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**Pre-School Induction Session 2024**





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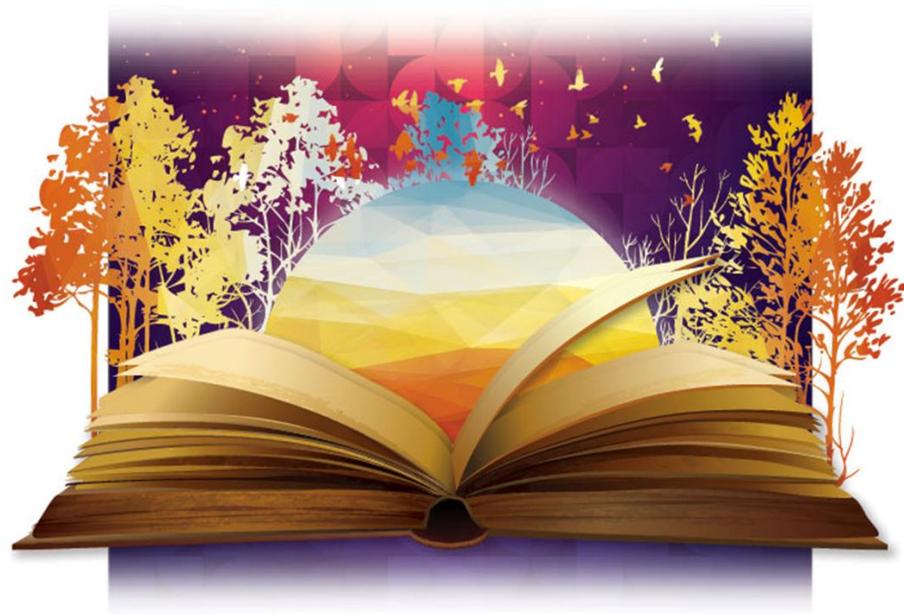
## TRUST

*For everyone regardless of background or circumstance to be inspired, to thrive in all environments, to recognise what it takes to succeed, to set aspirational goals and work hard to achieve them.*



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*Education on another level,  
where possibilities are endless*





**Mrs Woolley**  
*Director of Primary*

# Leadership and Support Team



**Mrs Thompson**  
*Head of School*



**Mrs McGowan**  
*School Operations Coordinator*



**Mr Studders**  
*Estates Coordinator*



**Miss Thompson**  
*Extended Services Manager*

# The Early Years Team



**Miss Hopkins**

*Reception Teacher / Early Years Lead*



**Miss McLeod Marsh**

*Pre-School Teacher*



**Miss Hayes**



**Miss Penã**

## Learning Support Assistants



**Miss Henry**



**Miss Pennington**

# Safe and Happy Children

The most important thing to us is that children arrive at school happy and remain happy throughout the day.

**A safe and happy environment is conducive to successful learning.**





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## **School Rules**

**We are respectful**

*Everybody is valued and respected*

**We do our best**

*Everybody takes pride in all that they do*

**We make good choices**

*Everybody reflects on their behaviour and learns how to make good choices*



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# Our School Day

**8.45am** School Opens

**9.00am** Morning Registration

**10.30am-10.45am** Playtime

**12.00pm-1.00pm** Lunch

**1.00pm** Afternoon Registration

**2.30pm-2.40pm** Playtime

**3.15pm** Home Time

# Attendance & Punctuality

Establishing good habits of attendance and punctuality helps to ensure your child makes the best start at school.

## Every minute counts

If you arrive late to school every day, learning begins to suffer. This chart shows how being late to school everyday over a year adds up to lost learning time.



# Funding

Childcare  
**Choices**



HM Government

## 15 hours childcare for all families in England



For children aged 3-4 years.

[How to apply](#)

## 15 & 30 hours childcare for eligible working families in England



Currently available for children aged 2-4 years

Accepting applications for 9-23 months old for September 2024 from  
12 May

[How to apply](#)

## Tax-Free Childcare

Get up to £2,000 per child and up to £4,000 where the child is disabled.

