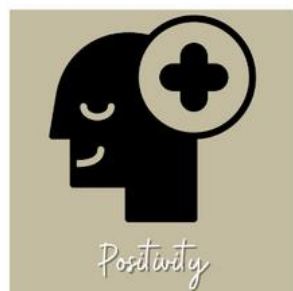


Welcome to Wessex



Reception Meeting

July 2026



Reception Team



Mrs Corbett

Class teacher

Phase Lead

Mrs Habib

Class teacher

Wednesday



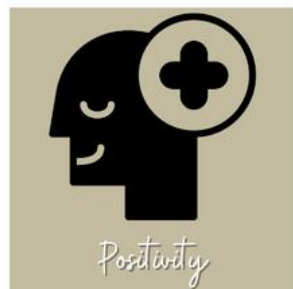
Miss Louise

Support staff



Mrs Smith

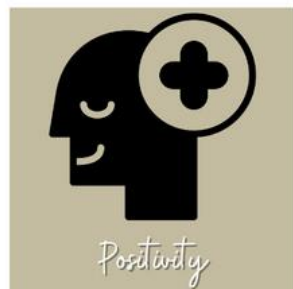
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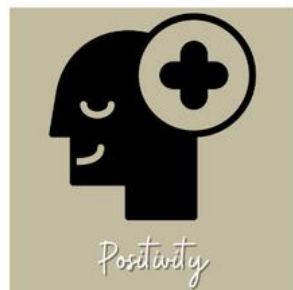
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- Behaviour Policy
- Snack and lunches
- Timetable
- Is your child school ready?
- Communication
- Parent Teacher Association
- Wrap around care
- September 2026



School Uniform

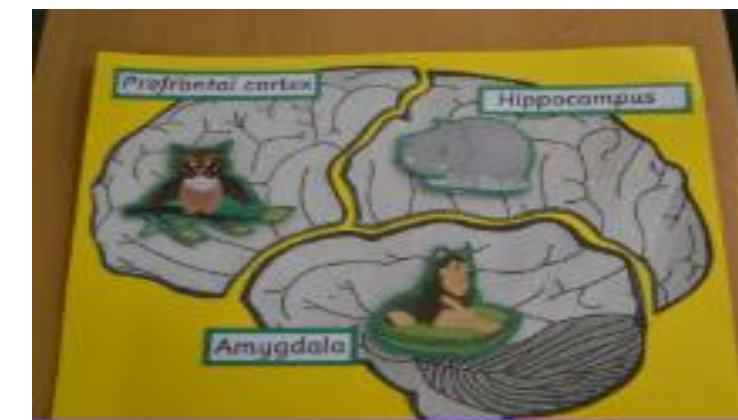
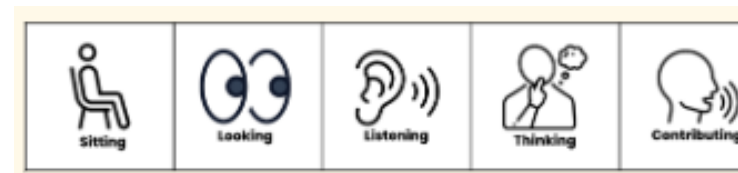


- School uniform policy can be found on the school website
- Shoes and trainers with Velcro or buckle fastening support independence
- Your child will come to school in their PE kit. PE jackets can only be worn on PE days
- Hair bobbles, bands and clips must be black, white or green
- Wellington boots and waterproof wetsuit to leave at school for outdoor learning and messy play
- Bring in a named water bottle daily. No screw lids
- Green book bags only with one keyring. Rucksacks are not permitted
- Please name ALL personal items
- PTA hold second hand uniform sales throughout the year



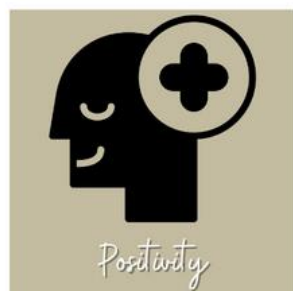
Behaviour Policy

- **P**ersonal , **S**ocial, **E**motional **D**evelopment is a key focus
- Wessex Character Curriculum
- Wessex Values and stickers
- Behaviours for learning
- Growth Mindset
- Good News certificates
- Golden Head Teacher sticker from Mr Beavan



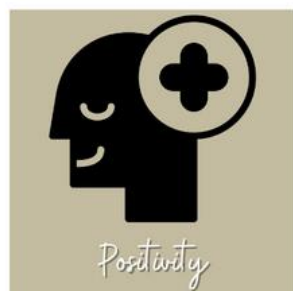
Snacks and Lunch

- Healthy fruit snack and milk provided daily by school
- Children may bring in their own FRUIT snack
- Children are entitled to a daily lunch provided by Caterlink
- School lunches must be ordered in advance via Arbor
- If a lunch is not ordered your child will receive a jacket potato with a filling of their choice: beans, cheese or tuna
- Water bottles with a flip lid
- Grapes must be cut lengthways We are a nut free school
- Your child will have the opportunity to taste different foods during the year so please ensure you have completed this question or Arbor.

