



FRAMWELLGATE MOOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL

BROCHURE

2018—2019



School Aims

We aim to provide a caring and secure environment where all children enjoy learning and are given the opportunity to strive for excellence.



Welcome to Framwellgate Moor Primary School and thank you for choosing our school. We know that both you and your child will be very happy with us. Our staff work incredibly hard to ensure your child's potential is fulfilled and are eager to develop partnerships with you for your child's education.

Framwellgate Moor Primary School provides education for children from 2 yrs - 11 yrs

It is a frightening statistic, but for 70% of our youngest children the employment they will enter into has yet to be created! We firmly believe that it is essential for us to provide a curriculum which prepares our pupils for such a rapidly transforming world.

The National Curriculum is taught innovatively with enriched learning experiences for all of our pupils.

The following pages give a flavour of our school and the information you require. If there is anything that you are not sure about, no matter how small, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to a long and happy journey with you.

Mrs. B Smith
Headteacher



General Contact Details

School Telephone Number: 0191 3865400

School website: www.framprimary.durham.sch.uk

School email: admin.framprimary.durham@dbprimary.com



Butterflies and Caterpillars Nurseries

There are 2 Nurseries available at Framwellgate Moor Primary School: The Butterflies and The Caterpillars. FFE places are provided in both Nurseries, therefore fruit and milk will be provided in both Nurseries. The placement of children is reviewed each term in order to increase the capacity of FFE places each term.

Butterflies

The Butterflies Nursery offers 15 or 30* hours per week provision for 3 year old children who will be going to Reception the following September.

Pupils are offered the following:

15 hours Nursery

5 x am (8.30am–11.30am), 5 x pm (12.30pm–3.30pm), 2 1/2 days beginning of week (all day Mon/Tue and Wed am) or 2 1/2 days end of week (Wed pm and all day Thur, Fri).

In addition to the 15 hours free provision, Regular Wrap Around Care sessions can be booked in the Butterflies Nursery.

30 hours Nursery

Parents are able to choose any combination of the following sessions to equal 30 hours:

7.30am–8.30am – 1 hour

8.30am–2.30pm – 6 hours

2.30pm–3.30pm – 1 hour

*Parents are now able to check their eligibility for 30 hours Nursery online on the Childcare Choices website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

Caterpillars

The Caterpillars Nursery offers 2 year old, Rising 3 and 3 year old places from the term following a child's 2nd or 3rd birthday.

2 Year old and Rising 3 Nursery

All children can access the Nursery for the term after they become 2.

This can be paid for by Parents or in some cases can be free to families in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- o Income Support
- o Job Seekers Allowance
- o Support for 'Looked After' Child
- o Child Tax Credit—income below £16,190
- o Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- o Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- o Employment and Support Allowance—income related
- o Disability Living Allowance (child)
- o Working Tax Credits and earn no more than £16,190
- o Current Statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education, Health and Care Plan (child)
- o Left care through Special Guardianship, or an Adoption or Residence Order.

3 Year old Nursery

The Caterpillars Nursery offers 15 or 30* hours per week provision for 3 year old children who are eligible for 4 or 5 terms of Nursery provision (children born between September and March).

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The costing is as follows:

Breakfast Club 7:30am to 8:30am £4.00	Caterpillars Session 1 8:30am to 11:30am £18.00	Lunch Time 11:30am to 12:30pm £6.00	Caterpillars Session 2 12:30am to 3:30am £18.00
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Copies of the Nursery Application form can be collected from the Caterpillar Hatch at the following times: Monday-Friday 8.30am–9.30am and 12.30pm–1.30pm or via the website under Caterpillars and Butterflies Nursery.

School Opening Times:

Reception	5 yrs—6yrs - 9 a.m. - 3.15 p.m.
KS1 YR1 - YR2	6 yrs - 7 yrs - 9 a.m. - 3.15 p.m.
KS2 YR3 - YR6	7 yrs - 11 yrs - 9 a.m. - 3.20 p.m.

Children are allowed into school from 8.45am. Registers will be taken at 9am prompt.

Lesson, Assembly and Break Times:

Monday—Thursday

9:05 - 10:25 - Session 1
10:25 - 10:40 - Assembly
10:45 - 11:00 - Break
11:00 - 12:00 - Session 2
12:00 - 13:00 - Lunch
13:00 - 15:20 - Session 3

Friday

9:05 - 10:00 - Session 1
10:00 - 10:30 - Celebration Assembly
10:30 - 10:45 - Break
10:45 - 12:00 - Session 2
12:00 - 13:00 - Lunch
13:00 - 15:20 - Session 3

Year 1/Year 2 have an additional break in the afternoon between 14:20 - 14:30.



