

Welcome to Rainbow Class

You're off to great places,
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So... get on your way!



Dr. Seuss

Long Lane Primary School

Welcome Evening Rainbow Class September 2025

Welcome to Rainbow Class presentation (20 minutes)

- Welcome from Mrs Allison, Headteacher
- Meet the Rainbow Class Team
- Important dates
- Uniform and useful equipment
- School day routines
- EYFS framework
- Learning at home
- Home-School communication

Introducing the PTA

Welcome from the Governors


Introducing Charles & Doreen – Mighty Allstars

Introducing Harrison's Catering

Visit the classroom and garden

- Book your stay and play session (23rd July)
- Book your classroom visit (4th/5th September)
- Chat to staff & ask questions

Meet the team



Mrs Allison – Head Teacher

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Miss Penn – Rainbow Class Teacher, Deputy Head Teacher & SENCO



Mrs Whitehall – Rainbow Class Teacher

Meet the team

Mrs Churchill



Mrs Clarke



Mrs Everitt

Teaching
assistants

Getting to know you

During the **summer term** we will be contacting pre-schools and nurseries to help us learn more about your child and will be visiting your child at their pre-school setting where possible.

Wednesday 11th June from 6-7pm, you are invited to a Welcome Evening for parents where you can meet staff and visit the Foundation Stage learning environment.

Wednesday 23rd July, we would like to invite your child to one of two 'stay and play' sessions so that they may familiarise themselves with the setting environment and some of the class routines. Timings for these are **9-10am and 10.30-11.30am**.

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th September, you and your child will be invited to visit the setting, to explore together and have a 15 minute meeting with Miss Penn. We will arrange appointments for this during the Welcome Evening.

8th-17th September, home visits will be offered to families new to the school during the first days of term and can be booked at the Welcome Evening

We will also provide you with a 'Day in Rainbow Class' pack to use with your child, which will help to familiarise them with their new school.

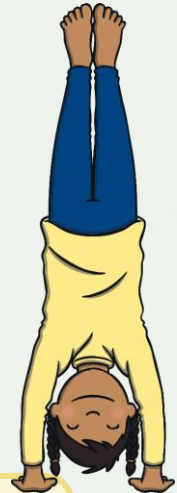
Uniform

When you come to school you wear special clothes called uniform. This is so everyone knows you are in Rainbow Class.

You will need a T shirt in your house colour, royal blue shorts, trainers (not plimsolls), navy blue tracksuit (top & bottoms) and a bag to keep everything in. Remember to name everything!



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We are very busy in Rainbow Class and sometimes our clothes get wet or dirty. You will need to bring your spare clothes bag on Monday and keep it in school until Friday.



Things you will need in Rainbow Class

book bag



water bottle



Please ensure that all uniform and belongings are clearly named

spare clothes & trainers in a bag



rain coat or puddle suit & wellies



fruit or veg snack (optional)

This is the door where you will come in to school. You can hang up your coat in the cloak room. If you have a packed lunch you put your lunch box in the basket.

In the morning





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Put your book bag and water bottle away then come into the classroom to say hello to your teachers and friends. What will you choose to play with today?



What will you do at school?



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Learning in Rainbow Class

In our play, we investigate the world around us and ask questions to find out more. We learn about the seasons, plants, animals and what things are made from.

We practice phonics every day so that we can learn to read and write. We practice our handwriting so that our writing is easy to read.



We practice careful counting and learn how to solve number problems using maths. We learn about patterns, shapes and measuring.

We are also story-tellers, designers, artists, scientists, musicians, historians and geographers!
We are active in our learning which keeps our brains and bodies healthy.

Lunch time

At lunch time, we eat our lunch in the hall. There are grown-ups to look after you. They will help you collect your lunch and tidy your things up afterwards.

In the Infants we can have a school lunch for free. Or we can choose to bring a healthy packed lunch instead.



Play time after lunch

After we have finished eating lunch we go outside to play on the big field and playgrounds. We have lots of things to play with at Long Lane and the older children enjoy meeting and playing with the new children in Rainbow Class. There are adults to look after you when you play outside. If it is raining a lot we might have playtime in our classroom. We all help to tidy up when we have finished!



At the End of the Day

Before we go home, we have a team tidy in the classroom and talk about all the things we have learnt today. We plan what we are going to do tomorrow then we get our things ready to go home. We put our things safely in our book bag and put our coats on before we line up. To keep us safe, we wait with our teacher until we see who is collecting us.



Learning at home

In Rainbow Class we learn lots of new things and we need to practice them so that they become easier. You will take some new books home each week so you can enjoy sharing stories and practice phonics and reading for 10 minutes every day.

