

JOHN RANKIN SCHOOLS



All About School

This is my new school.

It is called John Rankin Infant School.



This is my new classroom...





The 3 classes are called

Pine, Elm and Fir.

I am in Fir Class.



Miss Walley is my teacher.











Mrs Scapens Miss Kent Mrs Watters Miss Osborne Mrs Page Will also be there to help.

Ms Cooper is the Headteacher



This is your new school uniform

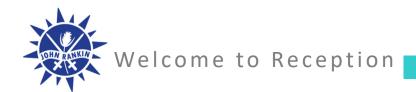


When I come to school, I will wear school uniform...



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.

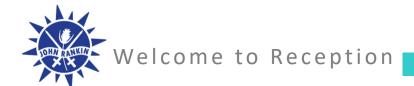


When I come to school, I will come in

through this door...



I will come to school between 8:35am and 8:50am. 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...



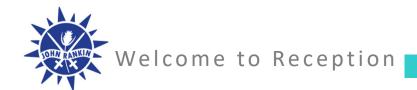
We will take as little as possible to and from school each day. We will only bring in the things we really need and leave what we can in school. On PE days, we come to school in our PE kit so we don't need to keep it in school.

Welcome to Reception

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.



Assemblies...

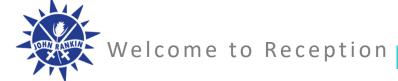


Some of our assemblies will take place in the hall at 9am. Others will take place in the classroom, over video. Our teacher will let us know which we have, each day.





We will eat our lunch in the school hall and then play in the Foundation outdoor area.



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



My adult will collect me at 3:10pm at the classroom 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.



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 Fir 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:

favourite colours are blue and green.

My favourite food is pizza.

My favourite animal is a dog

My favourite place is the beach.

I also really like Music! I play the piano and I play the trombone in a brass band. I also enjoy running and going to the gym. I hope you have a lovely summer, I can't wait to meet you.

From,

Miss Walley



I wonder if we like any of the same things?...



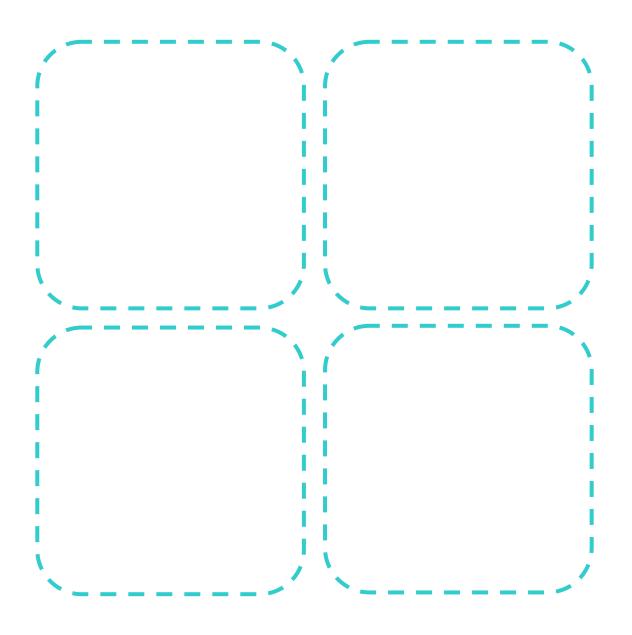






We will have so much fun together in Fir Class.

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





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

I have a good school I like I can share toys and take interacting with other children I enjoy I know when learning listen for a to wash my about and short while hands and can exploring wipe my nose new things I am happy to I can go to I like to read the toilet, stories and look after m wipe myself look at things properly and picture books flush unaided



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

I can follow instructions and

understand the

need to follow

I am able to

I can use a knife and fork

and open my

lunch on my

own

I can button &

and put on my

own shoes &

I enjoy making

marks and

have practised

holding a

pencil

ask for help if I don't feel well

- ★ 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



What will Forest School look like?



(with a 'cook' every half term)

Session are run by L3 Forest School Teacher—Miss Knape who is also a FS2 Teacher.

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. Each child will also need a set of waterproofs and wellies.