Teaching Staff

**Please note staffing may change*

Mrs Bethan Smith	Headteacher
Mrs Ruth Loughlen	Deputy Headteacher
Mrs Katrina Harris	Nursery
Mrs Sabrina Burgess & Mrs Andrea Brooks	Reception
Mrs Louise Lewis & Miss Emma Hardy	YR1
Mrs Gina Crampton & Mrs Rachel Chadwick	YR2
Miss Lucy Clark	YR3
Mrs Caroline Davies	YR4
Mr Matthew Blacklock	YR5
Miss Nicole Jenkinson	YR6

Specialist Teachers

Mrs Elizabeth Curry	Music Teacher
Mrs Susan Raine	French Teacher
Mrs Lynda Atkinson	Computing Teacher

Supply Staff

Mrs Colleen Brookes
Mrs Michelle Ray

SEN Support Assistants and Classroom and Early Years Teaching Assistants

Ms Gillian Cole
Mrs Julie Cruddace
Mrs Kelly Crank-Field
Miss Kathryn Truby
Mrs Jacqui Todd
Mrs Karen Field
Mrs Linda Hunter
Mrs Gillian Simpson
Ms Sharon Tait
Mrs Justine Malthouse
Miss Jessica Grierson
Miss Samantha Lockerbie
Miss Sophie Pounder
Mrs Joy Carver
Miss Amy Mallen
Miss Tanya Stifman
Miss Megan Whitehill
Mr Sam Forster

Administration Staff

Miss Keelie Dunn
Mrs Sarah Pinkowski

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants

Mrs Valerie Malyan
Mrs Denise Dodds
Mrs Lindsay Mercer
Mrs Nicola Shotton
Mrs Julie Poole

Caretaking and Cleaning Staff

Mr Dennis Parsons
Mr Sean Neil
Mrs Michelle Wheeler
Mrs Karen Davison
Mr David Gaddess

Governing Body

Mrs P Nelson

Chair

Mr T Moderate

Vice Chair

Mrs B Smith

Head Teacher

Mrs A Brooks

Mrs R Loughlen

Councillor M Wilkes

Mr J Wade

Mr D Gilliland

Mr M Wilkinson

Mrs J Robinson

Mrs C Churchill

Mrs S Loadman



National Curriculum

School follows the programmes of study set out in the framework for the national curriculum 2014. The curriculum consists of:

English)	
Maths)	known as Core Subjects
Science)	
Computing)	
RE)	
History)	
Geography)	
Art)	known as Foundation Subjects
D.T.)	
P.E.)	
Music)	
French)	
PSHCE)	

The Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) follow the Early Years Foundation Stage statutory curriculum.

As a result of our extensive work developing the new curriculum, cross curricular links between subjects are made whenever it is appropriate.

Children learn subjects through a theme-based approach delivered in a meaningful way so that skills taught can then be applied by children in an appropriate and relevant setting. All themes are underpinned by a range of information software packages.

We believe strongly in developing a creative approach to all subjects.

A brief outline of these themes follows, however specific details are given to parents at the beginning of each term by the class teacher.



Outline of curriculum themes – 2 year cycle

The New National Curriculum was implemented in September 2014. The skills taught will continue to be done so with a creative approach to learning and topics/themes will continue to be implemented.

Team	Annual Cycle	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Early Years (YN/YR)	Year A	Helping Hands Rainbow Bright	Once upon a Fairytale	Who lives where?
	Year B	Marvellous Me! Let's Celebrate	Happy and Healthy	Are we nearly there yet?
Key Stage 1 (Y1/Y2)	Year 1	Ourselves	Our Local Area Materials	George Stephenson Buddhism Plants and Ani- mals
	Year 2	Events from beyond living memory Animals including humans	Explorers/ Significant individuals Everyday materials	Happy Holidays then & now Plants, Living things and Habitats
Lower Key Stage 2 (Y3/Y4)	Year 3	You are what you eat The Stone Age	Ancient Egypt	UK
	Year 4	What did the Greeks do for us? Geography of Health	Why did the Romans march through Durham? Interesting Italy	What happened to Britain when the Romans left? (Anglo Saxons) We've got it all in the North East
Upper Key Stage 2 (Y5/Y6)	Year A	Exploration	Vikings	Africa
	Year B	Durham through a millennium	World War 1 (2014-2018)	Rainforests of South America



School Life

Class Organisation

The children are organised in classes according to age and have one teacher for the academic year, some classes within a key stage may work together for various aspects of the Curriculum.

School Uniform and Jewellery

We expect all children to wear school uniform. School uniform consists of:

- *Royal blue sweatshirt – available from office or online at www.stparents.co.uk
- *White or pale blue polo shirt – available from office or online at www.stparents.co.uk
- *Black/grey trousers/skirt
- *Black school shoes

In addition to sweatshirt and polo shirts, fleeces and school bags can also be purchased from the office or online at www.stparents.co.uk.

It is important that all school uniform is named correctly.

