

APPOINTMENTS

There are two parents' evenings over the year. Beyond these, should you have any concerns please make a mutually agreeable appointment with Mrs Game, by contacting the school office.

Children will be invited through the gate at 08:30. All children will then proceed directly to the classroom.

The gate will shut promptly at 08:45. Any children arriving after this time will need to go to the front office.

ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please inform us before 9.00 a.m. by telephoning the school or using studybugs.com app stating the symptoms. A letter / email confirming the reason for the absence should be sent on the first day the child returns to school.

As a general rule, unless a child has a temperature or tummy upset, they should come to school. If they become unwell during the day we will contact you. Evidence of medical appointments needs to be provided before the appointment date. Every effort should be made to avoid routine appointments during the school day.

Withdrawal from learning may only be authorised in very exceptional circumstances. Please request a Withdrawal from Learning Application from the school office *at least one month* before the date requested.

HELP

Volunteers are always welcome to help with regular reading, specific trips, clubs or events. All helpers have to complete an E-DBS form. Please see Miss Hemes at the office. Volunteers are required to attend a short briefing prior to supporting. If you wish to become involved in school on a regular basis, please let us know when you are available so we can organise a timetable.



Reception Robins

Mrs Game

2025/2026



Kindness



Respect



Perseverance

'Living life in all its fullness' John 10:10

WELCOME TO RECEPTION ROBIN CLASS

We hope your child will have a happy and profitable year with us. Other staff working with the class will be:

Miss Game- TA (Monday-Friday)

Miss Game and Mrs. James PPA cover (Thursdays)

MAIN TOPICS

Autumn Terms.	All about me
	Out & about
Spring Terms	Back in time
	Through the keyhole
Summer Terms	Whatever the weather
	Ship Ahoy!

VISITS & VISITORS

We have planned the following trips, or visitors to school, and your support will be most welcome. Plenty of notice will be given to enable you to spread any costs.

Autumn Terms	Ditchling Village Walk & Theatre
Spring Terms	Paradise Park & Healthy Eating Workshop
Summer Terms	Beacon Walk & Sea Life Centre, Volks Railway

HOME LEARNING IN ROBIN CLASS

All children should be encouraged to read and/or practise letter sounds/word building on a daily basis. The children may occasionally bring home some optional worksheets for completion, to support their class learning. There is also optional

additional home learning opportunities 3 times per year.

P.E.

PE takes place on Monday and Friday in term 1. Please wear kit to school on the relevant days. PE kit must include blue shorts, white T-shirt, plimsolls/trainers and spare socks, all named and in a named bag. In winter, please ensure warm long sleeved top and jogging bottoms included. Indoor P.E. activities are usually undertaken barefoot; however, if you think your child has a verruca could you please ensure that they have plimsolls to wear.

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School takes place on one Friday a term.

Term 1: 17th October

Term 2: 7th November

Term 3-6 forest school dates will be confirmed later on.

Please wear kit to school on the relevant days. Forest School should include long sleeved top, jumper, long trousers, welly boots and waterproof trousers and coat. Please leave a change of trousers and socks in school. Clearly name all items of clothing (Uniform, P.E. Forest School, coats, wellies).

Long hair needs to be tied up at all times, this is particularly important for Forest School. If your child has earrings, then they should be able to remove and replace them on their own, or bring tape to put over earrings.

Named water bottles are required every day.