



Aycliffe Drive

Primary School and Preschool

Challenging ourselves and learning together as part of a family

Meet the teacher
2026-27

Sycamore
Year 1 and 2



Personal Details



- Ensure the office has up-to-date details for your child.
 - Address
 - Emergency contact numbers – three numbers needed
 - Email address
 - Medical information



School Uniform



Our school uniform consists of:

- A white shirt or blouse or a red or white polo top
- Grey or black trousers or skirts (must be knee length)
- Red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan

The children must have a school bookbag, **not a rucksack** or other type of bag due to space.

•**Book Bag** – from the school office, or red ones can be purchased from supermarkets/Amazon etc.

Hair must be fully tied back, not half up and down.
Children should not come to school with nail varnish or tattoos.

Please mark **EVERYTHING** with the child's name, as unmarked items are rarely returned to the owner.



Indoor shoes please!



Jewellery

For safety, no jewellery is the best option.
We allow:



Small studs



Compulsory religious
jewellery



Red, black. White or
grey simple hair
accessories



PE Uniform





PE

- PE lessons will take place every **Thursday** and **Friday**
- We cannot change for PE so on these days children will need to wear their PE kit to school.

Plain black shorts, plain white Tshirt.

School jumper or black fleece

No football tops

No blades or studs trainers

Clean trainers of any colour



Things your child needs to bring

- Red book bag
- All equipment will be provided. Please do not send in items from home.
- A named, filled water bottle from home every day.
- Lunch box if pack lunch.
- Please remember to order your child's food on school grid. If you forget they will be given a cheese roll.



Attendance and Punctuality

- It is vital that you come to school every day and on time.
- Doors open at 8.20am
- They close at 8.30am and children will be working straight away.
- Our aim for attendance this year is 97%
- Please ensure you are collecting your children on time at 3pm.



Reading

- You will be expected to read for at least 10 minutes at least **five times a week**, but ideally every day. This should be their banded reading book.
- An adult needs to fill in their reading record every time they read with any words they found difficult, the page they read to and sign it.
- Children's book bands are determined upon performance in class and on phonics and reading assessments.
- Books will be changed at the discretion of the class staff as children need to be able to read the book fluently first.
- When the book has been read twice, it will be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



Home Learning

- Reading – Banded Books
- Times Tables Rock Stars
 - Year 2 – minimum of 20 minutes a week.
 - Year 1 – building up to this as we won't cover times tables until later in the year.
- Spellings – more information on this will follow in the next week or two.



Making appointments to see your child's teacher

- If you need to discuss something brief with us please come and speak to us when you collect your child at the end of the day. If you are going to need a longer amount of time, then please arrange an appointment via the school office or with the teacher at collection time.
- Appointments with a class teacher in a morning need to be before 8:30am. Teachers are supervising pupils as of 8:30am.
- Updating you on your children's progress – we will do this through our parents meeting and reports. If you have concerns then please do come and discuss with us.



Any
Questions?