



Welcome to Saplings



Parent and Carer's Meeting



Mission Statement

SUCCESS FOR ALL

At Earlsmead Primary School we encourage all members of our school community to strive to be the best they can be and develop new skills that empower them for their life long learning in order to become confident, valuable members of society.

We create an inclusive, supportive, safe and challenging environment where all contributions are valued. Learning is motivating and independence is encouraged hence all become reflective, self learning team members with a positive sense of well being and a love of learning.



Saplings Staff

Saplings 1	Saplings 2
Mrs Fennell (Assistant head, ARP Manager & SENCo)	Mrs Kaur (SEN Instructor)
Miss Beety	Mrs Miah
Mrs Patel	
Mr. Marshall will teach PE.	



Mrs Fennell



Mrs Kaur



Ms Beety



Mrs Patel



Mrs Miah



Daily Routines

School starts at 8.45am.

Saplings children go to their classes first to register.

Saplings children then have soft start until they transition to Saplings 1 or 2 at 9.05am.

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD

If your child is not well and will not be coming to school please inform the school office, please do not use Class Dojo for absence messages

Children have a mid morning break from 10.20 – 10.35. They can eat their fruit during this time and they must remain sitting to do so.

Lunch is at 11.40 (KS1) 12.30pm (KS2). Home time is at 3.15pm.



Daily Routines

PLEASE BE PROMPT WITH COLLECTION IN LINE WITH OUR SCHOOL RISK ASSESSMENT

Children will only be allowed to leave with adults who have been named on the yellow form (this was sent home at the start of term). If anyone else needs to collect in an emergency, please phone the office on the below number:

020 8864 5546

If you would like your child to walk home alone, a risk assessment must be completed please



Our Morning Playtime



Area outside classrooms


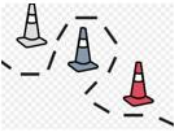



Saplings Morning Playtime



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
Skateboards	Scooters	Hopscotch and Cones	Skateboards	Scooters

Fruit time is outside during play and pupils sit on a seat or bench to eat it.

Main playground area

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
Group Games	Activity Course	Cricket	Group Games	Basketball

While on skateboards or scooters we teach the pupils to follow arrow directions and where to stop and start.

Every term our ball games change, so pupils will have a chance to take part in cricket, basketball and badminton.



Reminders

Please make sure ALL clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles are named. Please send your child with a water bottle every day.

Leave from school will not be granted unless there are very exceptional Circumstances, this will be considered by Mrs Graham, the Head Teacher. Request for absence forms are available at the school office.

Please try wherever possible to arrange medical appointments outside of school time.

Remember to provide the school with any change(s) of address and phone number(s). This is vital in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

Only doctor prescribed medicines can be given at school. A form provided by welfare must be completed. If your child is asthmatic or has another medical condition they will be given a yellow medical bag to use while at school.



Visual Environment

To support all children in Saplings, a range of visuals are used



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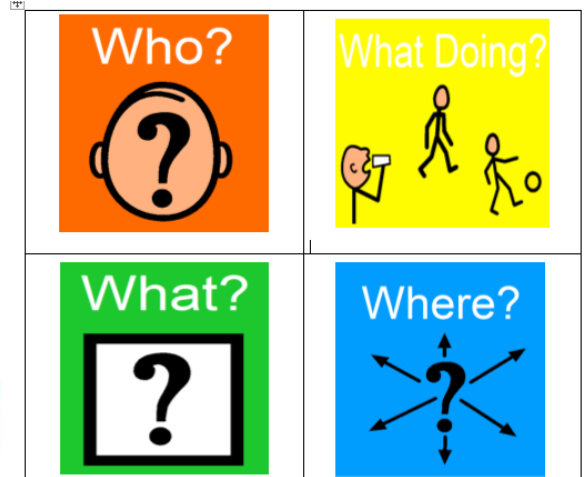


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Have I got my.....

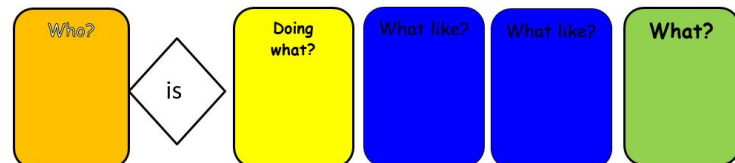
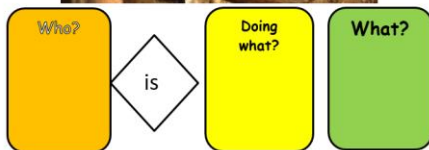
1. Yellow bag 
2. Wrist band 
3. Coat 
4. Water bottle 
5. Lunch bag 





Visual Environment

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Think of a sentence	Count the words in the sentence	Say the word	Segment (break up) the sounds	Write the sounds in order	Use a capital letter and full stop	Use finger spaces	Read back your writing





Behaviour

We are continuing to use Class Dojo to involve parent/carers in this aspect of your child's school life.

