



# Welcome

## to South Camberley Primary and Nursery School

### New Parents Presentation

We're delighted to welcome you and your child to our school community. We look forward to working in partnership to help your child learn, grow and thrive.



A caring and inclusive community



A safe and nurturing environment



High quality teaching and learning



Clear communication and support



Opportunities to grow in confidence

#### We need your partnership:

- ✓ Attend school regularly
- ✓ Be on time every day
- ✓ Support learning at home
- ✓ Read together every day
- ✓ Share any concerns



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We can't wait for the amazing journey ahead! ❤️

# Starting School – What Your Child Needs Each Day



Helping your child feel happy, comfortable and ready to learn



Name all clothing and all personal items.

- Label jumpers, coats, bags, drinks bottles, hats, shoes
- Helps us quickly return lost items



Bring a water bottle every day

- Clearly named
- Filled with water only



Dress for the weather



**Warm days:**

- Sun hat
- Sun cream applied before school



**Wet days:**

- Waterproof coat
- Suitable shoes



**Cold days:**

- Coat
- Hat, scarf and gloves



**Top Tip**

Children become more independent when they can recognise and manage their own belongings—clear labels really help!



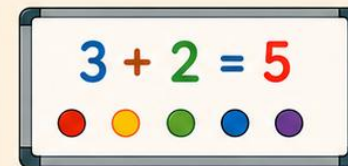
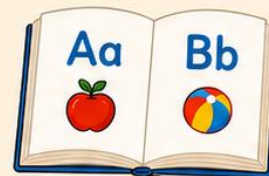
# ★ Attendance Matters



Regular attendance helps children settle quickly into school routines and friendships.



Early reading, phonics and number skills build day by day, making every session important.



Missing school can create gaps in learning that are difficult to catch up.



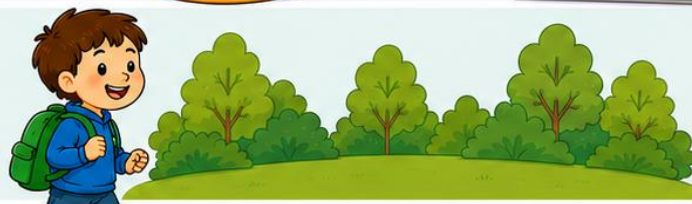
Good attendance supports confidence, wellbeing and a sense of belonging.



Please avoid taking holidays during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.



Arriving on time helps children start the day calmly and ready to learn.



# School Lunches

FREE



All Reception-aged children are entitled to a free school meal.



Our catering team provides three choices each day, including a simpler option such as a jacket potato or plain pasta dish.



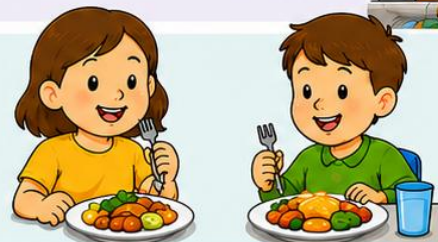
Menus are designed to be balanced, nutritious and appealing to young children.



Children with dietary needs will wear discreet lanyards to help catering staff identify requirements.



School lunches encourage children to try new foods and develop independence.





# Transition Boxes –

## Helping Your Child Feel at Home in Their New Class



To help your child settle confidently into their new class next term, we're inviting them to create a Transition Box – a small box filled with five special items that tell us a bit more about who they are. These boxes will give us all a lovely way to get to know each other and help your child feel a sense of belonging from the very start.