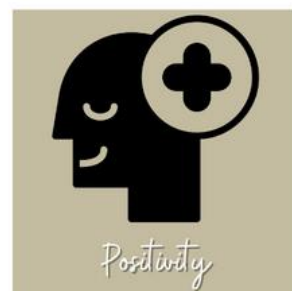
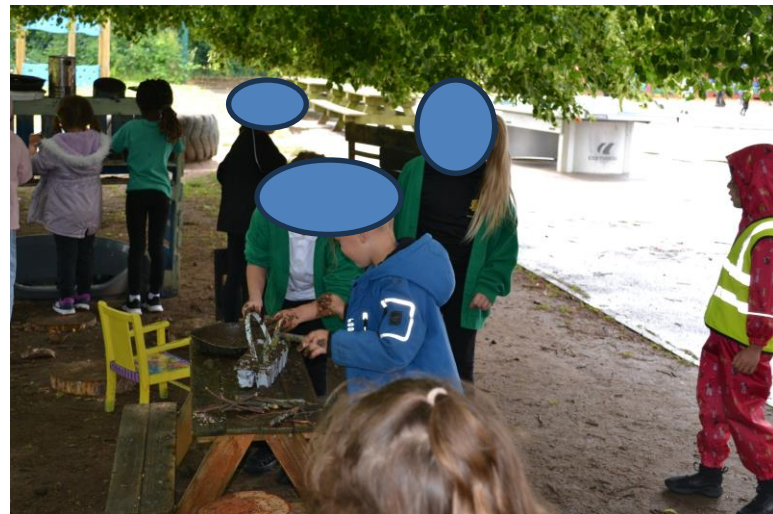


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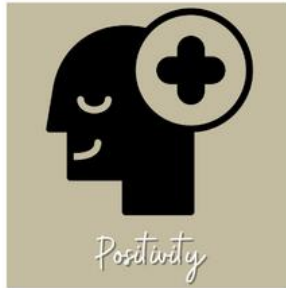
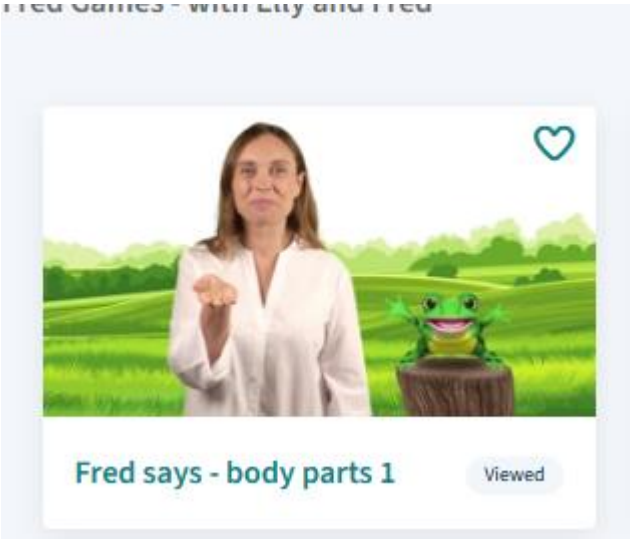
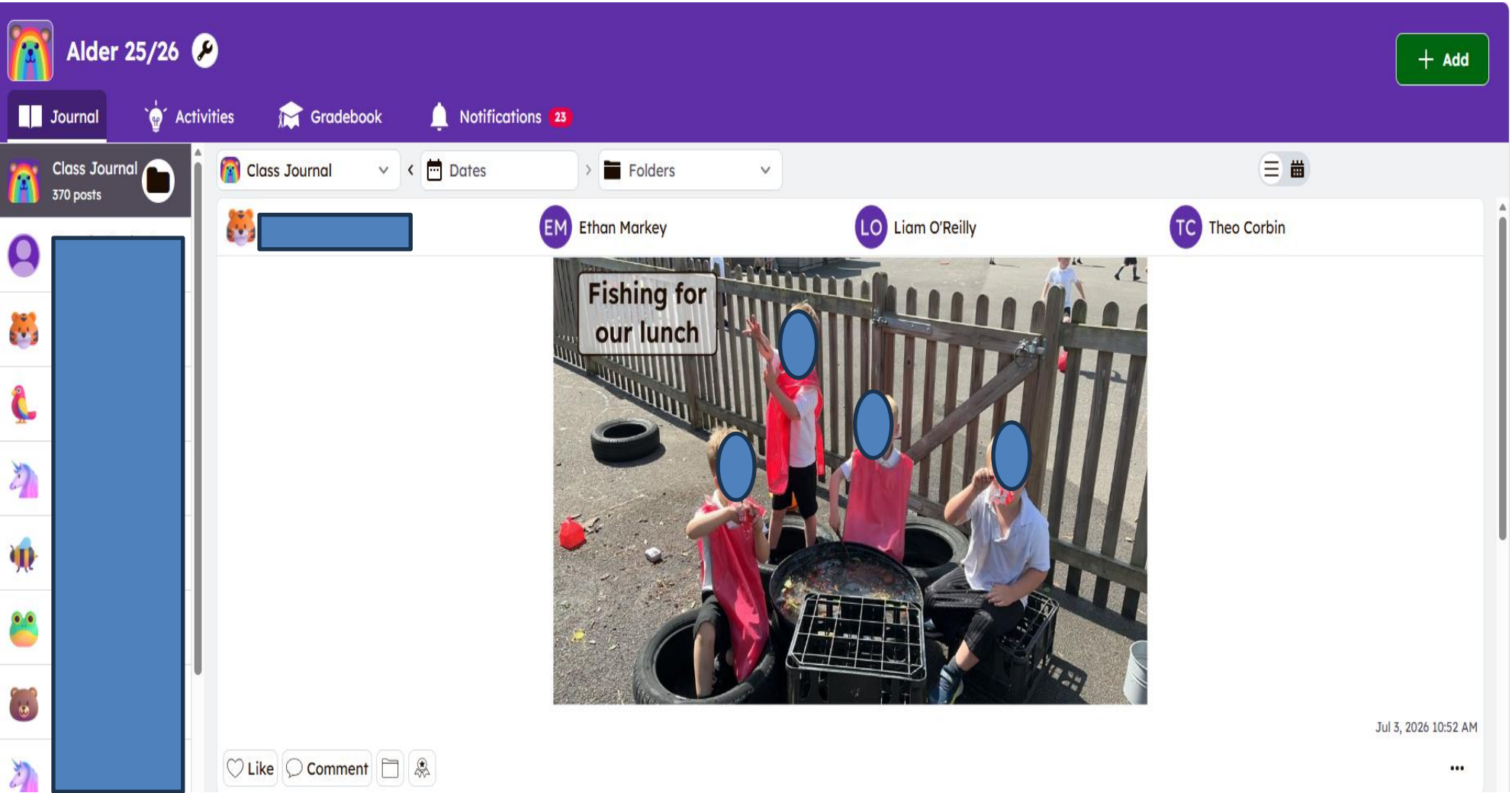
- Soft Start/Morning Work
- Whole class phonics
- Phonics and letter formation in small groups
- Continuous Provision
- Snack
- Maths Mastery
- Talk Through Stories
- Lunch
- Topic
- Daily Mile
- Continuous Provision/Targeted group work/PE
- Vocabulary
- Daily singing and story telling