### Who can benefit from it?

- For working families, including the self-employed, in the UK.
- Earning up to £100k and an average of £184 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage) each over three months.
- Who aren't receiving Tax Credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers.
- With children aged 0-11 (or 0-16 if disabled).
- For every £8 you pay into an online account, the government will add an extra £2, up to £2,000 per child per year, £4,000 if the child is disabled.



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# Funding

## Get extra funding for your early years provider

If your child is in early years education, your early years provider could be eligible for extra funding to help support your child.

### Early years pupil premium

Your child's early years education provider could get up to £353 per year to help with your child's education. This will be paid direct to your provider.

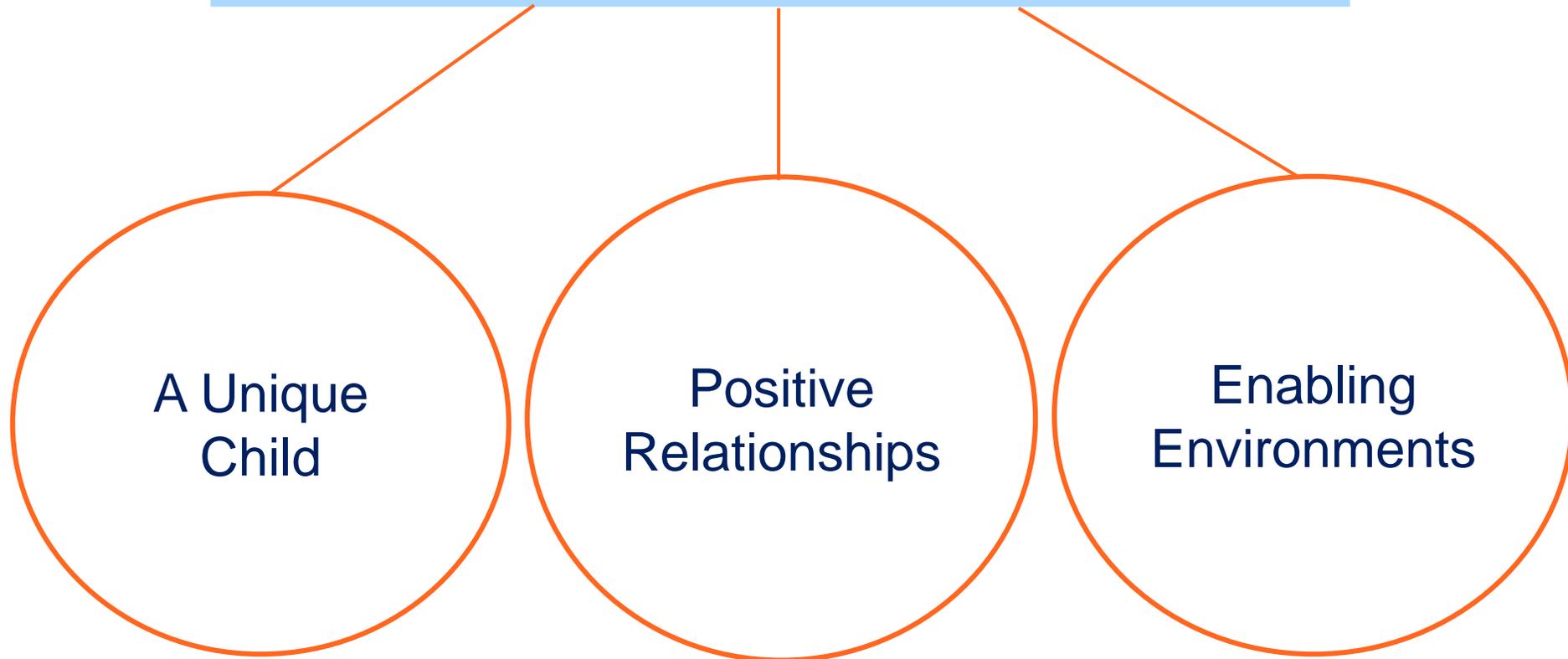
### Who can apply

You can apply for early years pupil premium if your child is aged 3 or 4 and you get [15 hours free childcare](#).

