



DANE ROYD SCHOOL

Welcome to Upper Foundation Stage

We are really looking forward to welcoming all of the children into UFS this year. The staff who will be working with your children are:

- Rainbow class - Mrs Ward, Mrs Dyson and Miss Swain
- Sunshine class - Miss Mortimer, Mrs Waite and Mrs Mirfin

Please remember to follow our twitter page @DaneRoydUFS where you can keep up to date with the fantastic things the next academic year will bring!

PE Days

All classes have a timetabled day for their PE sessions. On this day, children will need to come to school in the appropriate PE kit. UFS PE day is **Friday**.

PE Kit:

- Plain black joggers, leggings, shorts or skorts (weather dependent)
- A plain white round-necked t-shirt or polo shirt
- Trainers
- Earrings and watches must be removed prior to the lesson and long hair must be tied up.

Children will also complete a '**Steps to Summit**' walk at another point in the week. Children are able to complete this activity in their normal school uniform.

Drinks and Snacks

School will provide water bottles and a daily choice of seasonal fruit and/or vegetables for our UFS children.

Whilst under the age of 5, your child is also eligible for a carton of free school milk per day. This is supplied as part of a government directive and is **chargeable from the term in which your child turns 5**. If you wish to continue to provide milk to your child at this point, this is payable to an external source, details can be acquired from the [Fresh Pastures](#) website.

Curriculum

We have some amazing topics which we cover in UFS! Please see below the key themes we will be studying this year.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
I am Special – You Are Too!	Ice Adventures!	Under the Sea!	Growing!	Roar, Roar, Dinosaur!	3, 2, 1 Blast Off!
					

Doors

UFS children will enter school via the gates near the staff car park. Children will then be greeted by a member of staff at their classroom door.

Sunshine door is the 2nd door on your right, adjacent to the arc and Rainbow door is located around the corner under the canopy. Your children should be dropped off and collected at their respective class doors at 8:40am and 3:20pm.

Please note the green gate will remain locked from 9am-3:15pm.

Evidence Me App

Here at Dane Royd we strive to create a strong partnership between staff in school and families at home. We want to develop a detailed and unique picture of your child. To facilitate this please download this free app today. Online help is available via <http://help.evidence.me/evidence-me-help-for-parents>

Homework and Safeguarding

Homework is an optional list of topical activities linked to our theme in school.

Your child will also bring home a reading folder and library bag each **Friday**. We kindly ask that you read these over the weekend and return them each **Tuesday**.

If you have any safeguarding concerns during the summer holidays please contact Social Care Direct for support/advice:

Tel: 03458 503 503

Email: social_care_direct@wakefield.gov.uk