Children are encouraged to follow the class and school rules to earn points which then lead to a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate, given by Mrs Graham.

Sanctions are given in the rare instance of poor behaviour. Children are given a warning before they lose any Dojo points.



Behaviour

Every class has their own 'Class Charter'. Saplings 1 looks like this

Saplings Class Charter

We will

1. Listen to each other



2. Look after our resources



3. Sit on our chairs



4. Use calm voices



5. Put our hand up to ask
and answer questions



6. Give each other space



7. Keep our hands to ourselves and
our own belongings



8. Walk in a quiet and calm
manner in and outside Saplings 1



9. Be kind to one
another



10. Wash our hands



All these help us move up



the ladder





Autumn Term Curriculum

The texts we are following

Saplings 1	Saplings 2
Man on the Moon By Simon Bartram	Stone Age Boy By

You will be given a curriculum newsletter to help you to support your child at home. You will be given one of these each half term to keep you updated on what your child is learning.

Topic and Science up until half term are....

Cherry	Hot & Cold Places Animals including Humans
Meranti	Anglo Saxons Electricity
Sycamore	Fieldwork enquiry in Harrow Animals including Humans
Birch	Norman Conquest Electric
Elm & Greenheart	WW2 Living Things & Habitats



Non Negotiables

What are they?

The non-negotiables are designed to:

Identify the essential skills that children need to become confident with, i.e. be able to demonstrate in independent tasks and be able to apply in other contexts.

Unblock learning, i.e. to keep children focused on the essential skills.

Unlock learning and progress and confidence.

The non-negotiables are not designed to imply that the rest of the curriculum is an irrelevant – it clearly isn't. But rather to give a structure for professionals to decide what the right curriculum is for their pupils.



Non-negotiables

Reading (Saplings 2)

- Secure at phase 6.
- Reads ahead to help with fluency & expression.
- Comments on plot, setting & characters in familiar & unfamiliar stories.
- Recounts main themes & events.
- Comments on structure of the text.
- Uses commas, question marks & exclamation marks to vary expression.
- Reads aloud with expression & intonation.
- Recognise:
 - Speech marks
 - contractions
- Identify past/present tense.
- Use content and index to locate information.

Writing (Saplings 2)

- Write different kinds of sentence: statement, question, exclamation, command.
- Use expanded noun phrases to add description & specification.
- Write using subordination (when, if, that, because).
- Correct & consistent use of present tense & past tense.
- Correct use of verb tenses.
- Correct & consistent use of:
 - Capital letters.
 - Full stops.
 - Question marks.
 - Exclamation marks.
 - Commas in a list.
 - Apostrophe (omission).
 - Introduction of speech marks.
- Write under headings.
- Evidence of diagonal & horizontal strokes to join handwriting.

Mathematics (Saplings 2)

- Compare & order numbers up to 100.
- Read & write all numbers to 100 in digits & words.
- Say 10 more/less than any number to 100.
- Recall & use multiplication & division facts for 2, 5 & 10 tables.
- Recall & use +/- facts to 20.
- Derive & use related facts to 100.
- Recognise Place Value of any 2-digit number.
- Add & subtract:
 - 2 digit & ones
 - 2-digit & tens
 - Two 2-digit nos
 - Three 1-digit nos
- Recognise & use inverse (+/-).
- Calculate & write multiplication & division calculations using multiplication tables.
- Recognise & use inverse (\times/\div).
- Recognise, find, name & write $1/3$; $1/4$; $2/4$; $3/4$.
- Recognise equivalence of simple fractions.
- Tell time to five minutes, including quarter past/to.



Life skills in Saplings



Community walks to local shops



Eating out at the local cafe

Cooking



Jobs



- Idris 
- Kevinton 
- Lilian 
- Michael 
- Mohammed 
- Wiktor 





Home learning

Home learning is set on Friday and returned by Tuesday. Home learning may be revision of something we have learnt in class or research ready for something we are going to learn.

In addition, your child will bring home a reading book. This will remain in their book bag for a week. Please hear them read daily and talk about the book. Please sign the link book, comments are great too. Saplings visit the library each week. Please return the book every Monday.

Talk about the home learning tasks then encourage your child to be as independent as possible. Take time to look at the completed work together.



Lunches



A packed lunch should contain

A sandwich, pasta, rice etc.

A piece of fruit

A healthy sweet treat - fruit bun, custard pot, yoghurt, plain biscuit

A drink.