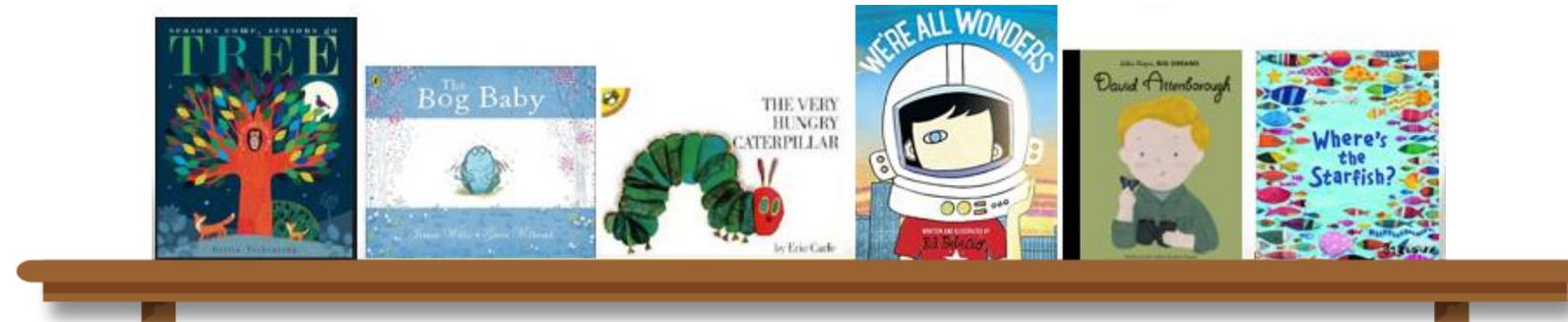
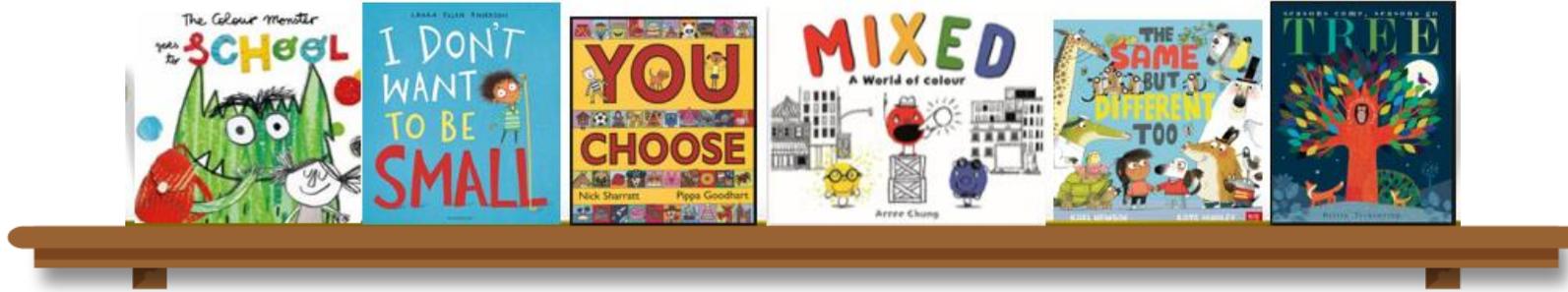
You must also get at least one of the following:

- [Income Support](#)
- income-based [Jobseeker's Allowance](#)
- income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- support under [part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)
- the guaranteed element of [State Pension Credit](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#) (provided you are not also entitled to [Working Tax Credit](#)) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- [Working Tax Credit](#) run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax not including any benefits you get

# Learning and Development



# Bookshelves (some examples...)



# There's much more to it than that, of course...

- Making friends
- Assemblies
- Playtimes
- Learning outside of the classroom
- Enrichment curriculum

**Prepared for anything!**

# House System

House points are awarded for achievements in accordance with our 3 School Rules, both in relation to pupils' work and how they show respect towards others.



Altius is Latin for the Olympic quality 'higher'



Citius is Latin for the Olympic quality 'faster' or 'swifter'



Fortius is Latin for the Olympic quality 'stronger'



Magnus is Latin for the qualities of 'great', 'mighty' or 'powerful'

# Lunchtime

- Should you choose a school meal – you will be charged £2.70 per day.
- You need to order your child's lunch via the School Grid App, where you can choose from a choice of meals.
- You may wish to provide a healthy packed lunch. We are allergy aware and do not allow nuts of any form in school.



