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# New Starters Leaflet

Falmouth Primary Academy ARB 2022-23



# Say hello to the Staff

Hello, I'm Ms Smith. I am the Head Teacher at Falmouth Primary Academy.



Hello, I'm Herbie. I'm the School therapy dog. If you see me around school you can give me a stroke. I can't wait to meet you!



**Hello, I'm Gary Oak, I am the Head teacher of Pencalenick.**



**Hello, I'm Ruth Witton, I am the Assistant Head for the ARB.**



# We are the ARB adults

We are looking forward to meeting you all soon!

Hello, I'm Mrs Kemp, your teacher



Hello, I'm Miss Matthews



Hello, I'm Mrs K



Hello, I'm Miss Spillman



Hello, I'm Miss Nichols



# Here's a quick tour of the ARB

This is where you hang your coat when you first get to school.



This is the main Activity Room,  
where lots of learning and play happens and snack.



We say good morning and good afternoon to each other in this room every day.



This room is where you can choose and play.  
Children have free flow to the outdoors. Even more fun happens here!



We are busy throughout the day:



This is our **outdoor area**.  
We love learning outside together.  
We can do everything in a bigger and messier way!



Each week we explore, play and learn in the Eco Garden.



We play in the big playground where we can run around, climb, learn to ride trikes, blow bubbles and kick balls.



We sometimes play in our giant Sand and Water Garden!



This is where we go to the toilet, get changed and wash our hands.



This is our Dining Hall.



We currently eat in the classroom, but we will start eating here again soon! We will help you if you find it too loud.

This is our playground.

We play out here at break time and lunchtime with the Reception and Year One children from the mainstream classes.



This is our hall where we do Funfit every morning:



We go on class trips..





... and enjoy lots of celebrations!



Our school uniform is very smart!



## **A Typical Day in the ARB Activity Room:**

- 8:55 Arrive at school and join in with our morning circle
- 9:10 Funfit in the hall
- 9:45 Snacktime
- 10:05 Playtime in the playground
- 10:25 Lovely learning (child-initiated play in Activity Room)
- 12:00 Lunchtime in the dinner hall
- 12:30 Playtime in the playground
- 1:20 Afternoon circle
- 1:30 Lovely learning (child-initiated play in Activity Room)
- 2:40 Tidy up
- 2:50 Story time
- 3:00 Home time

During Lovely Learning, the adults work on the children's EHCP and SALT targets. They also work 1:1 with children on curriculum learning. This morning session includes structured phonics and early reading and maths sessions as they progress through the school year.

The focus in afternoons is arts & crafts activities. One or two afternoons a week the children visit the Nursery Garden to use the outdoor equipment. We also visit the sand and water area once a week.

Fridays is PE in the morning and Show & Tell and Golden Time in the afternoon, when we enjoy being all together!

**As the children progress and get older they work on daily maths, literacy, reading and Topic tasks. The children also visit the library and eco garden. They have opportunities to develop team building and social skills together with forest school activities.**

**We try to integrate with mainstream classes for PE, phonics and Topic sessions where possible.**

## **Top Tips to help your child to be school-ready in September:**

- Read to/with your child every day.
- Listen to story CDs (available from the library).
- Sing number rhymes and songs.
- Talk with your child when you are out and about, encouraging them to speak in sentences.
- Practise recognising numbers in the environment e.g. on buses, houses, road signs, etc.
- Count steps as you are walking.
- Cook with your child to practise counting and measuring.
- Practise writing their name e.g. make a placemat for the dinner table.
- Model writing to your child and let them 'have a go' e.g. write a shopping list and encourage them to 'write' their own.
- Encourage your child to dress themselves and to do up the zip on their own coat.
- Teach your child to wipe themselves after going to the toilet. If they are in nappies, encourage them to tell you when they need changing. ( where possible).
- Show your child how to use cutlery when eating their meal.

**We can't wait to meet you!**

