.

Please remember to name all of your belongings (school uniform, coat, hat, PE kit, water bottle, school bag etc)

We eat our lunch in the school hall. We say a prayer and wash our hands before we eat.



You can bring in a packed lunch from home...



Or have a school meal (hot meal, sandwich or jacket potato option currently)



School meals are free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Please note we are a nut-free school. This includes nut-based spreads, chickpeas and sesame.

We encourage families to provide a healthy packed lunch for their children and do not allow chocolate bars or sweets in packed lunches.

Your child will pre-order their school meal choice from home. More details to follow in September.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered a morning snack at playtime. They choose from a selection of fruit and vegetables.

Sometimes we get together with the rest of the school. We call this 'assembly' time.



Each Friday, Mrs May (our Headteacher) awards certificates to children who have done particularly well throughout the week.

Please keep a close eye on emails for further information regarding September and try to familiarise yourself with our school website: www.birch.essex.sch.uk. Here you will find more information regarding school uniform and term dates etc.

Your child will be starting full days right from the first day with us.

**Your child's first day at school will be on Wednesday
2nd September 2026**

Have a wonderful summer!

Kind regards,

Mrs Vinters
Class teacher

