



Welcome to the new school year!

We are thrilled to have your child in school this year and look forward to getting to know you and your child better. Together, we'll form a productive partnership to ensure your child achieves their highest potential and his or her personal and learning goals. I'm looking forward to a year filled with challenges and excitement.

Your child will access the curriculum through topic-based learning, which will change every half term, and your child's class teacher will let you know which topic your child is experiencing. We use this approach to ensure the children are engaged and enthusiastic about their learning.

Please ensure you are connected to the class SeeSaw journal so you can see the fabulous learning and activities they are accessing throughout the school day. We will also use SeeSaw to send home letters and information about goings on in school.

You child will have their own individual education support plan (IESP) that will be shared and reviewed with you termly; we'd encourage you to share targets with class staff you'd like to work towards at home so we can support you the best we can.

In order to support your child's learning and overall school experience, we ask that you ensure that you:

- check SeeSaw daily for updates and letters sent home electronically – you can message class staff directly on this app too but be aware, replies will only be in non-teaching time and not outside school hours.
- let us know via the school landline (01782 624689) if your child is going to be absent by 08:00. Please leave a message if there is no answer.
- keep your child away from school for 48 hours if they have sickness or diarrhoea – this is for everyone's safety. Sending them in can lead to absent staff and therefore affect their learning experiences and safety.
- communicate with us any issues that may affect your child's school day i.e. missed breakfast, lack of sleep or showing signs of distress in anyway so we can accommodate and ensure we are meeting needs

If you have questions or concerns about any part of the school year please reach out to us either during school hours, by email at [admin@kaleidoscopeschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@kaleidoscopeschool.co.uk) , or by phone at 01782 624689.

Let's work together to make this the best school year ever for your child!

Kindest regards,

Sam Goodin (Headteacher) and Amy Sadler-Rhodes (School Manager)