



Shustoke C.E. Primary School

Starting School





The Early Years Curriculum

Three prime areas of learning and development

- **Communication and Language**
(listening, attention and understanding, speaking)
- **Physical Development**
(fine motor and gross motor skills)
- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
(self regulation, managing self, building relationships)





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Four specific areas of learning and development

- **Literacy** (comprehension, word reading, writing)
- **Mathematics** (number, mathematical patterns)
- **Understanding the World**
(past and present, people, culture and communities, the natural world)
- **Expressive Arts and Design**
(creating with materials, being imaginative and expressive)





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At Shustoke C of E Primary School, we promote the following core values:

- Compassion
- Respect
- Perseverance
- Forgiveness
- Wisdom
- Hope





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Equipment

- ✓ A book bag suitable for carrying an A4 folder.
- ✓ **Named** uniform and P.E. kit.
- ✓ Suitable outdoor clothing for all weather conditions.
- ✓ A change of underwear and spare uniform with a plastic carrier bag.
- ✓ A water bottle.
- ✓ A healthy snack (Monday/ the first day of term. No nuts or nut products please)





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Our School Uniform:

- ✓ blue jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
- ✓ Grey skirt/pinafore (knee length)
- ✓ Grey trousers (no logo, sequins, or patterns)
- ✓ Smart knee length shorts in the (Summer only, and not with tights)
- ✓ Royal blue shirt/polo shirt (with or without logo)
- ✓ Blue and white check dresses (Summer)
- ✓ Black sensible shoes (no sandals or trainers or heeled shoes)
- ✓ Plain black grey or white socks or tights
- ✓ A warm winter coat
- ✓ A sun hat

The P.E. Uniform:

- ✓ Black shorts
- ✓ Royal blue round necked T shirt (with or without school logo)
- ✓ Elastic sided black pumps (black trainers may be worn for outside P.E. sessions only)
- ✓ A royal blue hoodie (with or without the school logo) with black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor P.E.



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- Healthy break time snacks are provided. Please refer to our healthy snack guidance.
- No peanuts or nut products in snacks or lunchboxes at all please.
- Any food items which could pose a choking hazard are to be sliced please, e.g. grapes.
- All children are entitled to school meals free of charge until the end of Year Two.
- Any sickness and/or diarrhoea must be followed by 48 hours absence.
- A period of absence requires a note, email or telephone call.
- Medicines can be administered at school by prior arrangement.





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Settling In

Our induction schedule allows your child to settle into school in small groups on a gradual basis, which allows adults to build relationships with your child.

Please refer to the induction schedule for dates and times.

- Colour groups: red, blue and yellow.
- Number groups: One and Two.

Please book an individual appointment to follow the induction mornings on Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th September. This is an opportunity to discuss your child in greater detail.

From Tuesday 16th September, all children will be in school, from 9:00 - 3:00pm.

Please ensure that your child is in school **on time**.

On Wednesday 17th September, children will need to be in school when gates open at 8:35am and registration begins at 8:45am.



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Reception Class Family Session

- TBC
- Around 2 hours
- Family, including younger siblings are welcome.

Please contact us if you have concerns or questions.

Research shows that:

- Consistency across home and school can promote achievement for young children.
- Positive parent and school partnerships can improve children's motivation, self-esteem and language development.





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What can I do?

- Enjoy spending time together this summer.
- Read together.
- Fill in your 'All About Me' booklet and look at the photographs of school and the adults in school.

Self-care:

I know when to wash hands.
I can ask for help if I feel ill.
I can wipe my own nose.



Going to the toilet:

I can go to the toilet on my own, wipe myself properly and flush the toilet.
I can wash and dry my hands without help.

Eating:

I can use a knife and fork correctly.
I am confident when opening wrappers and packaging.

Getting dressed and undressed:

I can button and unbutton my clothes.
I can put on a coat and use the zip.
I can put my own shoes and socks on.





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Useful information:

- We are a cashless school and use SchoolMoney to receive payments. Please see the details in your pack about how to sign up.
- Please complete the Connect Health Questionnaire and contact the school health team if you require any further support.
- Our clothing supplier is Brigade. You have received information via email and in your pack relating to our uniform.
- Coleshill Grammar Foundation offer financial support to local families with the cost of trips, school uniform and other educational costs.



SchoolMoney



**Coleshill Grammar
School Trust**
A helping hand in local education

Compass

Connect
Up
Health
Your school nursing service

Preparing for your child's first year of school?
Complete Their School Readiness Health Questionnaire Today!

Starting school is an exciting milestone, and there's plenty to prepare for. Make sure to fill out your child's School Readiness Health Questionnaire to ensure they get the support they need for a healthy start to education.

COMPLETE ONLINE TODAY

What is the questionnaire for?





If your child is due to start at a Warwickshire school this year, you should complete the School Readiness Health Questionnaire online before they start. It helps identify if your child has any health and wellbeing needs that they may need support with in order to reach their full potential as they enter education. It also helps us to tailor the health education their school will receive for the next academic year.



BRIGADE

Basket £0.00

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Your child may be entitled to free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

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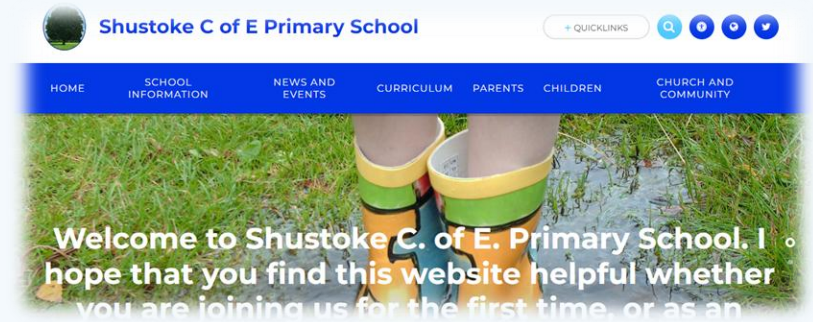


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We will work hard to enable your child to settle and to have wonderful experiences at Shustoke.

If you do have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to welcoming you into school in September!



www.shustokecofeprimary.co.uk

<https://www.compass-uk.org/services/c4h/>

Warwickshire School Nurse

www.foundationyears.org.uk

‘Families in the Foundation Years’

<http://www.4children.org.uk>

An overview of the EYFS Framework