A packed lunch should not contain

Nuts or foods containing nuts, fizzy drinks, chocolate or nut spreads (such as Nutella)



Lunch Menu



Lunch Menu - Week 1						
Week commencing - 17th April, 8th May, 19th June, 10th July, 11th September, 2nd October						
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Halal - 1	Lamb Meatball & Tomato Sauce Sub	Jerk Chicken with Rice & Peas	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Cajun Wedges	Fish Fingers with Fries and Tomato Ketchup	
Non Halal - 2	Lamb Meatball & Tomato Sauce Sub	Jerk Chicken with Rice & Peas	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Cajun Wedges	Fish Fingers with Fries and Tomato Ketchup	
Vegetarian - 3	Quorn Sausage Hot Dog	Jerk Sweet Potato, Bean & Vegetable Curry with Rice	Roast Veggie Strips with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Margherita Pizza with Cajun Wedges	Vegan Quorn Dippers with Fries and Tomato Ketchup	
Jacket Potato - 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Salmon Mayonnaise	
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Baked Beans	Vegetable Medley and Roast Parsnips	Green Cabbage & Carrots	Mexican Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Peas & Baked Beans	
Dessert of the day	Peaches with Melba Sauce & Ice Cream	Orange Drizzle Cake	Apple & Berry Crumble with Custard	Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt	Plant Based Chocolate Brownie	
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	
Lunch Menu - Week 2						
Week commencing - 24th April, 15th May, 5th June, 26th June, 17th July, 18th September, 9th October						
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Halal - 1	Chicken & Sweetcorn in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Shepherd's Pie	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pizza with Garlic & Herb Wedges	Battered Pollock with Fries and Tomato Ketchup	
Non Halal - 2	Chicken & Sweetcorn in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Shepherd's Pie	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza with Garlic & Herb Wedges	Battered Pollock with Fries and Tomato Ketchup	
Vegetarian - 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Lentil Cottage Pie	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Margherita Pizza with Garlic & Herb Wedges	Sticky Quorn Sausage with Fries and Tomato Ketchup	
Jacket Potato - 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	
Vegetables	Broccoli and Baby Carrots	Green Cabbage and Minted Peas	Cauliflower and Green Beans	Mixed Peas, Carrots and Sweetcorn	Peas and Baked Beans	
Dessert of the day	Pear & Mixed Berry Pie with Custard	Chocolate Angel Delight	Orange Jelly & Mandarins	Oat Dream Cookie	Iced Vanilla Sponge	
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	
Lunch Menu - Week 3						
Week Commencing - 1st May, 22nd May, 12th June, 3rd July, 4th September, 25th September 16th October						
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Halal - 1	BBQ Chicken Pasta Bake	Keema Lamb Curry with Rice	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pizza with Garlic & Paprika Wedges	Fish Fingers with Fries and Tomato Ketchup	
Non Halal - 2	BBQ Chicken Pasta Bake	Keema Lamb Curry with Rice	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pizza with Garlic & Paprika Wedges	Fish Fingers with Fries and Tomato Ketchup	
Vegetarian - 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Biryani	Roast Veggie Strips with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Margherita Pizza with Garlic & Paprika Wedges	Sweet Potato & Pepper Frittata with Fries and Tomato Ketchup	
Jacket Potato - 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	
Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn	Broccoli and Cauliflower	Green Cabbage and Carrots	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables and Green Beans	Peas and Baked Beans	
Dessert of the day	Marble Sponge with Custard	Apple Strudel with Custard	Fruity Iced Lolly	Pear & Banana Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	
	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	



Uniform

PLEASE NOTE: Our new uniform is compulsory this year.

This includes:

White collared shirt with tie.

Badged v-neck jumper.

Tartan skirt or black trousers.

The following remains the same:

Black sensible shoes

NO jewellery (except small stud earrings)

NO leggings under skirts

NO long sleeve tops under short sleeves



Uniform is available for purchase at Angels in Rayners
Lane



Uniform - PE

Please ensure that kit is worn to school on children's PE days.

Outdoor kit

Royal blue tracksuit bottoms

Royal blue jumper

White polo shirt

Plimsolls or trainers



Indoor

Royal blue shorts

White polo shirt



Children's PE days are:

Swimming

(is taking place on Friday afternoons for years 4 and 5)



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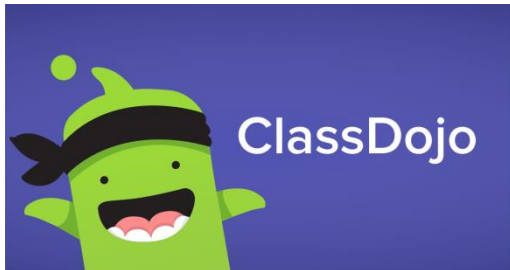
PE Days are as follows:

- Monday – Cherry
- Tuesday – Elm, Greenheart, Sycamore
- Wednesday – Meranti, Birch, Cherry, Sycamore
- Thursday – Birch, Greenheart
- Friday – Cherry, Elm, Meranti



Communication

Parents, teachers and pupils



Class Dojo is a positive way for teachers, parents and pupils to communicate. Please check your e mails for invites to join. Messages and achievements have begun to be posted and children are shown how to use Class Dojo within their computing lessons.





A copy of your child's Saplings class timetable and curriculum newsletter will be sent home.

Any questions?

If you think of any questions after this meeting or have any need to contact us please do so via the office and we will get back to you or pop us a message on Class Dojo.