

Welcome to Foundation One!



Priestsic Values



Here are our Priestsic Values which underpin all we do and all we believe in.



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Here are some examples of how children might show our Priestsic Values. Please read and discuss these together.

Kindness

- Be a good friend - invite others to play
- Be proud of others - achievements, actions and experiences
- Be considerate of other's feelings
- Look after someone who is sad, unhappy or hurt
- Care for each other, the classroom and all the people in our school
- Support others at playtime
- Be kind to yourself

Respect

- Use good manners to everyone
- Respect yourself, each other and our environment
- Take turns and share
- Look after our school equipment/classroom
- Listen to the person who is speaking
- Know that it is okay for people to have different opinions and beliefs
- Follow instructions and understand why they are important.

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Responsibility

- Look after our equipment - lid on pens
- Take responsibility for our actions - be honest
- Say sorry when needed - accept consequences
- Take responsibility for your own work - be the best you can be!
- Show good learning attitudes

Self-Belief

- Try something new
- Be confident - "have a go" attitude
- Understand that it is okay to make mistakes - learn from them
- Always do your best

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Independence

- Take responsibility for your own learning
- "Have a go" independently
- Look after your equipment - independently
- Make sure you are ready for learning
- Choose it! Use it! Put it away!
- Have the confidence to do it on your own!

Resilience

- Recognise that learning is tricky and that tricky is good!
- It is okay to make mistakes
- Complete a challenge - show 'stickability'
- Be determined - keep going

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How we reward our fabulous Priestsic children

As well as getting stickers, star of the day, high fives, 'thank you!'s, 'wonderful!'s and 'well done!'s, our wonderful children are rewarded with a sticker in their values booklet when they consistently display our Priestsic Values. These can be awarded by any member of staff throughout the day. When 8 stickers have been awarded, a special message is sent home. They also get a special sticker from Mrs Stamp or Mrs Hewitt!

Daily routines



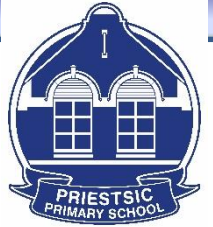
Every day

Every day we have story time, rhyme time, phonics and a maths session.

However, the majority of our time is spent in play both indoors and outdoors. Our learning is designed to be done through practical, play based experiences. Play underpins our learning and all aspects of children's development. Through play, children develop language skills, their emotions and creativity, social and intellectual skills.

We go outdoors in most weathers. It is important that your child is sent to nursery in appropriate clothing for going outside, such as, a warm coat in Winter with a hat and gloves or a cap in hot sunny weather.

Daily routines



Start and end of the session

Foundation 1 pupils enter nursery via the Foundation Stage gate. Please wait near the gate with your child until 8.45 when a member of staff will come out to take the children into school. Any message or questions for the class teacher can be given to the member of staff on the gate and will be passed on for you. Teachers will get back to you through Class Dojo messages or at the end of the session.

At home time (11.45pm), the Foundation 1 staff will bring pupils out of the nursery door once the adult collecting them has been seen. Please wait for your child on the playground near the Foundation Stage gate. Please ensure you have completed the form on who can collect your child from nursery. If someone different will be collecting your child, please let the member of staff on the gate know when you drop your child off or contact the school office. Teachers are always available to discuss any issues or concerns at the end of the session once the children have been safely dismissed.

Foundation 1 - ready to learn



Punctuality and Attendance

Being on time and attending nursery every day are very important. Children have an increased sense of belonging and are more likely to feel settled and ready to learn if they are on time and in school every day.

Uniform

We are so proud of our school uniform. Please continue to support us with this. Pupils look smart, are comfortable and ready to learn. **Please ensure all items are labelled** so we can return lost and misplaced items to you. Permanent marker pens are available in the classroom if you would like items of clothing labelling.

Resources for school

Your child will need to bring their water bottle every day with fresh water inside. They will be encouraged to drink throughout the session and their bottle will be refilled if needed.

Your child will need their reading folder in school every day.





Our Foundation I curriculum

We hope that the children are inspired and enthused by our curriculum and that they are eager to continue their learning with you at home, developing a real 'thirst for their learning'. We promote an enthusiastic and resilient attitude towards school and learning. We strive to make our children independent and inquisitive learners through the learning we offer and our classroom environments.

Please look regularly at our website and Class Dojo pages where we will show you all the fantastic learning that has been taking place.

To ensure that our children receive the best possible learning experiences, there are a number of in-school experiences throughout the year. These are designed to enrich and support our Foundation I curriculum.

Some frequently asked questions...



How do I register my child for milk?

You will need to go to www.coolmilk.com and register. It is free for all children in Foundation 1.

Will my child get fruit?

All pupils in Foundation 1 get a piece of free fruit every day. You do not need to do anything to register for this.

How do I pay for trips, discos and film nights etc.?

You will need a sQuid account. Please see Mrs Dudley in the school office if you haven't set one up.

Will my child get a reading book?

Your child will get a library book every week for you to share with them. Please read this to them and encourage them to join in with the story where possible. It is important to share a book more than once with your child. You could talk about who is in the story and where the story is set.

Contact us!



Class Dojo

Teachers use Class Dojo to post pictures of learning happening in the classroom and to give reminders for events on their class pages. Class Dojo can also be used for parents to contact the class teacher and others in the Foundation 1 team. Please ensure that you have logged onto Class Dojo and turned on notifications to ensure that you are able to see all updates. Please be aware that teachers can not reply to Class Dojo messages during the session.

Phone

Phone school on 01623 465705 and a message will be given to the member of staff you wish to speak to. They will give you a ring back as soon as they can.

Email

Use the admin@notts.sch.uk email address and it will be forwarded to the member of staff you wish to contact.