



JOHN RANKIN SCHOOLS



All About School

This is my new school,
It is called John Rankin Infant School.



Welcome to Reception

This is my new classroom...



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The classes are Pine, Elm and Fir.

I am in Elm

& my teacher will be



Miss Knape



Mrs Scapens



Miss Kent



Mrs Watters



Miss Osborne



Mrs Page

Will also be there to help.



Welcome to Reception

Ms Cooper is our Head Teacher.



This is your new school uniform



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When I come to school, I will wear school uniform...



It is important that I am able to dress and undress myself. This includes being able to do up my own shoes for both the school day and PE lessons. I will also be asked to keep **wellington boots, waterproofs and a change of clothes** in school.



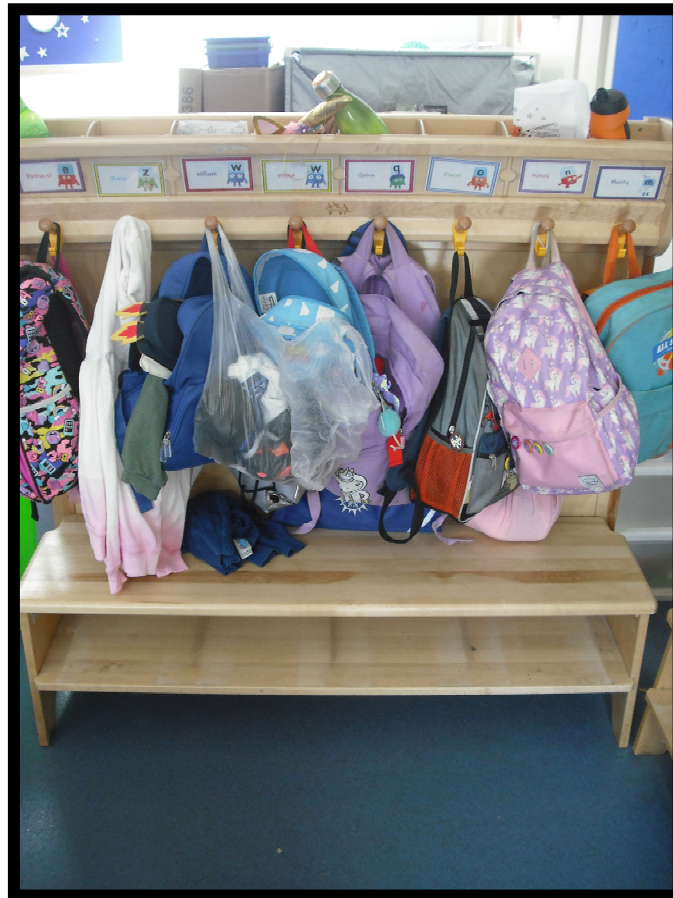
When I come to school, I will come in through this door...



I will come to school between 8:35 and 8:50. My grown up will not be able to stay with me. They will drop me off and then leave. There will be adults from school there to help me.



I will keep my things here...



We will take as little as possible to and from school each day. We will only bring in the things we really need and leave what we can in school. **On PE days, we come to school in our PE kit** so we don't need to keep it in school.



I will use these toilets...



When I go to the toilet, I will need to go by myself. I will also need to remember to wash my hands carefully afterwards.



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Assemblies...



Some of our assemblies will take place in the hall at 9am. Others will take place in the classroom, over video. Our teacher will let us know which we have, each day.



At playtime and lunchtime...



We will eat our lunch in the school hall
and then play in the Foundation Outdoor
Area.



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When I go home, I will leave through this door...



My adult will collect me at 3:10 at the Elm class door.



At the end of the day you will take home your things:



We look forward to seeing you in your new school uniform in September.



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Hello,

I thought I would write a letter to you to say hello and to tell you that I will be your teacher when you come to school in September.

I am looking forward to welcoming you to **Elm Class** and can't wait to hear about all of the things that you have been up to at home.

I thought that you might like to know some things about me:



My favourite colour is **blue** or **purple**.

My favourite food is **pasta**.

My favourite animal is an **elephant**.

My favourite place is at **home with my family**.

What are your favourite things?

I also really like being outdoors! I have a labradoodle that loves long walks. At school, I run the Forest School sessions which you will be having on a Wednesday. We like to do cooking on the camp-fire, mud play, tree climbing and bug hunting... and more!

I hope you have a lovely summer.

From,

Miss Knape



All about my new teacher..

Miss Knape



I wonder if we like anything similar?

I can't wait to hear all about you.



