



**HIGHCLIFFE
PRIMARY**

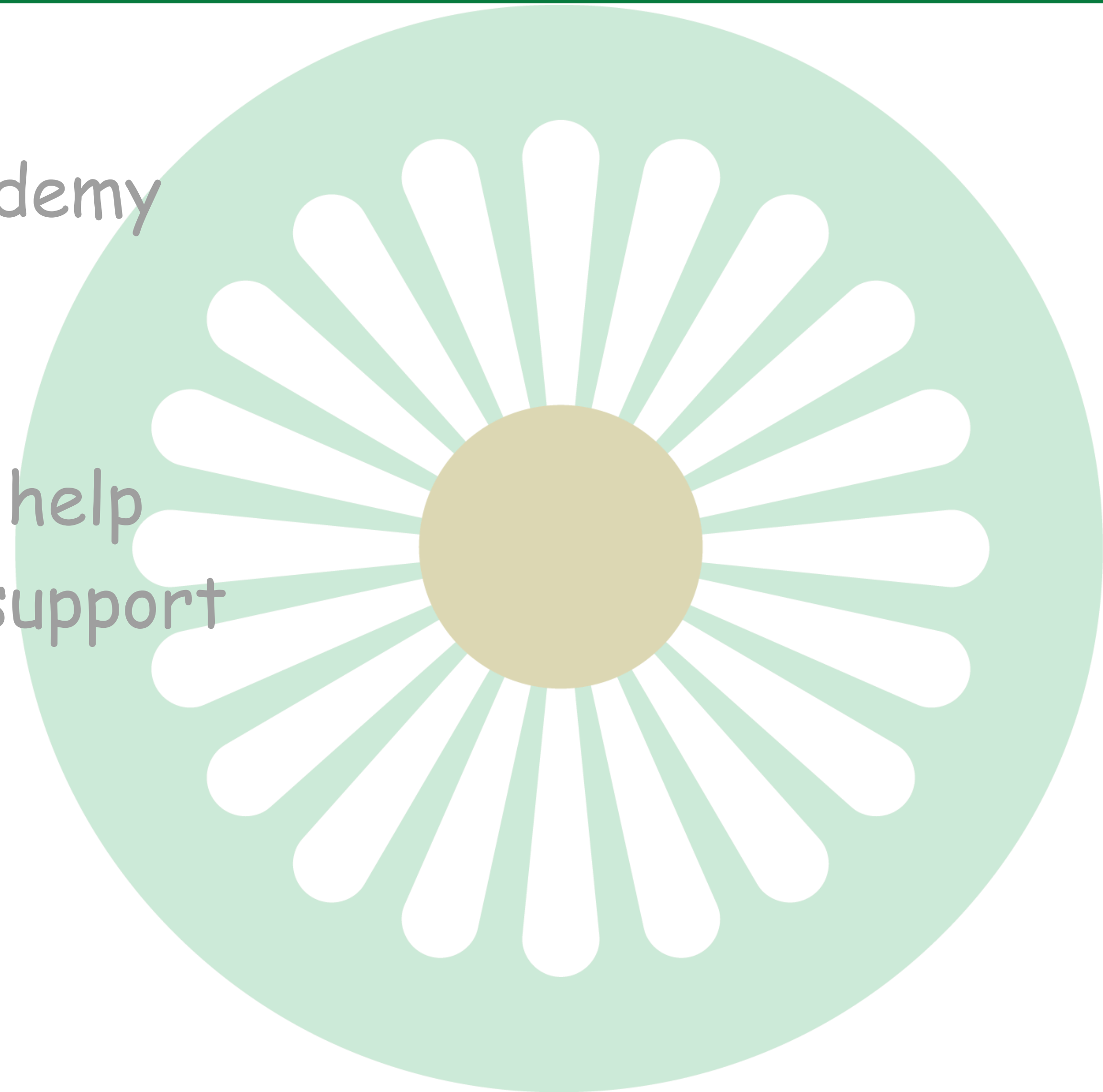
Lionheart Educational Trust

WELCOME TO HIGHCLIFFE

EYFS PARENT MEETING 2025/26



- ◆ Tell you about our School and Academy
- ◆ What we do in EYFS
- ◆ Important information
- ◆ School Readiness and how you can help
- ◆ Introduction to wider school and support
- ◆ Induction Process





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**Highcliffe
Primary
School**