# Snack Time

We take part in the School Fruit Scheme, whereby each child in Reception receives a free piece of fruit or veg each day.



# Milk Scheme

All pupils aged 4 years old and younger will be entitled to free milk everyday until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. To address any dietary requirements, non-dairy alternative can be brought into school for staff to give to your child.

# What do the children need to bring to school every day?

- School water bottle\*
- Spare change of clothes
- Waterproofs + wellies
- Seasonal – winter hat/scarf, sun hat etc.

Please ensure everything is clearly named

Something to identify belongings

# Purchasing Uniform

For branded items, our school uniform suppliers are

- Monkhouse <https://www.monkhouse.com/>
- Express Uniform <https://www.expressuniform.co.uk/>

For uniform orders and guidance, please refer to website.

**You can purchase non-branded items from a shop or supermarket of your choice.**

Crown Street Primary Pre-School Uniform		
Crown Street Primary School V-neck jumper or cardigan with school logo <i>or</i> Plain Navy/Dark Blue V-neck jumper or cardigan without school logo	Plain White polo shirt with school logo	Dark coloured skirt/dress/trousers/eggings/shorts or equivalent



# What should your child practise to prepare them for school?

- Using the toilet independently and washing hands
- Putting on/taking off their jumper/cardigan
- Fastening coat and shoes
- Using a knife and fork for lunch
- Listening to stories
- Singing nursery rhymes

# Special Shoe Boxes

- To help us get to know your child we'd like to learn all about their favourite things.
- Help your child to gather a few special items; toys, objects, special photographs, a favourite book and store them in a small box.
  - They can decorate their box too!
- **Bring this in when your child starts school.**



# Communication and Working Together

- Weekly Newsletter (emailed out on Fridays)
- [www.crownstreetprimary.org.uk](http://www.crownstreetprimary.org.uk)
- Tapestry Online Learning Journal
- MCAS
- Contacting teachers:
  - Quick messages at drop off/pick up times
  - Notes in book bags
  - Longer conversations – best to make an appointment via [admin@crowstreetprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@crowstreetprimary.org.uk)



@crownstreetprimary  
@csps.reception

# Tapestry

- Online journal for sharing learning
- We will share photos, videos and updates
- Learning updates will be linked to the seven areas of the EYFS framework
- You can share updates from home



my **child** at school .com

# Parent Council

**We have a Parent Council who meet three times a year to share feedback about what is going well in school and how we can further enhance our offer.**

Each class has a one representative.

Please speak to your Class Teacher in September if you would like to represent your class.

# Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

An example from one of our other schools...



Develop relationship between school and parents/community

Support the school via fundraising

So far this year...



**8 events**

**£1100+**  
**raised**  
(pre-Summer fair!)

**Outdoor  
provision part-  
funded**  
(more to come!)

[woodfordprimarypta@mail.com](mailto:woodfordprimarypta@mail.com)

# Medication

- We can only give medicine prescribed by your child's doctor
- Asthma and allergies – we must be informed and have the correct (and prescribed) remedies/medicines in school at all times
- Please hand any medication in at the School Office and fill in an authorisation form so that we can administer the prescribed dose
- We are an allergy aware school

# Books



# Key dates – Autumn Term



- Curriculum information session - Wednesday 25th September
- Opening event - Friday 27th September
- Parent Evening – October
- Stay and Play - Mid-October



# Look out for:

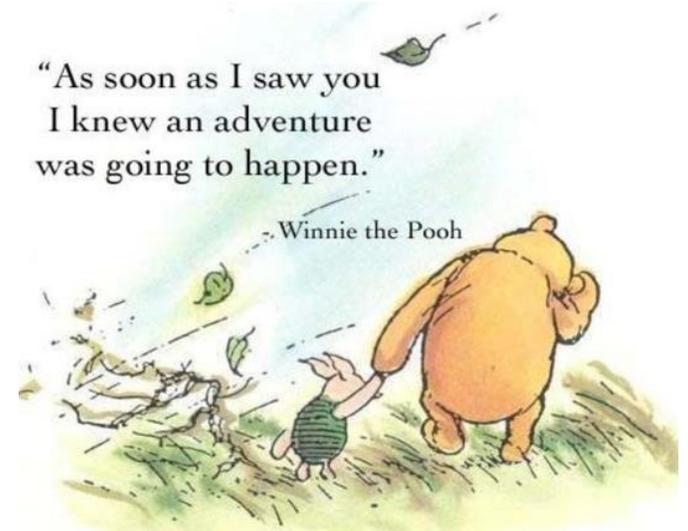
- Letter to explain registering for MCAS, School Grid and Tapestry
- A newsletter to tell you a little bit about Crown Street
- Shoebox challenge
- A postcard from the Early Years Team