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Steps to starting school

Build your child's confidence so that they start school confident, curious and ready to learn

Access more great advice, tips and downloadable resources at pacey.org.uk/schoolready



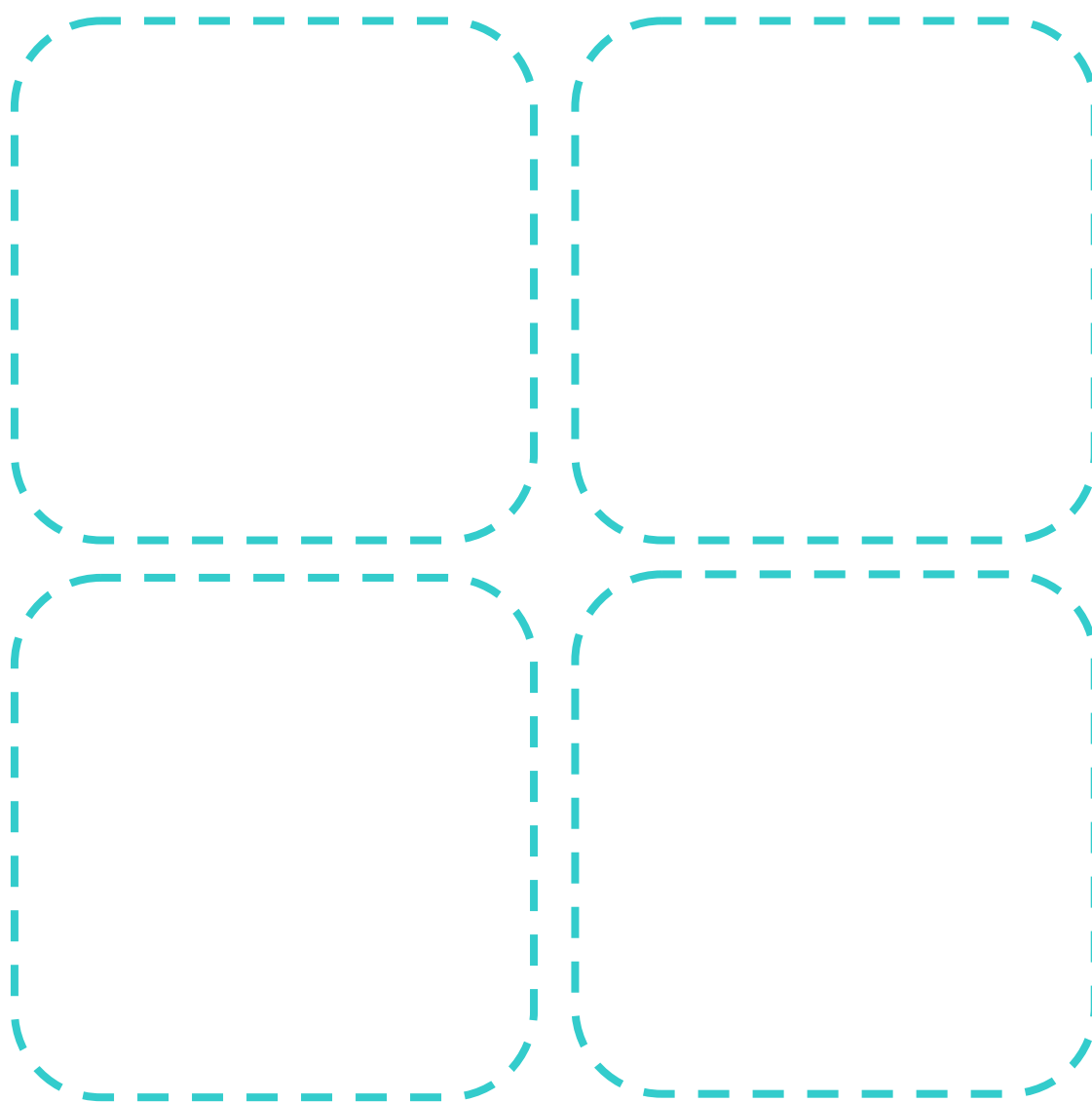
More top tips:

- ★ Get your child ready for their new routine by switching their meal times to match those of the school day
- ★ Encourage your child to explore new environments and interact with new people
- ★ Talk to your child about what they are most looking forward to at school
- ★ Let your child practise putting their new school uniform on and taking it off
- ★ **And remember,** every child is different and starts school with different abilities



We will have so much fun together in
Elm Class.

You can draw all the things you are
looking forward to;

Four large, empty boxes with dashed teal outlines, arranged in a 2x2 grid. Each box is rounded at the corners and is intended for a child to draw something they are looking forward to.

What will Forest School look like?



Every Wednesday!

(with a 'cook' every half term)

Mrs Harris will also be here to help us.



In September we will ask each child to give £15 (£5 each term) to cover cost for the academic year.



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