Parents - please write a short comment in your child's reading record each day when you share a book. You can tell us if your child is finding their books too easy or a bit tricky. This will help us to know how well your child is progressing with their reading and whether they need any specific support.



If You Need Help

Children: If you need help with anything, please ask Miss Penn, Mrs Whitehall, Mrs Allison, Mrs Everitt, Mrs Clarke or Mrs Churchill.

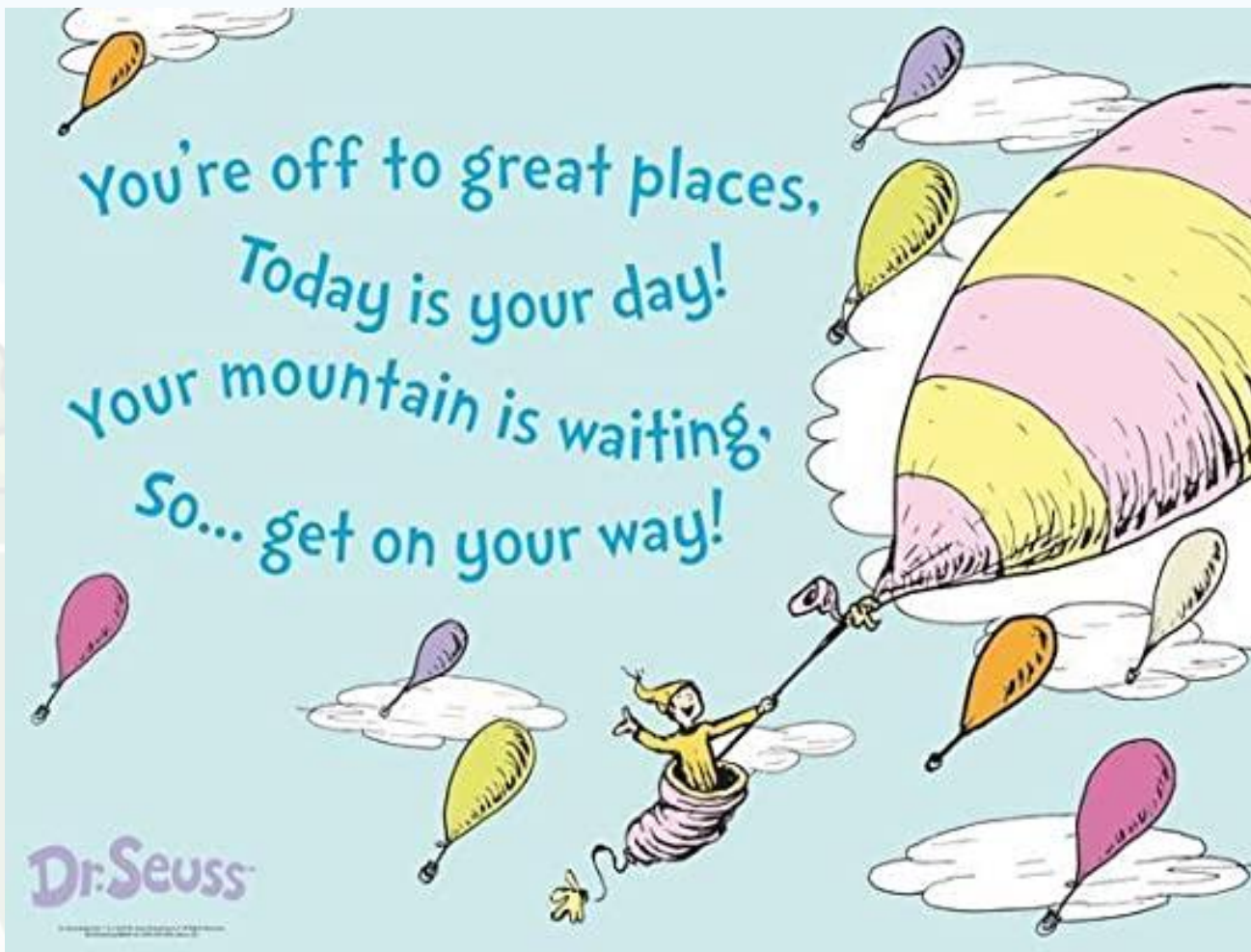
Adults: If you have a question or need to pass on a message, please speak to Rainbow Class staff in the morning or afternoon (for short messages). If it is an urgent matter or you need a longer appointment, please telephone the school office staff and they will be able to pass the message on or book a meeting.

Telephone – 0118 942 7187

Email - loffice@longlane.w-berks.sch.uk



We are really looking forward to welcoming you in September!
We hope that you enjoy your Rainbow Class adventure.



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