



Penistone St John's Primary School

Welcome to Early Years Foundation Stage 2

You are going into be in **Giraffe class**. Say hello to Gemma our class mascot.



We can't wait for you to start!

This booklet is for you and your family.
It tells you all about the different things that
happen at school.
We hope that you enjoy looking through it and we
look forward to meeting you soon.



Mrs Dougal, Miss Wilson & Miss Ryan



This is Eric and he is going to show you around but first let's meet the teachers.

This is Mrs Dougal, our Early Years Lead and Deputy Head.



This is Miss Wilson the Giraffe teachers.



This is Miss Ryan the Zebra teacher.



Arriving in the morning

When you come to school you will walk down the driveway and through the green gate with your grown-ups.



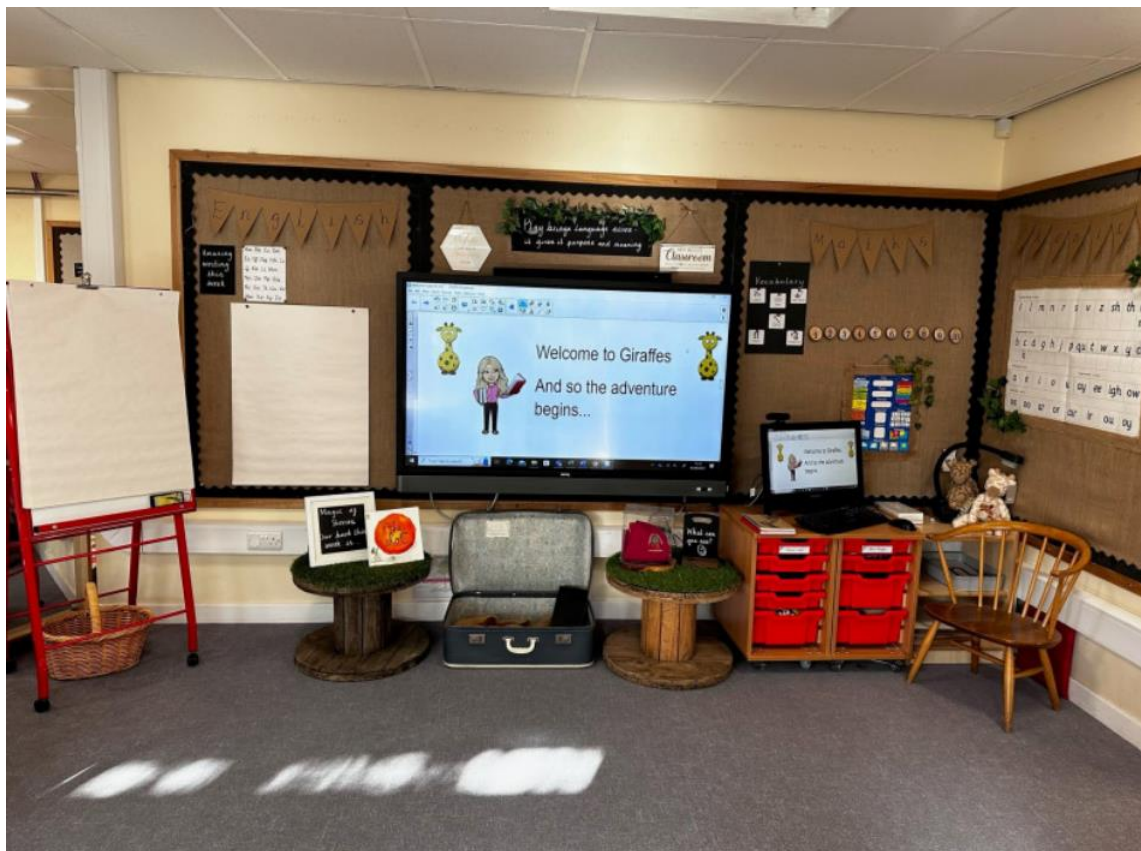
At 8.40am the adults will open the door and welcome you into the classroom.



Here you will say goodbye to your grown-ups and enter the cloakroom.

You will have your own locker with your name and picture on it. You can place your belongings in your locker.

This is our carpet area where we sit and do the register and start our day. We write our name while we wait for all the children to arrive.



Afternoon Snack

During the afternoon you will be able to have a drink of milk or water in a snack circle in your classroom. It is a great time to get to know each other. We all have a piece of fruit. This might be an apple, banana, pear or satsuma. The fruit is provided free to all Early Years and Key Stage 1 children.

School Milk

Your milk is free until you are 5 years old. If your grown-up still wants you to have milk when you are 5, it's easy, there is a form to complete... but they'll need to pay.



Here are some photographs of the inside of your wonderful new classroom.





Lunch Time

At lunch time you will eat in the hall, at a table, with the rest of your class.



You can bring a packed lunch in a special box from home. Please make sure it has your name on, so you will not lose it. You may like to have a special cooked lunch from school which is free of any charge (Universal Free School Meals).

Here is Eric exploring your outdoor learning area.





Home Time

You go home at 3:15pm. We always end the school day with a story, our goodbye song and home time prayer. We make sure that we have all of our belongings and we sit on the carpet nicely waiting for our adults to arrive at the class doors.

Your grown-up will wait for you outside of your classroom door. Your teacher will make sure they see your grown-up before you can go.

Sometimes your grown-up may be a few minutes late. Don't worry; you can wait safely with your teacher until they arrive.

If your grown-up is busy and another adult comes to collect you – it's ok, we will know as your grown-up will have told us and we will know who is coming to collect you.

You are special



All children at school follow our 5 Christian values.

Which are:

- Faithfulness
- Forgiveness
- Honesty
- Kindness
- Love



Behaviour Ladder

Every day your name will start on 'Ready to Learn' and when you impress the grown-ups, follow your school rules and 'Try Your Best' your teacher will ask you to move your name up to either 'Impressed' or even higher 'Best Version'.



Star of the Week

This is an award given by your teachers if you are being a good member of your class and following your class rules.

Class Mascot

You will have a turn to take home Gemma the Giraffe! You will help to keep a class diary of their adventures as they go home with a new child each week.



Eric is looking forward to seeing you soon and he cannot wait to be one of your new friends.



We look forward to seeing you soon. Have a fantastic summer!