**Riverside
Primary
School**

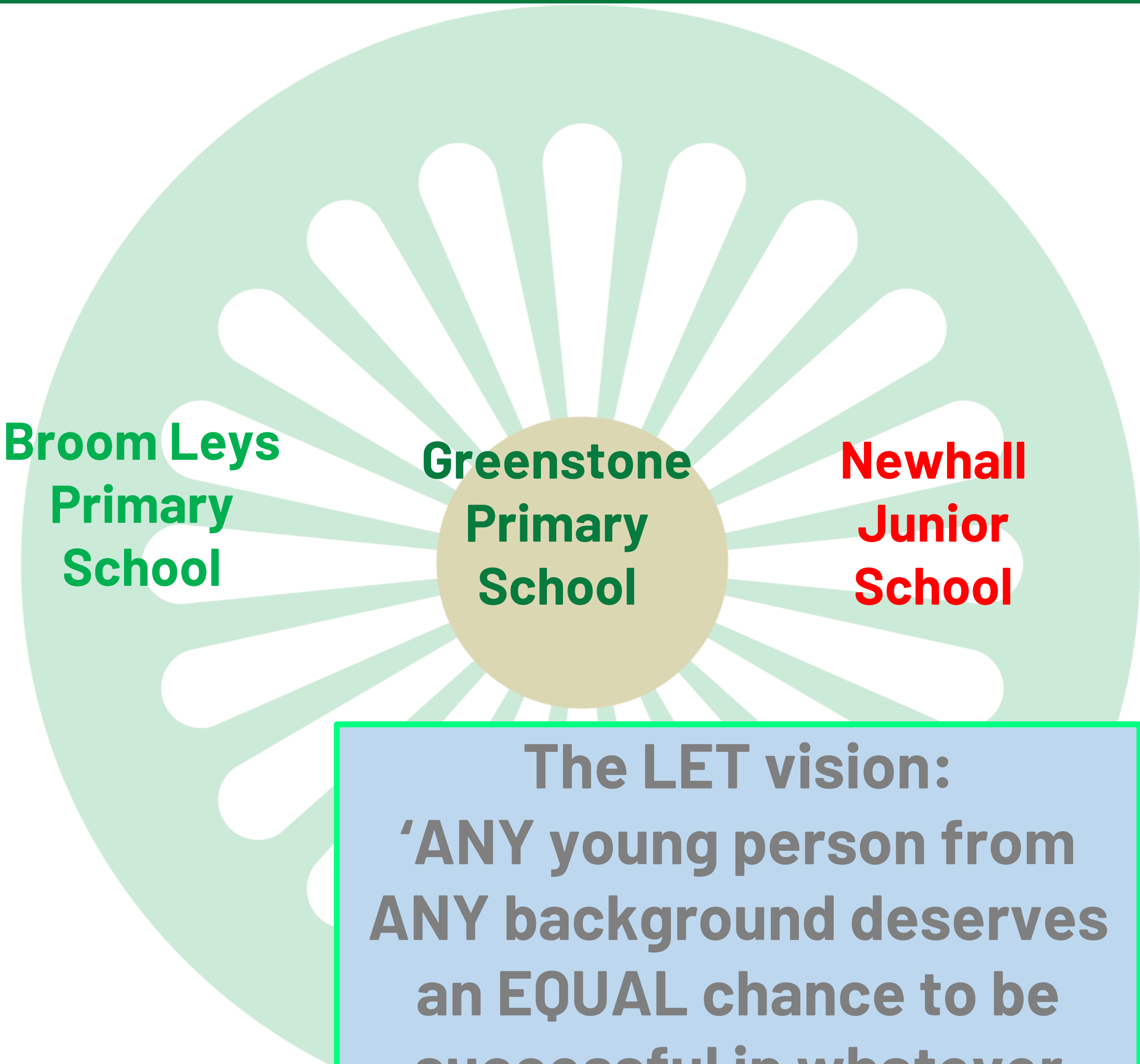
**Hallam Fields
Primary
School**

**Brocks Hill
Primary
School**

**Broom Leys
Primary
School**

**Greenstone
Primary
School**

**Newhall
Junior
School**



**The LET vision:
'ANY young person from
ANY background deserves
an EQUAL chance to be
successful in whatever
they do'**

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WHAT IS THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE?



The Early Years Foundation Stage is all about exploration, investigation and enjoying learning through play.



We want all children to be show high levels of well being and to be thoroughly involved and engaged in their learning.



Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and exploring – engagement

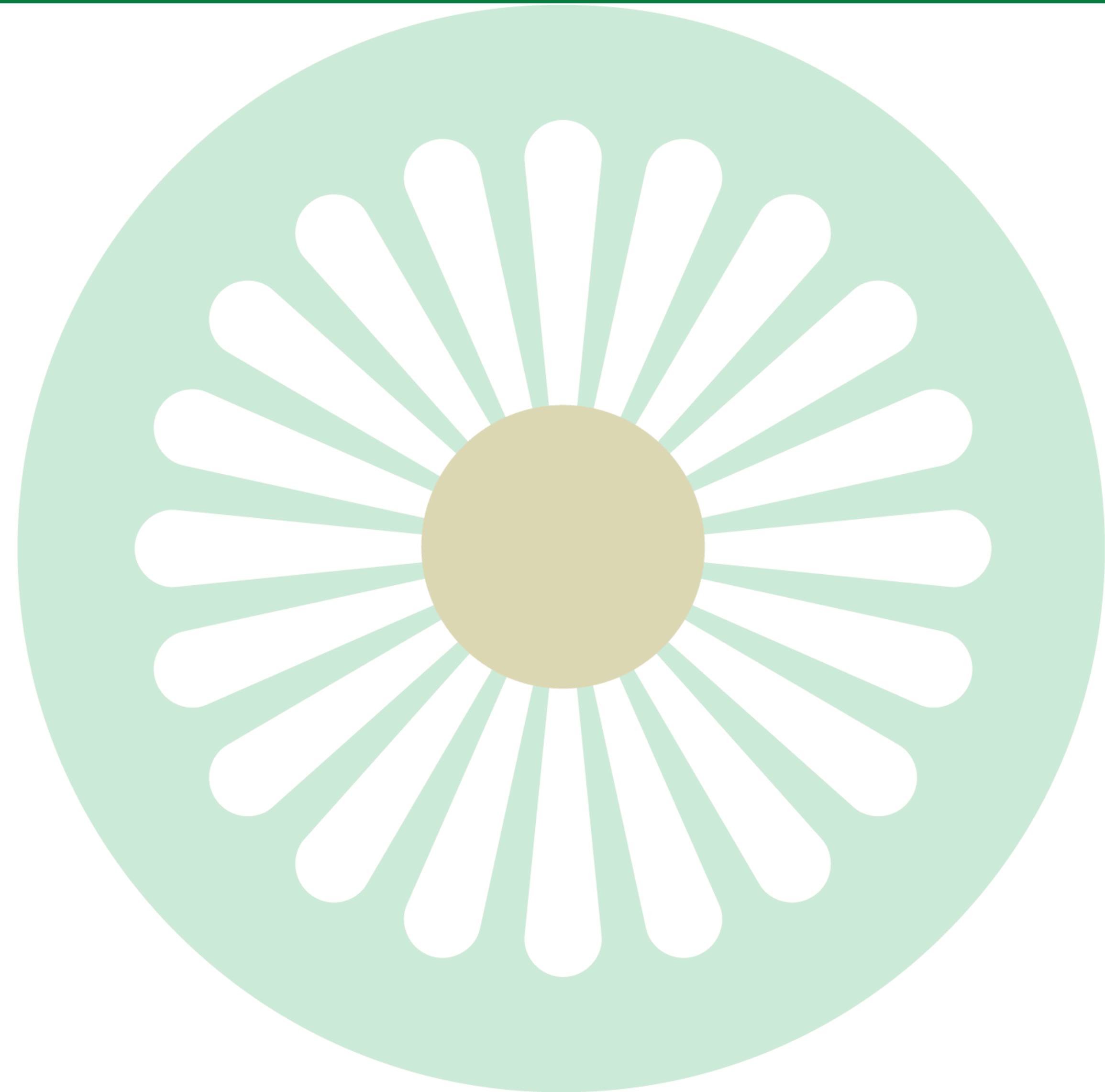
Finding out and exploring
Playing with what they know
Being willing to 'have a go'

Active learning – motivation

Being involved and concentrating
Keeping trying
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creating and thinking critically – thinking