Training shoes are required for PE in Key Stage 1 and 2. School provides P.E. kit for all of our pupils.

For safety reasons jewellery must NOT be worn to school, except wristwatches. However, newly pierced ears can be covered with tape for six weeks. We suggest that ears are pierced at the beginning of the summer holidays to avoid this problem.

Hair should be suitable for school and to avoid the risk of head lice we suggest that long hair be tied up.

The school does not accept any responsibility for loss, theft or damage to any personal items of property, clothing or jewellery.

Nursery and Reception Class

We take part in the Government's fruit scheme; children receive a piece of fruit daily and a carton of milk up to the age of 5, if your child has an allergy please let us know.

We politely request that children do not bring additional drinks into school, except as part of their packed lunch, if they are not staying for school dinner.

School Meals

Lunchtimes are 12.00pm – 1.00 pm for KS2, and 12.00pm – 1.15 pm for KS1 and Reception. We try to encourage children to stay for school lunch as this provides pupils with a nutritious, well balanced meal. There will be a hot vegetarian or hot meat dinner and salad/cold meat and vegetarian option.

Taylor Shaw hold the School Meals contract for Durham Local Authority. Menus are sent home with pupils to allow parents to discuss options available with their child.

From September 2014 pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be entitled to Free School Meals and pupils in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be required to pay £2.05 per day.



Attendance

We expect all children on roll to attend every day when the school is in session, as long as they are fit and healthy to do so. We do all we can to encourage children to attend and we believe that the most important factor in promoting good attendance is a positive attitude towards school. To this end, we strive to make our school a happy and rewarding experience for all children. We reward those children whose attendance is very good.

School keeps attendance registers at the start of the morning and afternoon session of the school day.

If a child is absent the class teacher will record the absence in the register and inform the school office who will contact parent/guardian straightaway. A note should be sent to school prior to the date of absence if the child has a medical appointment.

Request for leave of absence – we believe that all children should be in school for all sessions so that they can make the best progress possible. If, however, your child needs to be away from school for reasons other than illness, then please request a leave of absence form from the school office. No holidays will be authorised following the Local Authority Guidance.

You can inform us of absence by:



Phone



Note



In person



email

Behaviour – Code of Conduct

The school has an established code of conduct. We try at all times to recognise and reward good behaviour. We do this through the allocation of points on dbprimary.

200 - Certificate

500 - Lucky Dip - stationery

1000 - Head Teacher Certificate and a £1.50 voucher to spend in the school stationery shop

Unfortunately some behaviour requires sanctions. These sanctions are recorded on a weekly behaviour chart and include: verbal warning, miss playtime, time out of class, loss of Golden Time, contact parents and in extreme cases, exclusion.

Assessment/Reporting

Children's understanding is assessed continuously through observation, discussion, marking of work and more formal testing. Staff and pupils share targets for improvement so pupils are clear about what they need to do to succeed.

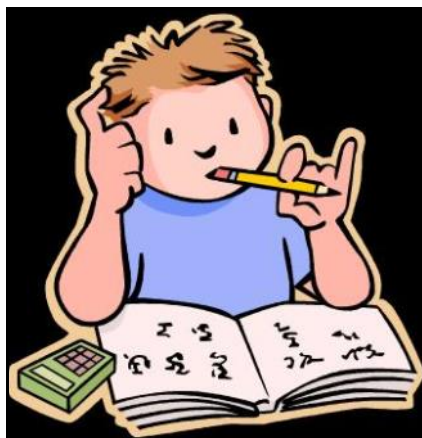
There are Year 1 Phonics Tests, and assessments take place at the end of KS1 (YR2), and KS2 (YR6).

To keep you informed of your child's progress, we host open evenings each term and parents receive progress reports during the Autumn and Spring Terms, with a more detailed annual report during the Summer Term.

Staff are more than happy to discuss your child's progress at any other time during the year. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Homework

An important element of learning is the completion of homework. Parents are encouraged to support their children in the completion of homework. We expect all children to read for a minimum of 10 minutes each school evening and complete at least one piece of homework each week depending upon age.



Competitions

Summer Fair



Reading Week



Sponsored Events



Gala Panto

Sports Day



Residential Visits

Safeguarding

Here at Framwellgate Moor Primary School we take our Safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. The emotional and physical wellbeing of your child is paramount and always comes first. Rigorous systems are in place to ensure children's safety when in school. Parents send their children to school each day with the expectation that school provides a safe and secure environment in which children can flourish. The whole school community is committed to ensuring that policies and procedures, as well as regular staff training, provide such an environment.

Concerns

The school works closely with other support agencies and when there are concerns the school has a duty to share information both with the agency concerned and the parents.

If staff have concerns these concerns are reported to The Designated Child Protection Officer. The Designated Child Protection Officer is Mrs B Smith.