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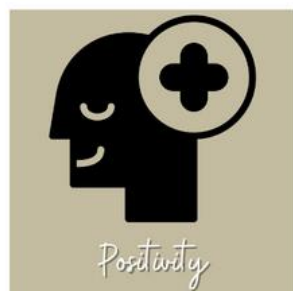


Home learning

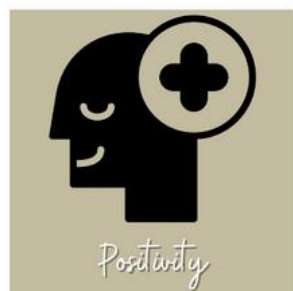


Communication

- Class teacher is available for a few minutes at the start and end of each day
- A meeting can be requested via school office email
- School uses the Arbor APP to send home important messages and information
- Teachers can be reached on email via the school office
- School staff will contact you by telephone if your child is ill or has had an injury which we need to inform you about
- Online class page: Seesaw
- Weekly newsletters from Mr Beavan
- Termly newsletter from class teachers sharing work and news from the term
- Good News certificate winners
- Reception 2026 email will be inactive after the start of the school year

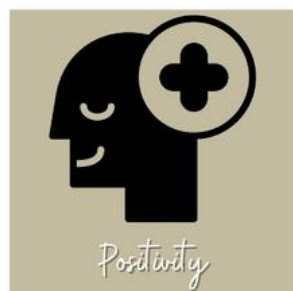


School Ready



PTA

- Teachers, parents and carers work as a community to raise funds for the school
- All money raised goes is spent on school to enhance learning and provide enrichment experiences
- Events such as Welcome BBQ, the summer fair and Christmas and Easter disco
- Second hand uniform sales
- A variety of roles to support the PTA



Wrap Around Care



- Our school day is 8:45 – 3:20
- Breakfast Club : Wessex Daily 7:45 – 8:45. Breakfast included. Book via the school office
- After school club: Get Active Daily 3:30 – 6:00pm. Book direct with the club
- A variety of after school clubs are on offer for your child to attend organised by Wessex and outside agencies
- The number of clubs available increase as your child enters Year 1



2026

Term 1:

Stay and Play session

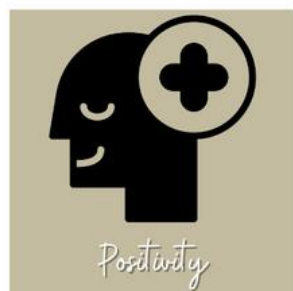
Term 2:

Phonics information session and Phonics in action: Join in your child's phonics lesson

Christmas Stay and Play

Nativity

Stay and Play sessions throughout the year



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Thank you