Having their own ideas
Making links
Choosing ways to do things





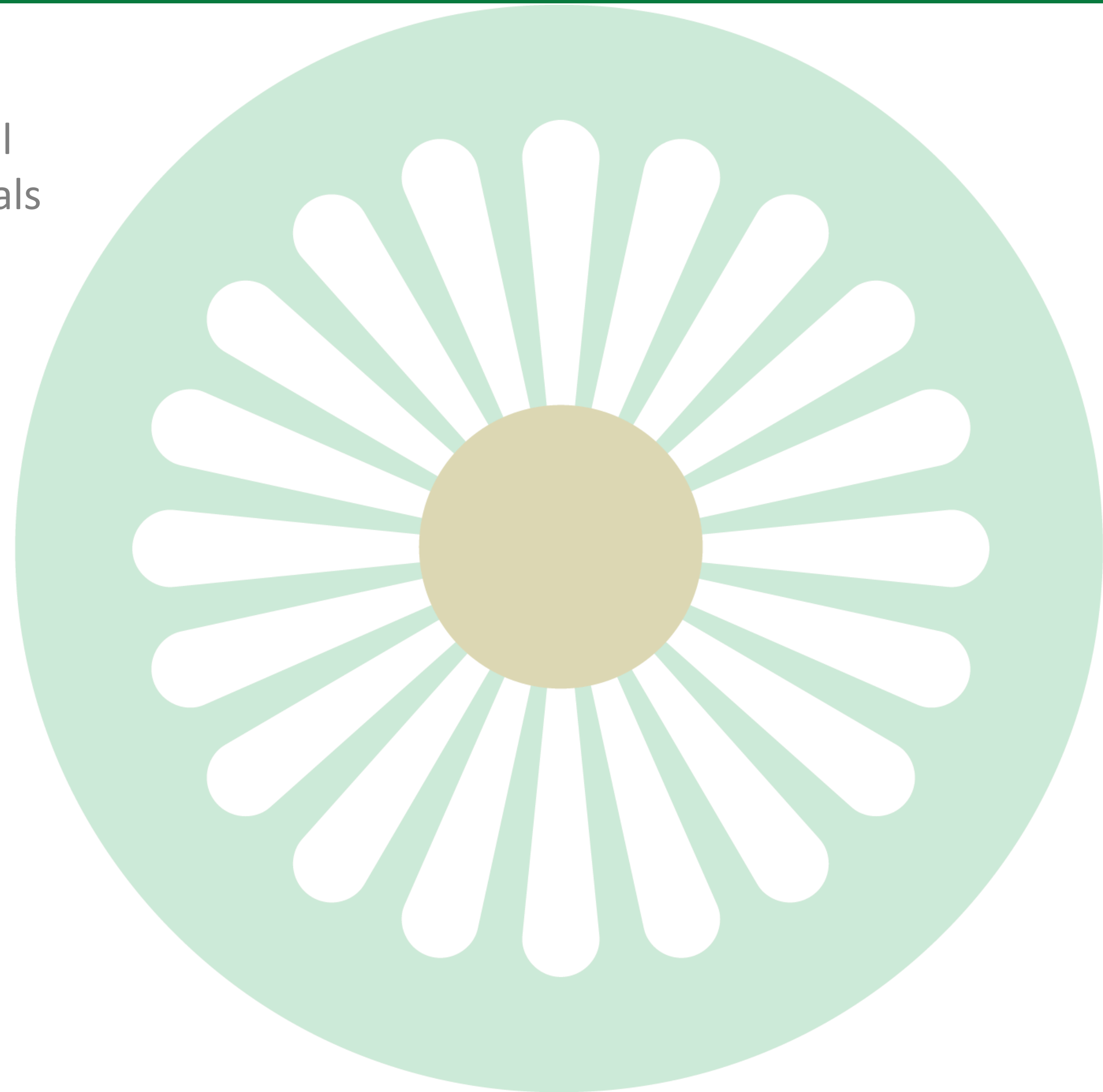
The play based activities that are provided for your child will support the skills they need to achieve the Early Learning Goals in the following areas:

3 Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Communication and Language
Physical Development

4 Specific Areas

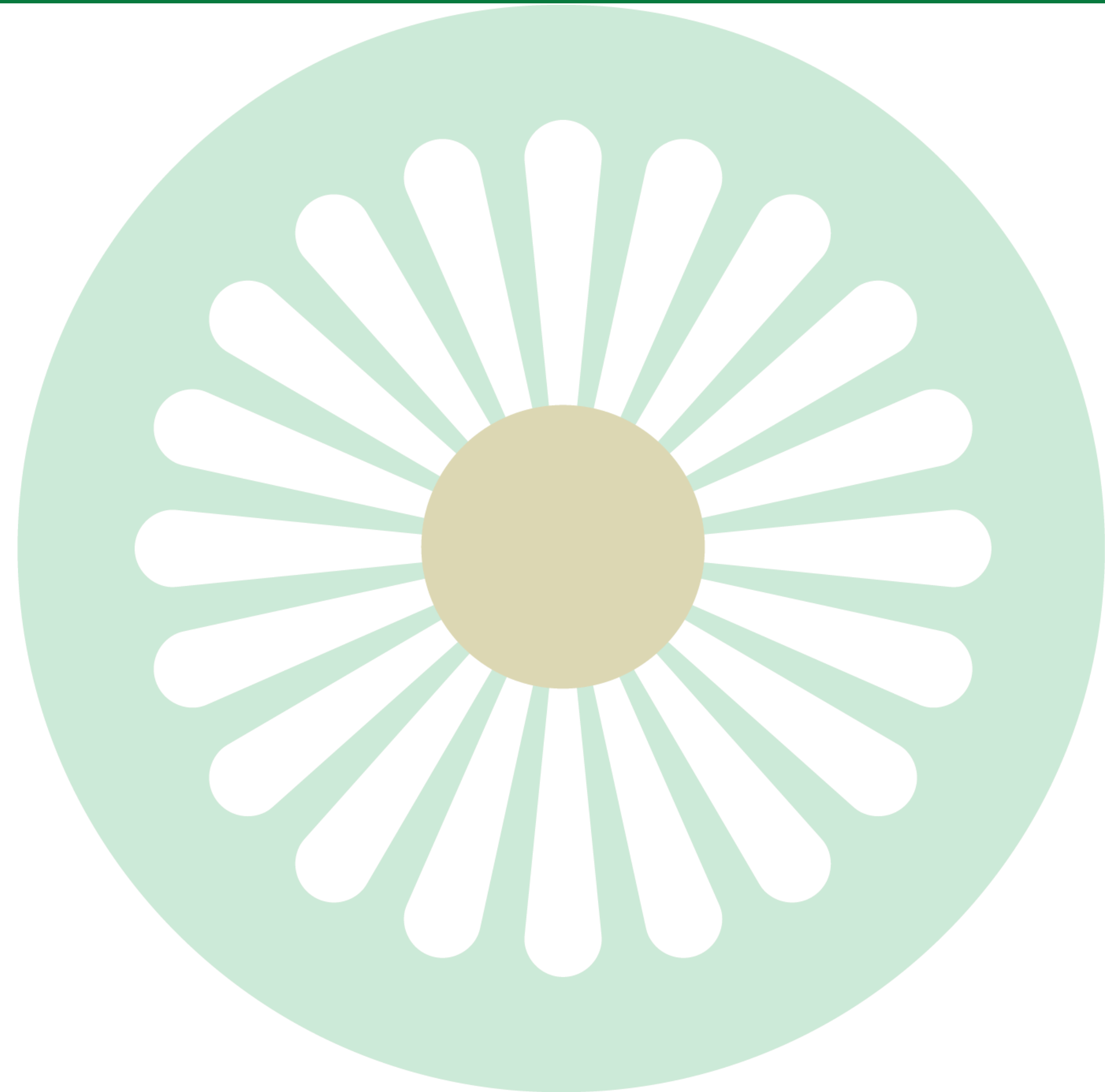
Literacy
Maths
Understanding the World
Expressive Arts and Design





