



Welcome to Foundation 1



We can't wait for you to join our school!

The Governors and Staff would like to welcome your child and your family to our Foundation 1. We hope you find the welcome booklet a useful guide for your child's first experience of school.

Hempshill Hall Primary School
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Nottingham, NG6 7AT

Telephone : 0115 9153275

Website : www.hempshillhall.com

Foundation 1 Opening Times

Morning session - 8.50 - 11.50

30 hour session - 8:50 - 3.30

We offer morning sessions and 30 hour sessions for children who are eligible.

If your child stays for 30 hours they will receive a hot freshly cooked school meal. This is a wonderful opportunity for staff to spend time talking to the children about different foods and their likes and dislikes. There is a cost of £2 a day which covers the two-course meal and an hour of child care. We are unable to offer any other lunchtime options. We will always support children with medical or dietary needs.



We pride ourselves in keeping in contact with our parents. We often do this by a program called "Tapestry" where you will receive memos and lovely photos of your busy children! You will receive information about how to activate this after your child has started in Foundation.

Meet our Headteacher



Mrs Dakin

Meet the Foundation 1 Team



Mrs Hobster

Class Teacher



Mrs Garner

Teaching Assistant



Mrs Wheatley

Teaching Assistant

Our Aims:

We strive to:

- Provide a happy, safe and secure environment full of love, care and respect for each other.
- Create a stimulating and fun environment with child centered and adult initiated play.
 - Deliver a broad and balanced Early Years Curriculum based on the 7 Areas of Learning.
- Work in partnership with parents and value the help and guidance they give to their children.
- Encourage children to make their own decisions.
 - Provide an environment rich in language to encourage communication skills.

Our Curriculum

We plan in a cross-curricular way, using the Seven Areas of Learning.

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
 - Physical Development
 - Literacy
 - Maths
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



discovered that it takes approximately 400 repetitions to create a new synapse in the brain, unless it is done in play, in which case it only takes 10 to 20 repetitions."

Dr Karyn Purvis

How we learn

We teach Phonics and Maths sessions 3 times a week, but most of our learning is done through play. Turn onto the next page to see our amazing learning environment.

Our Outdoor Environment



Climbing!



Bouncing!

Gardening!



Story
time!



Our Indoor Environment



Creating!



Mark making!



Role play!



Small world play!



Building!



Sand and water!

Other Important Places



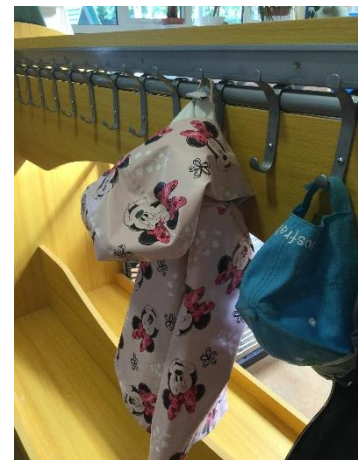
These are the Foundation
1 toilets and sinks.



You will enter via
the gate on
Hempshill Lane.



Then you will hang
up your coat on your
peg.



How You Can Help

- Keep us informed about how your child is finding Foundation 1. We can work together to make sure they have a happy and fulfilling experience.
- Please let us know if somebody different will be picking up your child. They must be over the age of 16.
- Try your very best to arrive on time and please inform us if you are going to be late.
- We expect your child to be fully toilet trained but we understand that accidents can happen.
- Bring a labelled drink of water every day. No juice allowed at school.
- Label all items of clothing to help us get them returned to you.
- Uniforms can be purchased via the office or a local supermarket.
- If your child is ill or unable to attend, please notify the school office as soon as possible.

We hope you are looking forward to starting
Foundation 1.

If you need to contact us directly, you can use
the following email address -

foundation1@hempshillhall.nottingham.sch.uk



SEE YOU SOON!