

OLDCASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Goreu Cam, Cam Cyntaf - The most important step is the first step



Welcome to our Nursery



We welcome both you and your child to Oldcastle Nursery. We want to make this experience seamless and within this leaflet you will find information to help you settle into our School.

At the beginning of each day please bring your child to the Nursery door. To help your child settle into school, and become aware of our daily routines, you may come into the cloakroom and help your child find their name peg to hang their belongings on. At the end of the school day, please return back to the Nursery door and wait for the children to be dismissed by a member of the Nursery team.

To ensure independence and confidence please can clothing be easy for your child to undo. This will help when your child uses the toilet and changes for P.E. lessons.

Each child is provided with their own coat hook. Due to a lack of space, please do not send in toys or additional bags. It is essential to place your child's name on all items of clothing.

Lunch

Children can choose to have school dinners or a packed lunch. Dinner money is to be paid using Bridgend County Borough Council's online system. Further information will be provided during our playday sessions in September. Please could all packed lunches be in a sealed container / bag and all clearly labelled.

Things to remember:-

- Water bottle (daily)
- Fruit cut into small pieces may be brought into school for a morning snack
- Hat for summer months
- Wellies for outside activities (these can be left in school)
- Spare clothes in case of soiling in a labelled bag (to be kept in school)
- Sandwiches and additional drink if packed lunch

USEFUL INFORMATION

The School Day

9am to 3pm for Nursery children

8.55am to 3.05pm - Reception, Year 1 and 2

8.55am to 3.10pm - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

- School milk is provided free of charge to all children in nursery to year 2.
- We operate a cashless payment system in Oldcastle. Payment for fruit, trips and after school club can be made through our Parent Pay system. You will be provided with unique log in details when your child starts school.
- We have an information app called The School App which provides detailed information about school activities and events.
- Our school website is also regularly updated with class and school information.
- The school are also on Twitter @Oldcastleschool and Facebook

Oldcastle Vision

To inspire, educate and motivate every child so that they will grow with confidence in themselves and their world, by giving them a richness of opportunity, the security of guidance and the aim of excellence within a caring community school.

At Oldcastle we are proud of each other and ourselves. We nurture all of our community so that we grow as confident, responsible and happy people. Oldcastle School is more than just learning.

- We try hard for each other
- We act responsibly
- We treat people how we would like to be treated
- We work as a team
- We trust and respect each other
- We listen and learn together
- We share knowledge and experience

School Uniform

The school uniform is intended to be smart and practical, as well as making life easier when getting ready for school in the morning.

We hope children will be proud of their school and want to be seen in the uniform which consists of:

- Boys: Navy sweatshirt, red or white polo shirt, grey or black trousers / shorts, black shoes.
- Girls: Navy sweatshirt or cardigan, red or white polo shirt, navy or grey skirt, pinafore or trousers / shorts, black shoes.

Badged uniform can be purchased from Euroschoools, Uniform2Go, Tesco online embroidery service or other local stockists.

All clothing, footwear and lunchboxes must be clearly marked with the child's name.

Starting school will be easier if your child can do the following

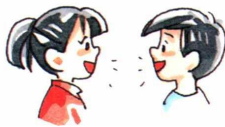
Use a knife
and fork



Put their coat on
Get dressed / undressed



Talk to others
and express
their needs



Go to the toilet
independently and wash
their hands



Please help your child by...

- Encouraging them to make marks using a pencil
- Teaching them nursery rhymes
- Fostering a love of books
- Encouraging them to question things
- Playing with puzzles and blocks
- Showing them how to tidy up

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