We're teaching every
child to read with
Little Wandle Letters
and Sounds Revised

A complete SSP validated by
the Department for Education





- Reception Baseline Assessment – Statutory at the start of the year
- Ongoing through observation and getting to know your children
- Tapestry
- Early Years Profile – end of year/phase assessment of your child's outcomes in relation to all 17 Early Learning Goals.
- GLD – Good Level of Development



6 Rs



Responsibility



Resourcefulness



Reciprocity



Respect



Resilience



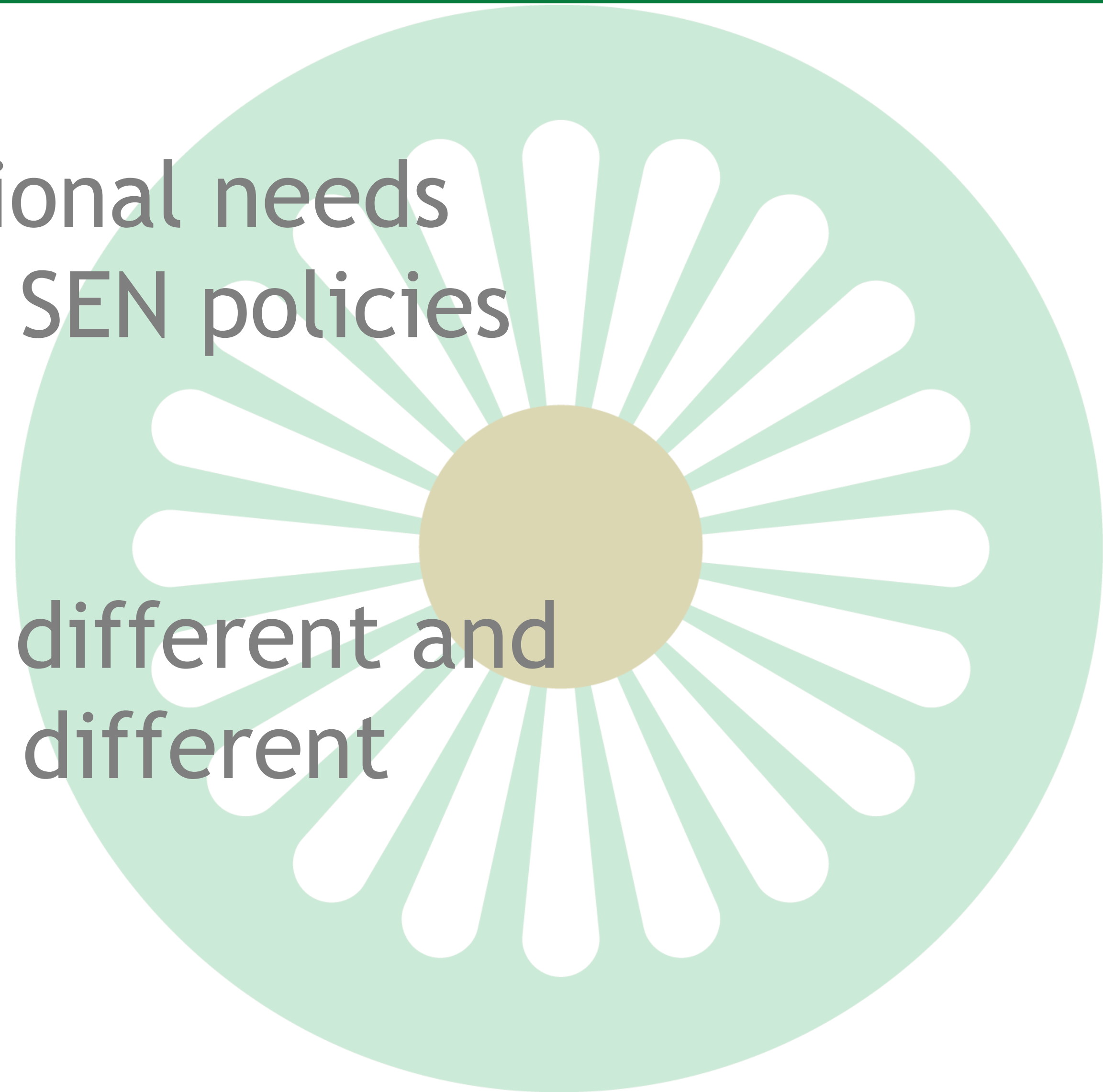
Reflection





We follow the special educational needs code of practice and have all SEN policies on our school website.

We recognise all children are different and reach different milestones at different points.





2 Teachers

Mrs Hammond

Mrs Lunat

2 LSAs

2 classes in an open plan area with access to
outdoors

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL UNIFORM?