### What to include:

Inside the box, your child should place five items that are meaningful to them. These might include:



A family photo



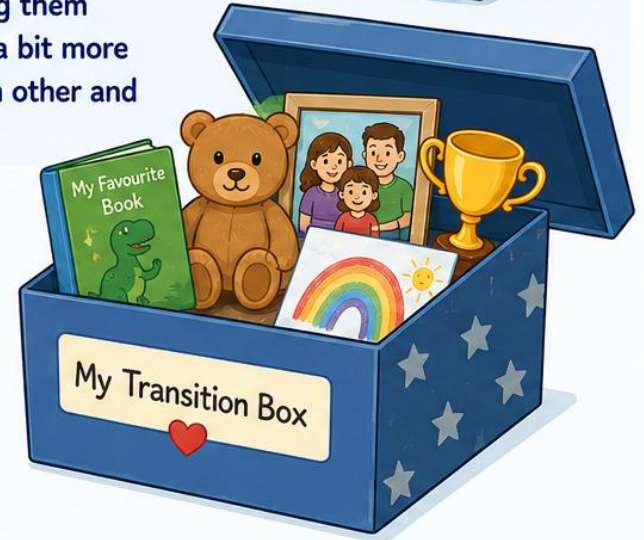
A small souvenir from a trip or holiday



A favourite book or toy



A drawing, badge, certificate or other small treasure that tells a story about them



Please ensure your child's name is clearly written on the box or securely attached somewhere visible.



The boxes should be brought to school in the first week of school in September.

We'll take time to open and share them together in class, giving each child a chance to talk about what they've chosen and why.



This is a lovely opportunity to spend some time with your child creating something personal and meaningful.

We hope you enjoy the process – we can't wait to learn more about your child!



Thank you for helping us make the start of their next school year a happy and positive one!





# Our School Uniform

We take pride in wearing our uniform.  
It helps us feel part of our school community.



Rounded neck sweatshirt or cardigan  
(with school logo)



White polo shirt  
Yellow gingham dress



Grey trousers  
or shorts



Grey skirt



Grey pinafore dress



## Smart, practical and ready to learn!

- ✓ All uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- ✓ Please ensure uniform is kept clean and in good condition.
- ✓ Hair accessories should be simple and in school colours (maroon, grey, black or white).



## Shoes

Please wear sensible, black shoes that are easy to take off and put on, such as Velcro.



Thank you for supporting us in helping our children feel proud and prepared for school every day.

# Stay Connected with Your Child's Learning



Download our school apps to see their learning, celebrate progress and share in their journey.



Boom Reader helps you support your child's reading at home.

- ✓ See the books your child is reading at school
- ✓ View their reading progress
- ✓ Leave comments and celebrate their achievements



**How to get started:**

Search for "Boom Reader" in your app store and log in using the details provided by school.



**TAPESTRY**  
ONLINE LEARNING  
JOURNAL



Tapestry is our online learning journal. It lets you:

- ✓ View observations and photos from school
- ✓ Add your own observations from home
- ✓ Share special moments and learning together
- ✓ Build a joined-up picture of your child's learning



**How to get started:**

Search for "Tapestry" in your app store and log in using the details provided by school.



Working together helps your child thrive.  
Thank you for being such an important part of their learning!





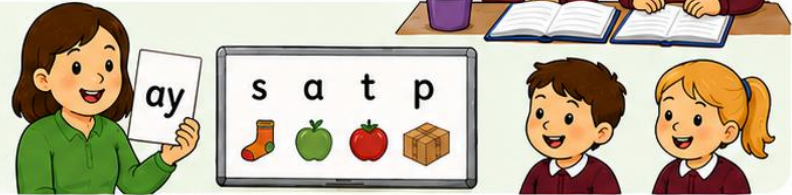
# Our School Day

A day filled with learning, exploring and growing together!



## We start the day with Phonics

Each morning, children take part in phonics. We use **Sounds-Write** to support our phonics teaching.



## Excellent Learning Time

Children explore a range of carefully planned activities linked to a core learning focus. They investigate, discover and deepen their understanding through play and purposeful learning.



## Carpet Sessions

We come together as a class for daily carpet sessions including English, Mighty Writer, Maths and other foundation subjects.



## Small Groups and 1:1 Interactions

Children work in small groups and one-to-one with staff, both indoors and outdoors, to support their learning and development.



## Learning Through Stories and Themes

Our learning is based around carefully chosen texts in each year group. We have exciting themes each term that bring learning to life.



## Educational Visits

Throughout the year, we take part in a range of educational visits to enhance children's learning and create lasting experiences.





# Thank You!

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