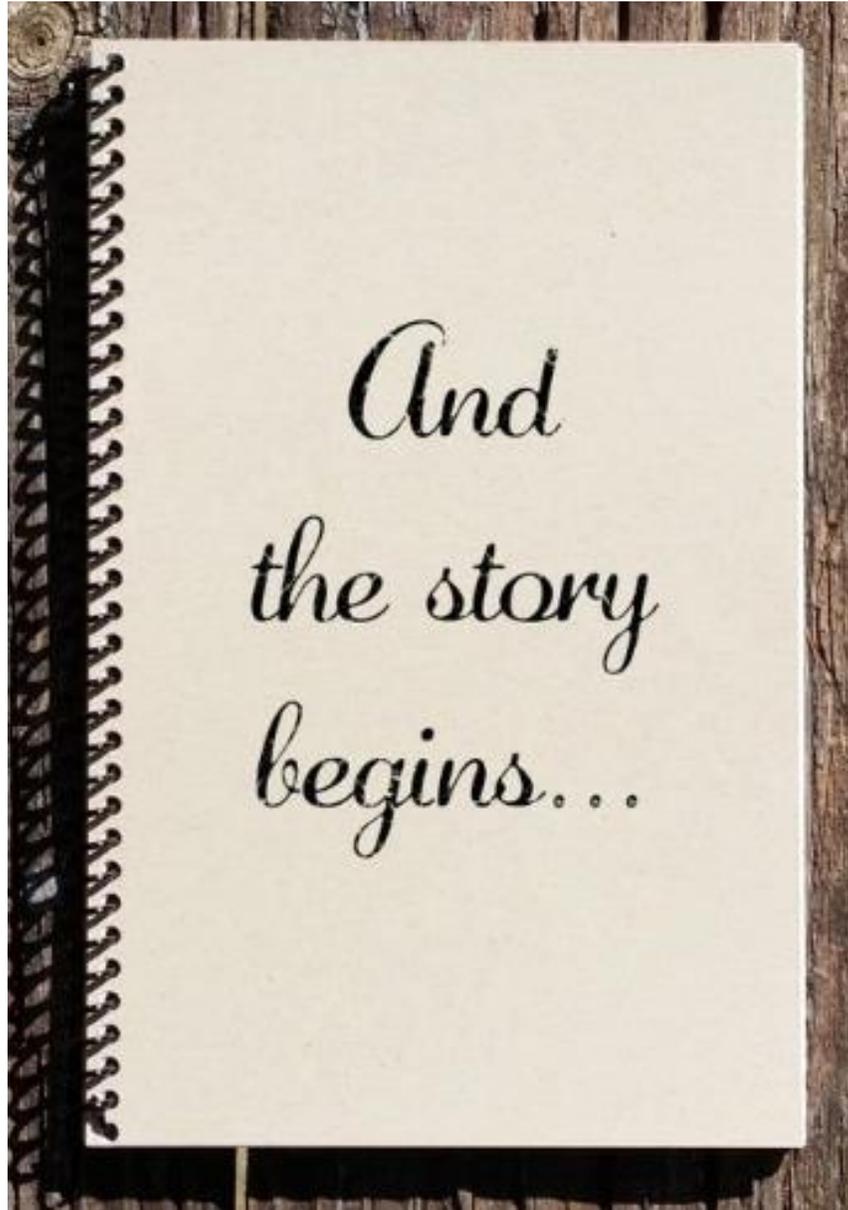
# The next chapter...

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Pre-School class to Crown Street in September.

**Pre-School is such a magical time in your child's development!**

We are so excited to begin this journey and share their progress with you.







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