Highcliffe Primary School clothing consists of the following:

- Green jumpers, cardigans or sweatshirts – preferably with the school logo (hoods are not permitted).
- Plain white shirts, polo shirts or blouses.
- Black or grey trousers.
- Black or grey skirts or pinafore dresses.
- Black or dark grey tights.
- Black leggings may be worn under a skirt but are not permitted on their own.
- Black or dark coloured socks.
- Smart black school shoes without sporting logos (trainers, UGG style boots and heeled shoes are not permitted – please avoid laces!)
- In SUMMER the following may be worn:
 - Black or grey knee length shorts
 - Green gingham dresses or culotte dresses.
- Hair accessories should be kept to plain black, green or white headbands, hair bands and clips.





- Children wear their PE kit to school on their PE day (you will find this out in the new academic year)
- PE KIT
 - Black shorts and Green t-shirt.
 - Plain track suit in cold weather.
 - Plimsolls or black trainers.
- Please cover or remove earrings. Religious jewellery should be covered.



Uniform



- Our uniform is available to order at <https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com>

You can purchase uniform from other shops as long as you adhere to our colour scheme. Jumpers and cardigans **do not** have to have the Highcliffe daisy.

- Please ensure you label EVERYTHING!!!
- Spare clothes just in case 😊



Universal Free School Meals for all pupils until end of Year 2- but you could be entitled to Pupil Premium

Specific dietary requirements re: allergies

Packed Lunch

Promote healthy eating, no fizzy drinks or sweets - NUT FREE SCHOOL

Free fruit every day.

Free milk until children turn 5.

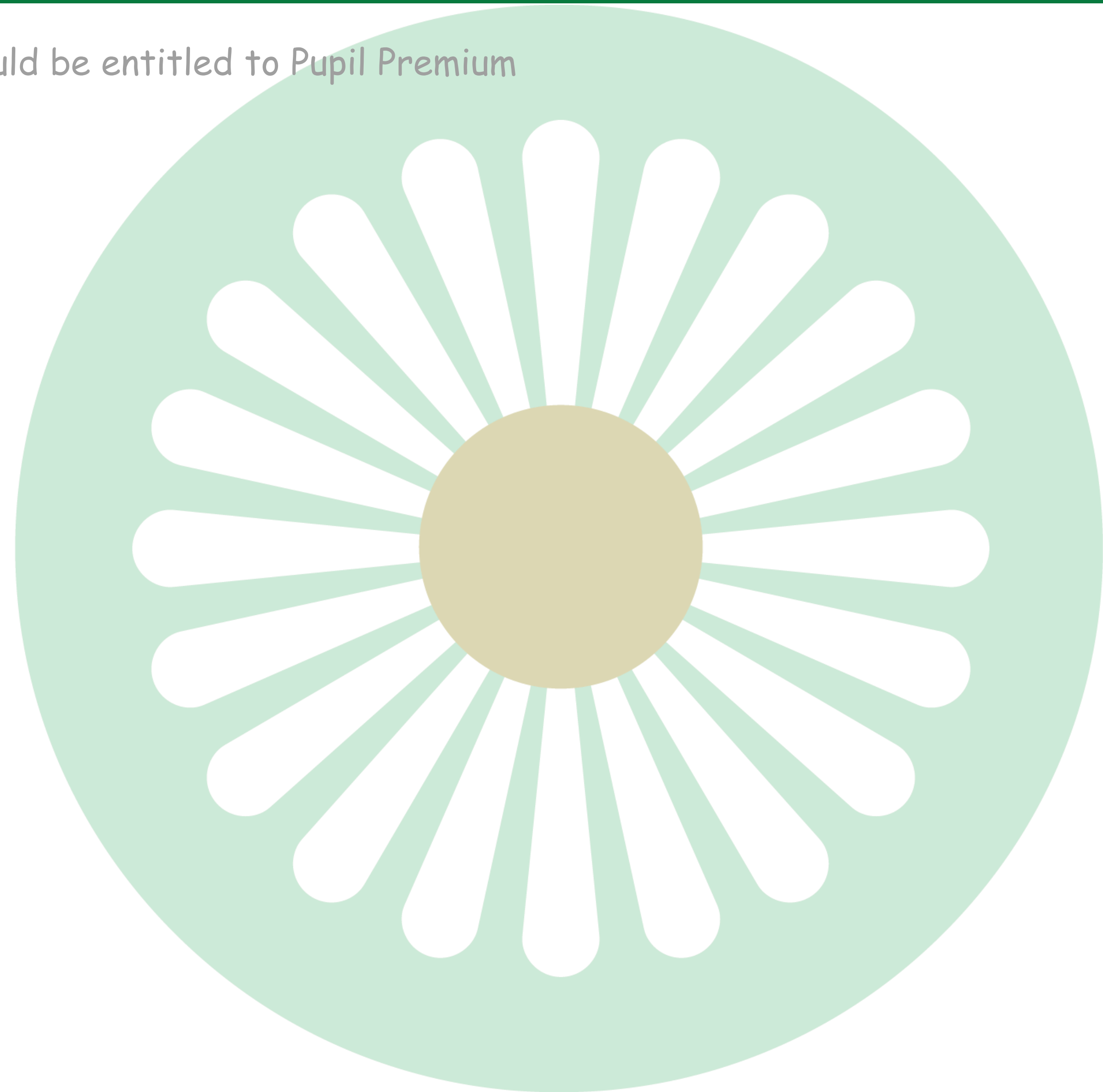
Water bottles - please avoid these going into bookbags.

Book bags not backpacks

Spare clothes in a drawstring bag to stay on their peg

Reading books will be sent home from school

Name everything!





Your child may be eligible for additional funding!

Please check our website for more details





- Any sickness or diarrhoea must be followed by 48 hours of absence.
- Any absence requires a note or telephone call explaining why.
- Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.
- Any prescribed medicines can only be administered by prior arrangement.

SCHOOL NURSE



Once your child starts school, the school nurses will take over the care of your child from your health visitor.

