

'The School is flooded by books...' Laiken Y3.

Times of sessions

Nursery
Morning session: 8.30am – 11.30am
Afternoon session: 12.15pm– 3.15pm
A responsible adult must drop off and collect your child from nursery – any new adults must be made known to the nursery staff.

Reception, KS1 and KS2
8.45am – 3.00pm (Door opens at 8.35am)



Communication

We communicate through weekly Parent Mail newsletters, letters sent home and through updates on our facebook, Twitter and website. Please come and speak to use about any concerns or questions you may have.



School meals

We pride ourselves in delivering healthy, nutritious meals at Errington Primary. We offer a wide range of choice and we cater for all dietary needs. Meal plans are available in advance on a rota basis and these can be found on our website. Children can have a packed lunch for their dinner – we ask their lunch from home is balanced and fills them up for their afternoon activities.

School uniform

grey skirt/pinafore or trousers/shorts
Summer – blue gingham dresses
Light blue/white polo shirt or blouse
Burgundy jumper or cardigan (Year 6 wear blue)
Grey/white socks or tights
Black shoes
PE
Plain white t-shirt, black joggers or shorts – trousers – school jumper



Elizabeth's embroidery supply school uniform – code ERR, or local supermarkets

'School welcomes you with open arms...' Ellie Y5.

Term dates and holidays

A list of term dates will be sent to you via parentmail at the beginning of each academic year. Updates of events can be found on our website or social media pages.

If your child has to be away from school during term time, then this can only be authorized by the Headteacher, if the reason for the absence is deemed exceptional circumstances.

Children's attendance is closely monitored as children who are in school learn more and therefore have greater life chances.



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Errington Primary School Prospectus 2022





Welcome to our Errington Primary School.

At Errington, we endeavour in all we do, to provide rich experiences that provide awe and wonder – triggering interests and ideas that each child can further develop through their education and into adult life. We plan varied hands-on experiences that foster imagination, intrigue and question the world around them. We are extremely proud to be a part of the Tees Valley Collaborative Trust. We work in tandem with gifted professionals across diverse phases to enhance the experiences further for our pupils. We are proud of our nurturing, warm and inclusive atmosphere and welcome you to come and see all that we have on offer. This prospectus is written by our lively School Council – we support and initiate many decisions within school as the elected student voice of the school.



Errington's vision

Our vision and ethos at Errington School is one around equality of opportunity. We firmly believe that all children should be given every opportunity through every minute of each day. Continuously, we strive to provide experiences that are diverse and relevant for 20th century learners such as Forest Schools, appreciation of artists from around the world alongside computation skills to allow each individual to manage their finances into adult life. We think creatively with pupil voice at the core of what we do, listening to their interests so that learning is relevant and built upon throughout their encounters at Errington. Our curriculum is central to all we do, planning real hands-on experiences that brings alive and fosters their minds to always question to want to know more. The whole child runs through our school from the moment you walk through the door. From mental health huddle groups, to playtime friendship stops to embracing difference – we celebrate the uniqueness of the individual and promote independence, tolerance and acceptance of all.

Our school building

Our school building is a vast building with many different rooms to enhance learning. We have an allotment area at the back of school, floodlit pitch, Forest schools area, STEAM room that promotes science and technology alongside libraries and breakout spaces. We use every space to enhance each child's learning experiences. We are proud to home 'The Haven' at Errington. The Haven supports youngsters from other schools through intensive work around inclusion and coping strategies.

Our school staff

Our staff are hard-working, kind professionals who put your child at the heart of all that they do. We are proud to demonstrate a nurturing, holistic approach to all we do as we believe happy children learn better. We foster caring, deep relationships that allow your child to grow.



Phases of our school

We have a 26 place nursery morning and afternoon. We also offer 30 hours of childcare for working parents. Reception follows the Development Matters document leading to the Early Learning Goal at the end of Reception. Learning is play based in a stimulating space inside and out with experienced staff. Key Stage one and two We teach the full national curriculum through a thematic approach using local links as a starting point. We immerse children in topics that ignite their interests, with a book as a starting point, planning rich practical activities for learning that bridge meaningful links across subjects – changing their understanding of concepts long term so that it is committed to memory and built upon again within their next learning stage in school.

Learning experiences

MarvellousMe – is an exciting app that tells you about the wonderful things that your child is learning. School council – we have a dedicated and enthusiastic school council. Alongside prefects, school eco teams, headstarters and computer techies – our children learn democracy and how to lead and support others throughout school.

We plan educational visits, visitors and hands-on experiences to bring learning alive for all pupils. We believe that learning should be a memorable experience which deepens at every opportunity. Teaching is varied to meet the needs of all learners. Use our sharepoints on our website to find out all about your child's learning journey. (erringtonprimary.co.uk

We believe parents should be partners in children's learning and we ask you to support learning opportunities by encouraging reading or developing understanding in their new areas of learning on their knowledge mats.

Breakfast and afterschool clubs

We have a wide range of after school clubs available across school provided by school staff and outside providers. We are always evolving the clubs we have on offer to ensure interest levels and new hobbies are ignited. Breakfast club takes place from 7.30am each day in our STEAM room. This is a drop in service for parents to use as and when needed – we support learning as well as social skills within this club.

Homework

Homework is provided to enhance and consolidate skills, allowing children to further develop learning at home. Homework tasks are explained to children and sent home on a homework grid. We ask you to encourage children to complete homework especially reading on a daily basis. Children who read well, succeed in all other areas of learning.

Behaviour and SEN

We have the highest expectations of behaviour. We expect children to respect and care for one another and to support others' learning experiences. Our positive behaviour policy, which can be found on our website, sets out our expectations for all pupils to enable everyone to thrive in a supportive and positive environment. SEN – if your child struggles with aspects of learning our talented and experienced teachers will continue to support each child within the classroom. We will utilise the expertise of our SENCO and outside agencies to continue to identify any further needs your child has and to provide any support that is recommended for them to allow them to fully access the curriculum. We will keep you fully informed throughout any assessment or recommendations.

'School provides a range of activities after school to open opportunities for all children....' Ava Y6

Governors

The governing body is a group of talented volunteers who support and challenge the work of the school ensuring that every pupil reaches their full potential. Governors are very active in school and meet termly within school. Further information can be found on the website.