Special Educational Needs

Staff work incredibly hard to ensure an accessible learning environment, however, for some pupils, extra specialist advice, support or provision is required. We believe in early identification and have well established relationships with county teams for learning/behaviour support.

Assemblies and R.E.

Framwellgate Moor Primary School is non-denominational. The R.E. curriculum follows the Local Authority agreed syllabus. We believe that a major strength of our school is that we have a wealth of cultural diversity which brings a magic into our curriculum and school life. It encourages tolerance and understanding.

Computing

Computing and Digital Literacy Skills are taught and then embedded throughout all areas of learning. Control technology, classroom computers, iPads and laptops are used as tools for teaching and learning.



Breakfast Club - Munch Bunch

Breakfast Club takes place each morning from 7.30am - 8.45am. The charge is £4.00 per day (payable 1 week in advance). The club runs activities and provides breakfast for children attending our school. For more details, or to book a place, call school on 0191 3865400 and ask to speak to Mrs Crank-Field.



Dragonflies After School Club

Durham Childcare Ltd (a sister company of Busy Bees nursery) run an after school facility at Framwellgate Moor Primary School, operating from 3pm to 6pm every weekday evening. Children are provided with a healthy snack and drink and organised activities are planned. For more information please contact Busy Bees on 0191 3750244.

Ofsted



OFSTED Inspection

All schools are monitored closely by their Local Authority and nationally by the Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED). Our school had a two day inspection in December 2012.

Here are a number of extracts from the report.

Pupils make
excellent progress

Pupils really enjoy their
learning and are keen to
achieve their very best

The curriculum is creative and
provides a huge range of exciting
and memorable activities

Pupils feel completely safe at
school

The well above-average number of pupils
who speak English as an additional
language are particularly well supported
and make excellent progress

Teaching is outstanding

Pupils' progress is tracked
exceptionally carefully

Pupils' achievement is
particularly high in reading
and mathematics

Pupils' behaviour
is exemplary

Copies of the full written report may be obtained from the Internet: www.ofsted.gov.uk/

Your views are important to us!

Here at Framwellgate Moor Primary School we have an open door policy and you are always welcome to discuss views and concerns in school. An appointment can be made, or you can come in at the beginning or end of a school day to speak to the class teacher.

During open days and special events there will be a table in the main entrance with 'Post-it' notes asking for Improvements, Ideas and Successes.

In the Spring term we send a Parent Questionnaire to families asking for views. These are fed into the School Improvement Plan to ensure that Pupils, Staff and Parent views contribute to our aim of high standards and continual improvement.



Maureen Rowe - Parent Support Advisor



Maureen is here to help all parents and carers deal with the challenges that family life can bring. She offers practical support, advice and guidance on issues such as behaviour, school attendance, how to support your child's learning and any other issues that are important to you and your family. She is available during term time and school holidays.

Tel: 07920846666

Email: m.rowe102@durhamlearning.net

After School Clubs

Throughout the year there are extended opportunities for pupils to gain further skills and work as part of a team after the school day. These activities can vary and are available to different age groups. An example of clubs provided this year are: Tag Rugby, Drama Club, Knitting Club and Steel Pan Band.

Awards





Forever Making Pupils Shine



A few words from the children.....

I really like doing Maths because it was very fun and I learn a lot about Maths. I like Art too because we paint and design. And we do fun activities.

Sofwana (Y5)

I like writing my own stories at school. It is cool! Maths is fun too!

Josh (Y1)

I love this school because the teachers are encouraging but at the same time they give you the freedom of being independent and they give you a chance to shine.

Sneha (Y6)

I absolutely love Framwellgate Moor Primary School because you learn so much and take part in great activities. I have also made so many friends since I came to this school.

Ishen Y5

I really enjoy reading the books in the library and doing all the fun games in P.E. my favourite was dancing. I really like doing maths because I can learn new things every day and they will help me move on in life and it is fun.

Molly

I like school because I learn brilliant things. I like P.E. because it makes me fit.

Emma Y2

It is great learning at school and I really like my lessons at school.

Daniel Y3

The teachers help us when we are challenged. The teachers make sure we understand the lessons and are kind.

Ali (Y3)

I really like learning things in school because it helps me learn things so the school and I like P.E. because it makes everyone more active.

Riley (Y4)

I love Framwellgate because everyone here (students and teachers) are so kind and helpful everyone is happy and we don't mind sharing what we have and the lessons are amazing!

Neave Y5

When I came to this school everyone was really friendly and helpful. I really like the library and my handwriting has improved.

George Y2

I like school because I love maths and it challenges me. I go to music club and guitar club. They are great fun.

Florence Y2

It must be appreciated that the information given in this brochure is correct as of June 2018, but it must not be assumed that there will be no further change before the start of, or during, the school year in question.

Do you have any good ideas to improve our school?

Suggestion (s):