



2021



# What to expect!

Beginners guide to starting school



# Transition



## For the parents

- Information and PowerPoints will be sent out on Tapestry
- All relevant dates will be emailed too
- Contact me any time by creating an observation on Tapestry

## For the children

- Teams visits with settings
- Live Teams storytimes
- Video and photo messages on Tapestry
- Children can contact me through Tapestry by creating an observation

# Holiday Homework!

If you would like to, you can create a holiday treasure box which tells me all about you. Fill a shoe box with treasures from your holiday adventures and items to show what you like such as colours, food, films, toys, TV and your family.



# Week 1

This is our transition week

Date	Details
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher Training Day – School closed to all children
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Children are invited for a tour of school with Mrs Down.  Please see individual emails for your slot.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Children in from 9.00am – 12:00am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Children in from 9.00am – 1:00pm  Including lunch
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September onwards	Children attend for full days from 8:45am – 3.30pm

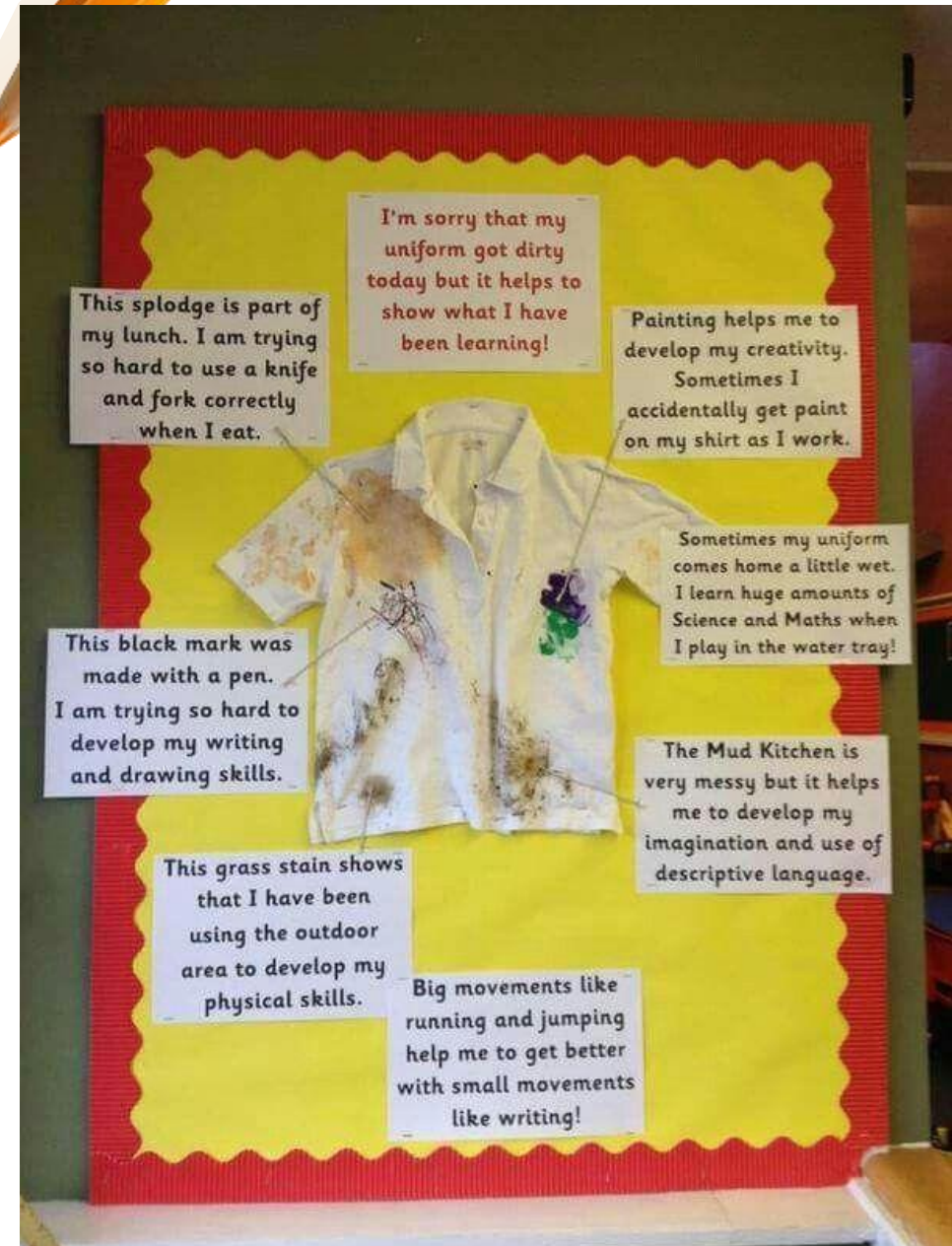




# Uniform

- School uniform can be purchased from Emblazon
- Please come to school in PE kit on PE days
- NAME EVERYTHING!!!!!!
- We have spare uniform in school but if you have a messy child it might be worth sending spares to keep in school!

