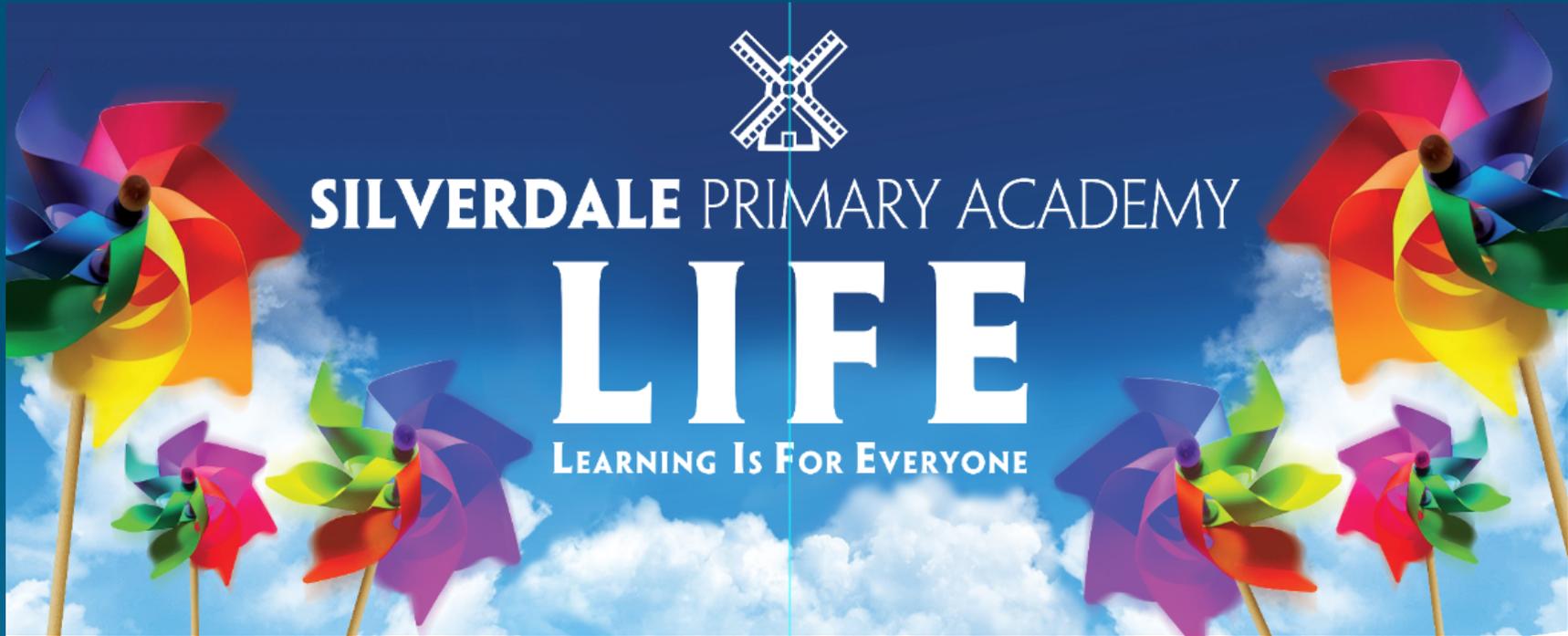




**SILVERDALE** PRIMARY ACADEMY

**LIFE**

LEARNING IS FOR EVERYONE





# Welcome

Welcome to Silverdale; where learning is fun!

We are honoured you have chosen us for such an important job-instilling a love of learning which will be continued as they move through the academy.



We appreciate all the children who attend will be different, have various experiences to bring to the academy, we will embrace this diversity and move children forward in their learning and experience in a practical and fun way. Play is a tool for learning, we have a range of child-led and adult-led activities, all set up to provide a curiosity and most importantly a desire to learn, explore and discover...



We ease the children into the academy initially with visits to the classroom, a teddy bears' picnic and before they begin an individual home visit where you get the opportunity to privately share information or ask any questions, your child also gets the chance to get to know their new teacher and assistant and this experience is the most valuable time to support their big transition into school. (all dates in packs)

There will be a staggered start into to school, but we have aimed to have all the children in full time by Monday 19th September.



There will be a curriculum evening during the first term for you to be able to discover more about the EYFS curriculum; with an emphasis on routines, learning to read and maths. This will give you more in depth information

Now I'm sure you are keen to spend time meeting your child's class teacher, teaching assistant and seeing their new classroom.)



# Universal Free School Meals

- From September 2014, all schools have offered all EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils a free school meal. This is in addition to the free school meals service previously offered to pupils whose parents were in receipt of qualifying benefits.
- Even if you don't want your child to receive a meal, you should still register, this way the school receives as much funding as possible from the Government. By registering you could raise an extra £1300 to help fund valuable support like extra tuition, teaching assistants, after school clubs, music lessons and sports activities.
- To do this, please complete the form and hand it back to the school office with your other forms.

# Activities to do at home

- Put coat on & do it up
- Turn clothes the right way round
- Recognise name on clothing
- Dress without help
- Manage in the toilet
- Wash hands
- Make his/her needs known
- Tidy toys away
- NOT necessary to write name

