

Welcome to Meridian Primary School



Parent Information Presentation 2026

Welcome & Our Vision

Our Vision

The Meridian community work together to become successful, life-long learners. Through high expectations, mutual respect and encouragement, we promote curiosity and resilience, creating a positive, nurturing and inclusive environment where everyone feels safe and thrives.

Our commitment is grounded in values we uphold daily:

- **Resilience** - encouraging children to keep going and try their best
- **Community** - working together to ensure inclusion
- **Respect** - valuing ourselves, others, and our environment through considerate actions
- **Kindness** - treating others with care and understanding
- **Curiosity** - fostering a love of learning through questions and exploration

Meet the Leadership Team

Headteacher	Deputy Headteacher & KS2 Lead	EYFS & KS1 Lead	SEND/CO
Miss Becky Snelling	Ms Samantha Chamberlain	Mrs Laura Ball	Mrs Louise Cadwallader
			

Meet the Early Years Team

Class Teacher	Class Teacher	Teaching Assistant	Higher Level TA
Mrs Laura Ball	Mrs Abigail Gilbert	Miss Lori Smith	Miss Rowe
			

Starting School: Transition Journey

- Pre-school visits and information sharing
- Stay & Play session
- Child-only transition visits
- Building confidence and friendships

Important Transition Dates

- **Stay & Play:** Thursday 2nd July, 9am–12pm
- **Group A Visit:** Wednesday 8th July, 9–10:30am
- **Group B Visit:** Thursday 10th July, 9–10:30am

Uniform & PE Kit

- School uniform
- PE kit



Please label all items clearly



Drop off and collection

- School gates open at 8.45am
- Classroom doors open 8.45 – 9am
- School gates open 3.15pm
- Acorn Class children dismissed at 3.20pm
- Leave of absence request form – school website

Attendance

- We expect all pupils to attend full time
- If too unwell to attend school you must notify the school office each day
- Build resilience and stamina
- See attendance policy on school website

A Typical School Day

Acorn Class	8.55 – 10.30				10.30-10.45	10.45 – 11.50		12.15-1pm	1.00 – 2.30		2.30 – 2.45	2.45-3.20
MON	Registration	Phonics		Literacy	K	Maths		H	Topic (Foundation subject/s)		K	Whole school assembly
TUES	Registration	Phonics		Literacy	A	Maths		C	Library		A	Singing assembly
WED	Registration	Phonics		Literacy	E	Maths		N	Topic (Foundation subject/s)		E	Story Time
THUR	Registration	Phonics		Literacy	R	Maths		U	Topic (Foundation subject/s)		R	KS1 Assembly
FRI	Registration	Celebration Assembly		Phonics & Literacy	B	Maths		L	PE		B	Story Time

- Balanced mix of teaching and play-based learning
- Daily phonics and literacy
- Mathematics and topic learning
- Indoor and outdoor provision





Working in Partnership with Parents

- Meet the Teacher session
- Parent consultations
- Workshops and curriculum events
- End-of-year report

Communication & Support

- ClassDojo updates / messages
- Member of SLT on the playground at drop-off
- EYFS team at the end of the day
- Weekly newsletter
- Email and telephone school office

office@meridian.cambs.sch.uk

Telephone: 01223 262423

Practical Information

- Water bottle
- Coat every day
- Book bag
- Wellies
- Spare uniform
- Milk
- Lunch

Breakfast Club & After School Club

- New school run
 - Breakfast club 7.30-8.45am (Mon-Fri)
 - After school club 3.30-6pm (Mon-Thurs)
 - Capacity for all children
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- Booking and further details will be shared in July

School Readiness

- Recognise their name
- Manage coats and clothing
- Use the toilet independently
- Feed themselves using cutlery

Preparing Over the Summer

- Try on school uniform
- Talk positively about school
- Practise the journey
- Establish routines



We Look Forward to Welcoming You

- Thank you for choosing Meridian Primary School
- We are excited to begin this journey together