North Rigton School  
(emblazon.biz)



# Weather

- Always assume your child will be outdoors whatever the weather.
- Send warm clothes and coats in winter, sunhats and apply sun cream in summer.
- We have a stock of waterproofs and wellies in school but some children prefer to keep their own on their peg.



# Lunches



Dining at North Rigton		School Dinner - Week 1 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 24 <sup>th</sup> May, 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun & 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	School Dinner - Week 2 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun, 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun & 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	School Dinner - Week 3 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun & 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	2021 Summer Menu at North Rigton
Monday	Main Dish	Pasta with Tomato & Cheese	Pork Meatballs & Mash	Sausage Pasta Bake	
	Potato / Sandwich	Sandwich - Tuna or Cheese	Potato - Beans or Cheese	Sandwich - Tuna or Egg	
	Pudding	Grannies Crunch or Fresh Fruit	Iced Pineapple Sponge or Yogurt	Fruit Pot or Yogurt	
Tuesday	Main Dish	Breaded Salmon	Chicken Tikka Masala	BBQ Chicken Wrap	
	Potato / Sandwich	Potato - Cheese or Beans	Sandwich - Ham or Cheese	Potato - Cheese or Beans	
	Pudding	Orange Shortcake or Yogurt	Fruity Cookie or Fresh Fruit	Fruity Flapjack or Fresh Fruit	
Wednesday	Main Dish	Teriyaki Chicken Noodles	Pasta Bolognese	Minced Beef & Dumplings	
	Potato / Sandwich	Sandwich - Egg Mayo or Cheese	Potato - Tuna or Cheese	Sandwich - Ham or Cheese	
	Pudding	Ginger Cookie or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate & Berry Brownie or Yogurt	Cheese & Biscuits + Apple or Yogurt	
Thursday	Main Dish	Meat & Potato Pie	Fish & Chips	Roast Pork	
	Potato / Sandwich	Potato - Tuna or Cheese	Sandwich - Chicken or Cheese	Potato - Tuna or Cheese	
	Pudding	Arctic Roll or Yogurt	Yogurt & Shortbread or Fresh Fruit	Spiced Apple Muffin or Fresh Fruit	
Friday	Main Dish	Homemade Pizza	Hot Dog (Pork Sausage)	Chicken Korma	
	Potato / Sandwich	Sandwich - Ham or Cheese	Potato - Cheese or Beans	Sandwich - Ham or Cheese	
	Pudding	Chocolate Crispy Bun or Fresh Fruit	Chilled Rice pudding & Jam or Yogurt	Gingerbread Cake or Yogurt	

- Our cook, Emma, makes the most amazing lunches which are tasty and healthy
- You can download a menu to select choices for each half term.
- Please talk carefully to your child about likes and dislikes

North Rigton Primary School | Our Lunch Menus and Prices  
([ycst.co.uk](http://ycst.co.uk))





# How to prepare for school

Life skills are essential for starting school

- Getting dressed and undressed
- Putting on shoes
- Going to the toilet
- Using a knife and fork
- Using scissors

[Finger Gym Activities for Early Years | Primary Resources \(twinkl.co.uk\)](https://www.twinkl.co.uk)





# How to prepare for school

## Reading and writing

- Your child doesn't need to have grasped these by the time they start school but recognising and trying to write their name is useful
- Encourage a correct pencil grip
- Have a look at how you can provide the building blocks for reading and writing on the attached documents



# How to prepare for school

## Number:

- Count anything and everything
- Spot numbers and shapes as you travel about
- Compare size, weight, capacity and quantity
- Numberblocks is our favourite!

BBC iPlayer -  
Numberblocks - Series  
1: One





# How to prepare for school

- Talk, question, wonder and explore
- Create (sorry this can be messy!)
- Run, jump and laugh
- Read stories
- Take time to live in the moment







*Thank You!*

*Please contact me with any questions!*