Behaviour
Continence
Physical Health
Emotional Health
Parenting Advice
Healthy Lifestyles

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/>

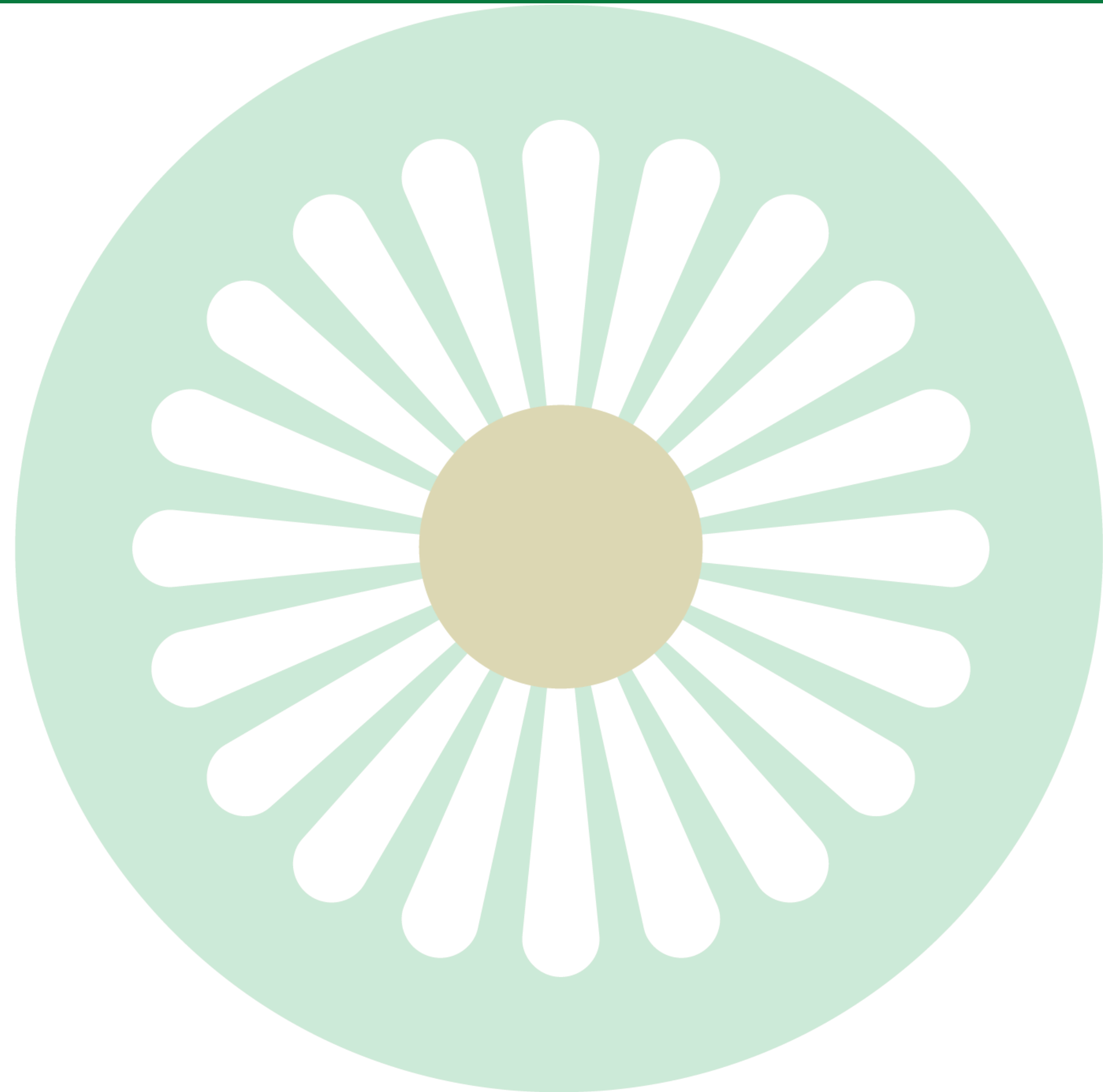
You can contact the school nurses in a number of different ways. These include our [confidential text messaging service, ChatHealth](#), through your child's school, by finding their contact details through the [school nurse finder](#) on our Health for Kids website or your GP. You can also [speak to a health professional through the Healthy Together Helpline](#), by calling **0300 300 3001**.

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/leicestershire/introducing-the-school-nursing-team/>

