Welcome to Rainbow Class

Long Lane Primary School

This is Miss Penn

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

Hello!
I am Miss Penn and I will be one of your teachers.
I love all animals, stories, drawing and gardening. My favourite colour is purple and when I am not at school I like walking my greyhounds, visiting Cornwall, paddle boarding and running.

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This is Mrs Whitehall

Mrs Whitehall – Rainbow Class Teacher

Hello!
I am Mrs Whitehall and I will be one of your teachers.
I love animals, especially cats. I also enjoy art and music. My favourite colour is blue. When I am not at school, I like being outside in the sunshine and fresh air.

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This is Mrs Churchill

Mrs Churchill – Teaching Assistant

Hello everyone! I am Mrs Churchill and I will be with you in Rainbow Class. I love travelling around the world and visiting new places. I love all things Disney! My favourite colour is green! I love live music and dancing!

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This is Mrs Clarke

Mrs Clarke – Teaching Assistant

Hello everyone! I am Mrs Clarke and I will be with you in Rainbow Class. I love holidays with my family and reading. My favourite colour is yellow and when I'm not at school I enjoy walking and shopping with my girls.

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This is Mrs Everitt

Mrs Everitt – Teaching Assistant

Hello everyone! I am Mrs Everitt and I will be with you in Rainbow Class. I love football and cooking. My favourite colour is pink . When I'm not having fun at school, I love spending time with my family and friends.

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This is Mrs Allison

Mrs Allison – Head Teacher

Hello and welcome to Long Lane!

I am Mrs Allison. I will see you in assemblies and all around the school. Sometimes I will visit you in your classroom.

I love DIY and being a headteacher!

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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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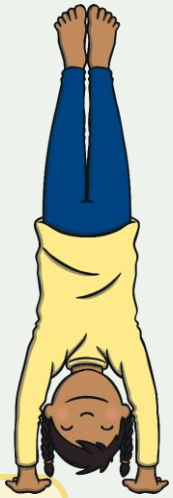

We are very busy in Rainbow Class and sometimes our clothes get wet or dirty. You will need to bring your spare clothes bag on Monday and keep it in school until Friday.

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Things you will need in Rainbow Class

Please ensure that all uniform and belongings are clearly named

book bag

water bottle

spare clothes & trainers in a bag

rain coat or puddle suit & wellies

fruit or veg snack (optional)

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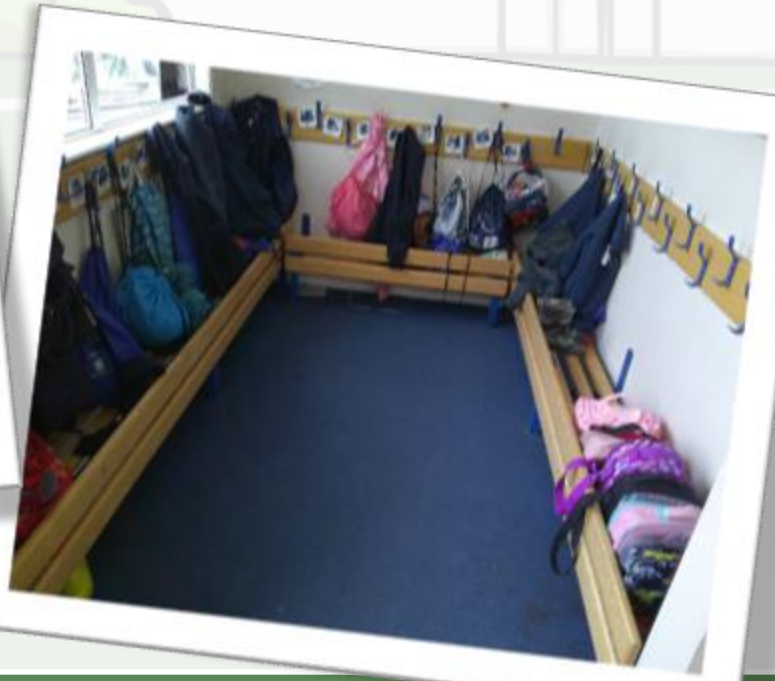
In the morning

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.



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In the morning

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?

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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.

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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.

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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 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!

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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.

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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.

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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

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

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