

# Welcome to Nene Valley Primary School

EYFS 2025-2026



Our school is proud to be part of



Lorraine Greco, CEO

OWN Trust is built on the values of Opportunity, Working Together, and Nurture:

- Children feel happy, safe, and inspired to learn
- Parents are valued and included every step of the way
- Our schools and staff are supported to grow and flourish

***OWN Trust schools share ideas, staff, and expertise to give every child the best start.***

Behind the scenes, OWN Trust leaders and governors ensure:

- Strong pupil achievement
- Wise use of funds
- Great resources and support for staff

# Meet the team



Miss Brown – EYFS  
Leader & Robins  
teacher



Miss Tupper – Wrens  
teacher

# Important dates for your diary

<p><b>Robins – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Wrens – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p><b>Home visit appointments (you will find your appointment date and time in your induction pack)</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p><b>Deadline for parents to return admissions &amp; Tapestry forms (These will be in your induction pack)</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b></p>	<p><b>Robins Stay &amp; Play session 10am-12noon, 10-11.30am play session while parents have a tour of the school, lunch 11.30am – 12noon</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b></p>	<p><b>Wrens Stay &amp; Play session 10am-12noon, 10-11.30am play session while parents have a tour of the school, lunch 11.30am - 12noon</b></p>

# Pupil Premium Funding



- All children in EYFS – Year Two access free school meals at the moment. However, in addition to this, some families can access Pupil Premium Funding. If eligible, this means that pupils are entitled for free school meals from Years 3-6, where they would otherwise have to pay.
- School also receives additional funding for pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding and this is crucial in enabling us to support children and their families at school appropriately, placing high importance on their social and emotional well-being in addition to their academic support.
- Strictly confidential – only senior leaders are aware as well as the admin team to support any documentation for funding.
- To apply, visit: [https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Apply for Education Welfare Benefits](https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Apply_for_Education_Welfare_Benefits) - you will need your full name, date of birth and national insurance number. If you require any support with this, please do let us know.



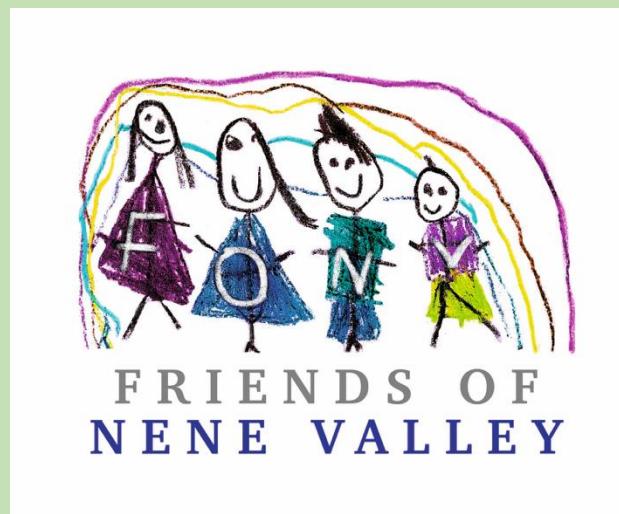
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# Top tips for readiness for school

- Practise getting dressed independently; this includes all items of school uniform but especially shoes and socks, wellies and coats.
- Provide opportunities for your child to take turns - playing board games or turn taking games with others.
- Practise developing independence with personal hygiene - toileting independently, hand washing and using tissues to blow their nose.
- Read stories regularly and make the most of bedtime stories and visiting the library.
- Practise using a knife and fork at meal times and sitting at a table to eat in preparation for school lunches; if your child will have a packed lunch, practise eating independently from it.
- Develop healthy habits and routines - bedtime and morning routine to promote independence.

# Parent Partnership



- Open door policy
- Home – school communication book
- Parents Evenings
- Tapestry
- Emails – [office@nenevalleyprimary.n](mailto:office@nenevalleyprimary.n)

# Tapestry



- Tapestry permission form in your induction pack – please return this by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**
- Online learning journey – Available as an app for mobile phones and tablets or accessible on a web browser.
- We strongly encourage you to upload observations from home which we celebrate and share in school.

# Starting school



- Children's response to change can vary
- Accidents and first aid
- Independence
- Attendance and absence
- Mobile phones must not be used on site to safeguard our children
- Updating your details

# Starting school



- Name everything!
- Wellies to be left at school and a set of spare clothes – several sets please, including underwear and socks
- Complete Coolmilk (Free milk) form online
- Snack provided by school every day – fresh fruit
- Indoor Shoes

*Cool Milk*

# Important dates for September

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	AM 8.45-11.15am – Group A Robins Group A Wrens PM 12.45-3.15pm – Group B Robins Group B Wrens
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	AM – Group B 8.45-11.15am Robins Group B Wrens PM 12.45-3.15pm – Group A Robins Group A Wrens
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	All children in and staying for lunch until 12.30pm (8.45am-12.30pm)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	All children in and staying for lunch and outdoor play on the school playground until 1pm (Lunch to begin at 11.45am) 8.45am-1pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	All children to attend school full time (unless individual arrangements have been agreed) 8.45am-3.15pm

# Important information for September transition week

- **Wednesday 3rd September and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September** - Drop off and collection will be from the EYFS classroom, **EXCEPT for the 11.15am collection and 12.45pm drop off** – these will be via the main office due to safeguarding requirements. You are still welcome to come to the classroom with your children initially, a member of staff will escort you to the exit. If you are lost – ask at the Office.
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September** - Drop off at the EYFS classroom, collect from the main office.
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September onwards** – Drop off and collection from the EYFS classroom everyday from now.

# Any Questions?