WRAP AROUND CARE

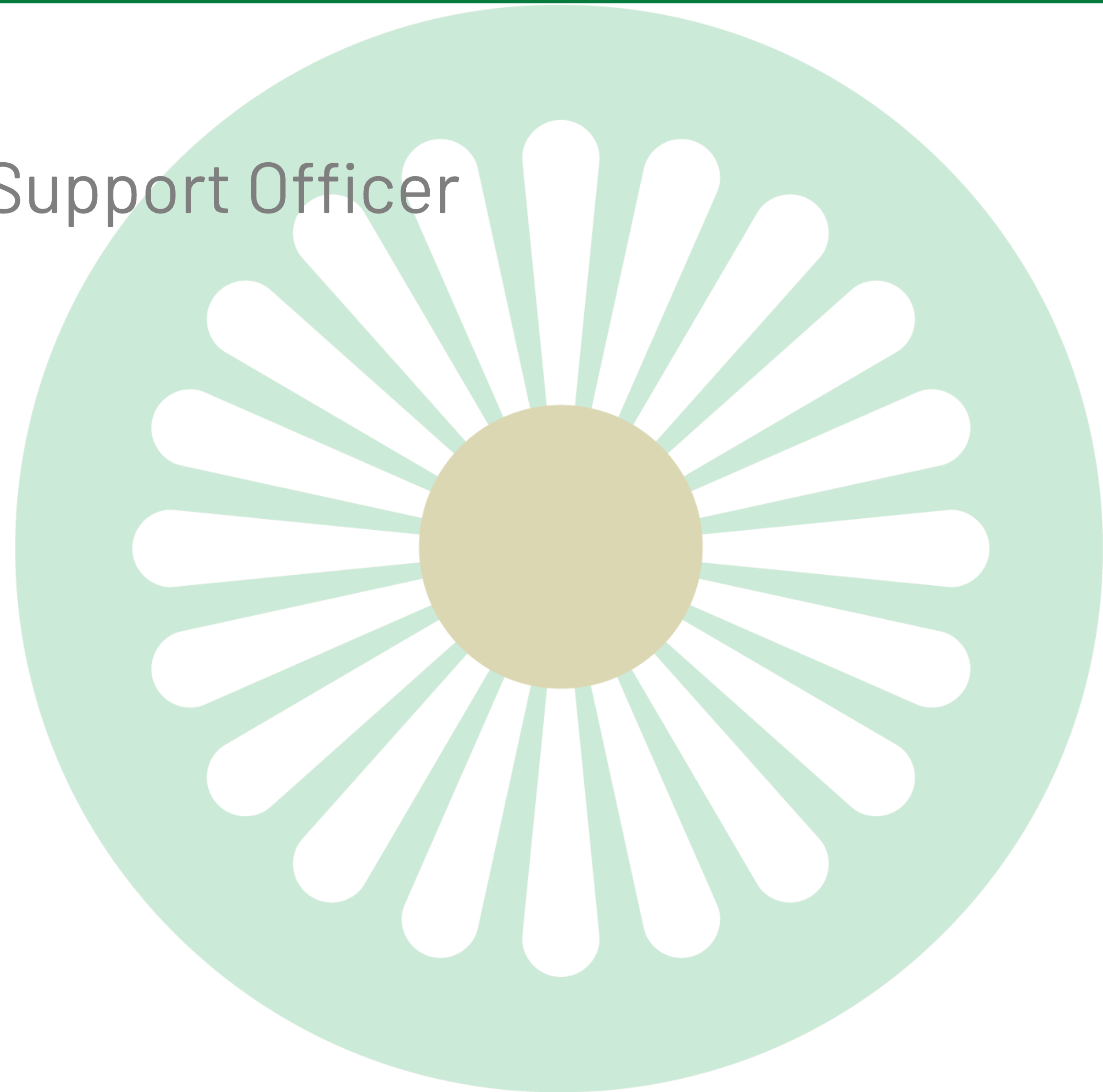


Kickstart/Kickback is the breakfast and afterschool club that is based on the school grounds of Highcliffe Primary School. We provide Breakfast Club from 7.45am and Afterschool Club until 5:30pm (4:30pm on a Friday). We offer a nutritious breakfast from 7.45am until 8.30am and in Afterschool Club a snack which we alternate on a rota to provide a different variety of foods.





- Introducing Mrs Gutteridge – Family Support Officer
- Heather Graham – Family Learning



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



The PTA is a group of parents and teachers who work together to raise funds in order to provide additional support and enhance the children's educational experience whilst at Highcliffe. We rely totally on voluntary support to help organise and lend a helping hand at the events we organise. These events are not just for the children and parents of the school, but the wider community too, which helps to raise extra funds to be spent directly on our children.

If you would like to get in touch or get involved, here's how you can reach the PTA:

Email: highcliffepta@outlook.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/highcliffepta

PTA Social: <http://service.ptasocial.com/register/highcliffe>

School Readiness



To help your child become 'school ready' you can help them with these types of activities:

- Practising fastenings on coats and velcro on shoes.
- Practising dressing and undressing with uniform and PE kit.
- Managing toileting routines, flushing, wiping and washing hands.
- Recognising own name when it is written down.
- Making marks and becoming familiar with holding a writing tool.
- Enjoying sharing books and favourite stories.
- Using cutlery
- Pushchairs

Look at ideas in '50 things to do before you start school'



start school ★ things to try
50
for 5-year-olds

Playing

- Lift up a rock
- Make a mud pie
- Blow bubbles
- Have a tea party
- Use scissors
- Roll down a hill
- Complete a tricky puzzle
- Play a board game
- Climb a tree
- Play in the rain
- Make a model
- Bake a cake
- Tell someone about your day
- Give a hug

Exploring

- Get yourself dressed
- Go to the toilet by yourself
- Put your shoes on
- Sing a nursery rhyme
- Recognise your name
- Make playdough
- Have a race
- Share
- Play throw and catch
- Build a den
- Look at a cloudy sky
- Make a picture
- Find leaves
- Make a tree rubbing
- Help hang the washing out
- Copy a pattern
- Have fun in the bath
- Play where is teddy
- Do something kind

Creating

- Make a healthy snack
- Make a shopping list
- Make a magic potion
- Play shops
- Make a musical instrument
- Go for a walk
- Play Simon says
- Go to the park
- Play eye spy
- Thread beads on a string
- Help set the table
- Help put the shopping away
- Dance to your favourite music
- Use a knife, fork and spoon
- Tidy up
- Share a book
- Make a puppet show

Learning

Useful starting school links:



<https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/early-years/school-readiness-toolkit>

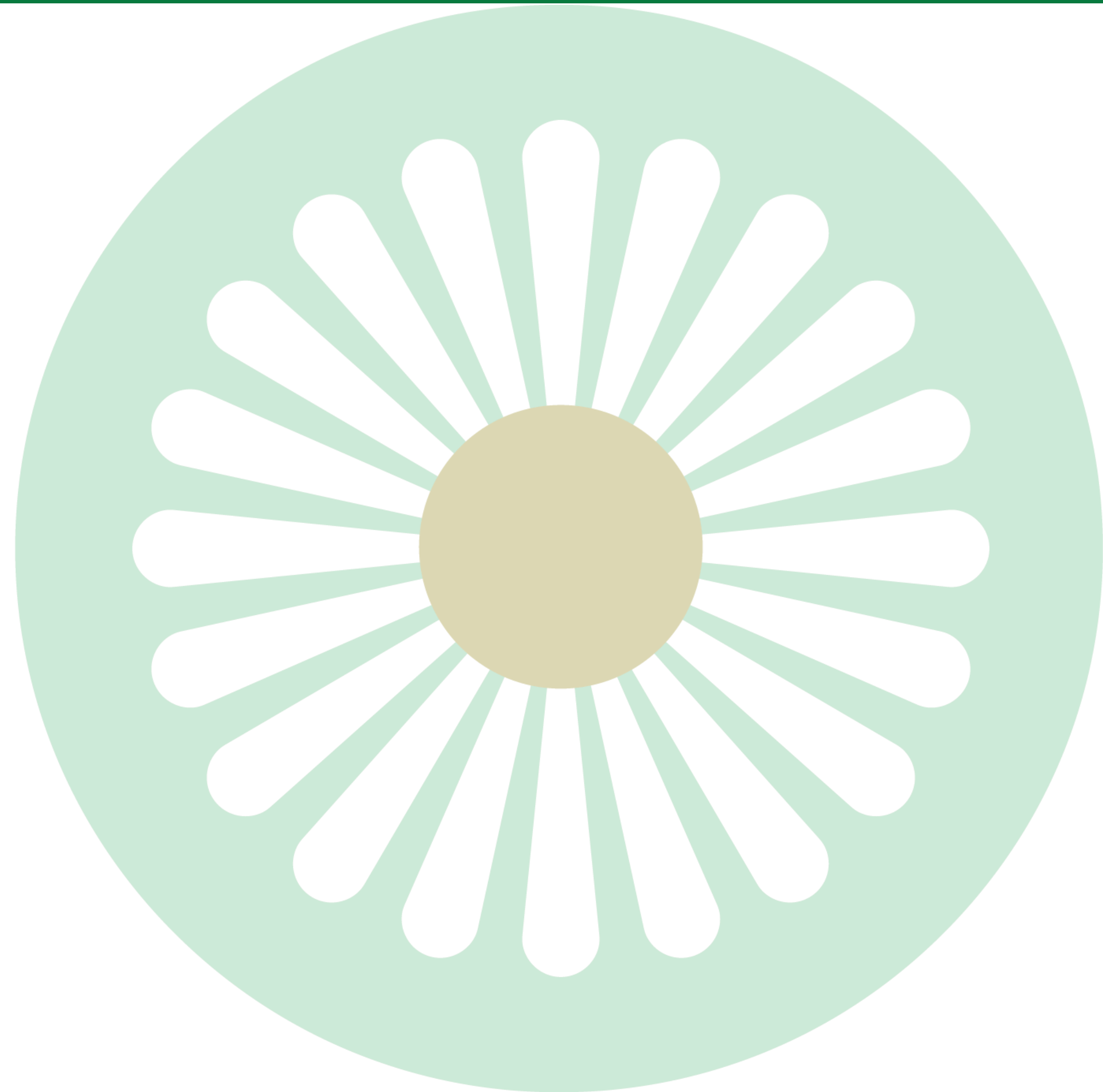
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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/starting-primary-school/1>



