Appleton Primary School

Parent information



THE CONSTELLATION TRUST

Where we encourage independence of mind and a questioning spirit.









Welcome to Appleton Primary School where we believe in the value of every child and adult who enters our doors.

We call ourselves the Appleton family and we encourage each person to show value and respect towards one another, work together and strive to be the best they can. We are committed to meeting the needs of all the children in our school. We offer a curriculum which aims to remove barriers to learning by being broad and balanced, enjoyable and engaging for children, staff and parents.

Our aim is for every child to be successful, resilient, independent and motivated learners in readiness for their next stage of education and beyond.

Mrs M Langton – Headteacher

School Times

The bell for all children rings at 8.55am, but they can start arriving from 8.40am and go straight to their classrooms. The school day finishes at 3.30pm.

	Break time (am)	Lunch break	Break time (pm)
EE/F1		11.45-12.45	
F2		11.45-12.30	
Year 1/2/3	10.15-10.30	12.00-12.45	2.00-2.15
Year 4/5/6	10.30-10.45	12.15-1.00	2.15-2.30

Lunch Menu and Term Dates

Up to date lunch menus and term dates are on the school website under the 'parents' tab. https://appletonprimary.org.uk/

Breakfast Club

If you wish your child can attend the school breakfast club. Children can arrive between 8.00am and 8.15am during which time they will be given cereals or a bagel and be supervised either in the hall or on the playground. There's no need to book, however, payment must be made online. £1.00 per day, per child.

Arbor Parent App

We use the Arbor Parent App to provide information about your child's details and attendance and also send some communications to you. You can also pre-book your child's meals and purchase uniform, pay for breakfast club, trips, nursery fees, etc. You will receive a link when your child starts with us. Download the app from your usual app store. The office staff are happy to help with any queries you may have with logging in, etc.

Accident Messages – Minor Bumps

If your child has a minor accident throughout the school day you will receive a message to notify you. We always call for any major accidents and in any kind of medical emergency.



Attendance, holidays, punctuality/late procedures

Let us know if your child is unwell or going to be late. Call the school office on 01482 343507 at the start of the school day. Leave a message if you are not able to speak to someone. If we do not have a reason for an absence, this will be recorded as unauthorised.

If you are struggling to get your child to school let us know. There are lots of people at school plus many different support services we can call upon.

Don't be late! Being late adds up to a loss of learning:
5 minutes late every day = over 3 days lost each year
15 minutes late = 2 weeks absence
30 minutes late = 19 days lost

Your child only needs to attend 190 school days to have 100% attendance. If your child attends 182 days, then they will have been absent for 8 days, and their attendance will be 96%. If your child's attendance falls below 90% then they are classed as a persistent absentee.

If your child misses school without a good reason, local councils and schools can intervene and you may be issued a fine. All schools will be required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

School Uniform and PE Kit

A white/blue polo shirt. A navy blue sweatshirt/ cardigan, or a navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with the school logo. Black or grey trousers/skirt/shorts. Plain black shoes. We also allow children to wear a pinafore or a blue checked dress. PE – black shorts, plain white t-shirt (no motif). Black sandshoes for indoor use, trainers for outdoors. Tracksuits for outdoor in winter.

Please note, although we allow children to wear plain stud earrings, children must be able to take them out for PE themselves. It is often better to leave these at home.

Please label all clothes.

Appleton sweatshirts/cardigans (£10.00), book bags (£8.00) and water bottles (£1.00) can be obtained from the school office and bought via our online payment system (Arbor).

We also have a selection of pre-loved uniform available at no cost.

After School Clubs

Children from Reception onwards have the option of joining a number of after school clubs. They run on a termly basis and vary from cookery/ sports/Lego/art/maths. All are free and finish at 4.30pm.

Weekly newsletter via email

We produce a weekly newsletter highlighting everything the children have been doing in class, as well as attendance winners and dates for your diary.

Curriculum information

All of the areas that each year group will be working on during the term are also on the school website.





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