Please don't worry if your child isn't reading or writing yet.

Focus on all of the other getting ready for school things!



What happens next?



Wednesday 4th June—You've been invited to one of the following sessions:

Group A 1:15-2:00pm **Group B** 2:15- 3:00pm.

Friday 13th June—You've been invited to one of the following sessions:

Group B 9:00 – 10:00am **Group A** 10:15 – 11:15am

Children will then visit with their class on:

Class A – Thursday 26th June 1:30 – 2:30pm

Class B - Friday 27th June 1:30 – 2:30pm

You will find out your child's class teacher after their Stay and Play sessions.

What happens next?



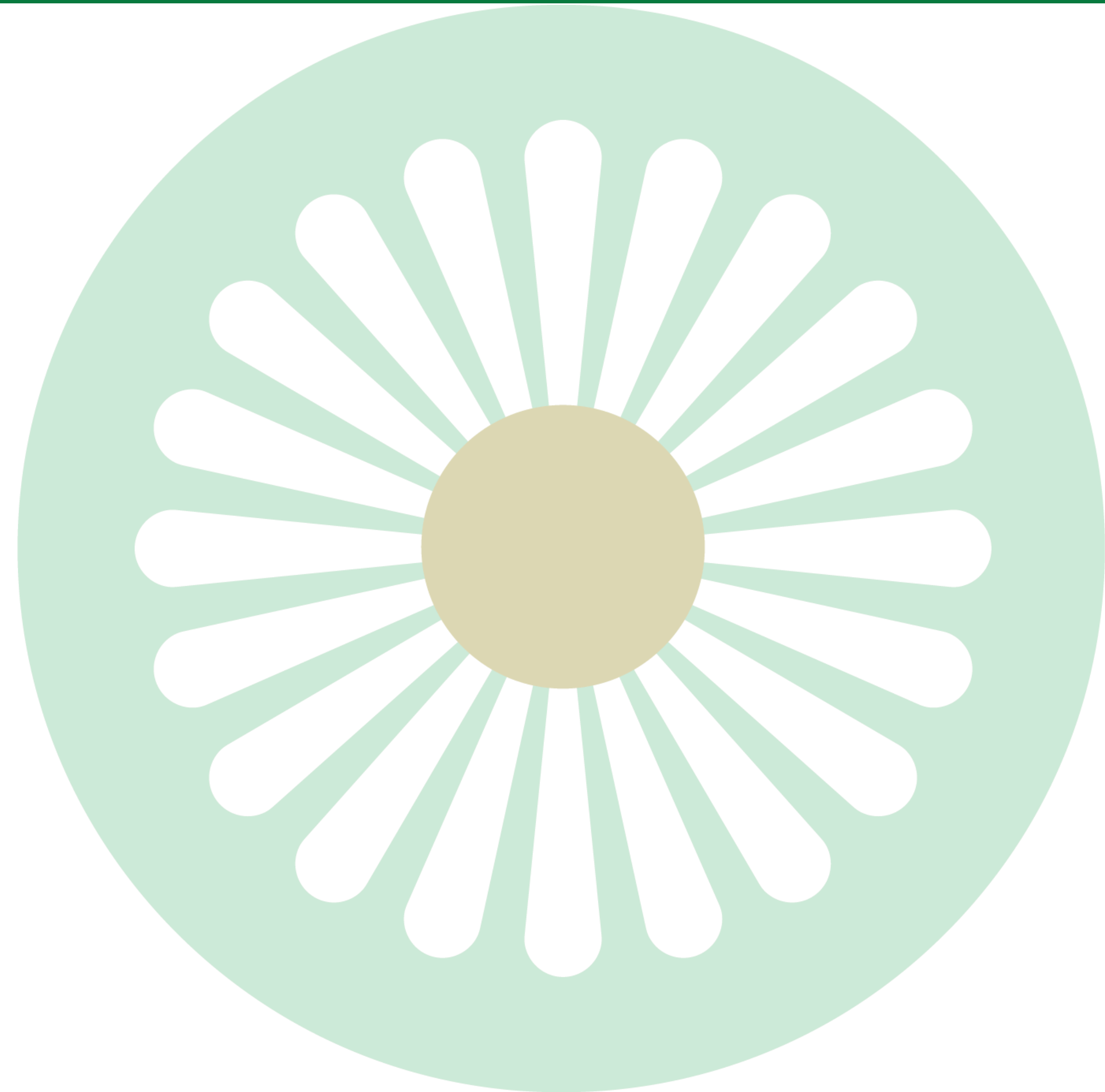
Between 27th – 29th August You and your child will meet 1:1 with your child's class teacher.

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 8:45 – 11:45

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September 8:45 – 1:30 (including lunch)

From Friday 6th September- All children will commence full time

ANY QUESTIONS?



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Thank you for joining us today.

