



## Welcome to Reception Class 2024/25

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Reception Class for the academic year 2024/25! Here is some important information about our curriculum and daily routines that will help you prepare for your child's journey in Reception.

Our Reception gates will open at 8.45 am, where a member of our team will be there to greet you. Collection time is at 3.20 pm, and your child will be brought to the gates for pickup.

### P.E.

Reception will have two PE sessions a week on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit, which should be clearly labelled. Remember, earrings must be removed for PE sessions due to health and safety reasons.

### Clear Bags

It's essential to check your child's bag daily for any schoolwork or important information about school activities and events.

### Breakfast & Snack

Children are offered a daily healthy breakfast and mid-morning and afternoon snacks. The snack service is payable at £2.50 per week, contributing towards resources to enhance the curriculum. A named school water bottle is provided and kept in school for refills throughout the day.



### Communication Through ClassDojo

Stay updated with Reception news and your child's learning by checking ClassDojo daily. Curriculum newsletters will be uploaded onto ClassDojo each half term for your reference.

### Reading at Home

Encourage your child to read at home through various activities such as sharing a magazine, listening to an audiobook, practising phonics, etc. Record their reading activities in their reading diaries for a chance to win certificates and badges. Also, we invite you to join us every Friday at 3pm to choose a library book with your child. We believe that reading plays a crucial role in a child's development, and by involving parents in this process, we aim to further enhance the love for reading in our young learners.



### Forest School and Outdoor Play

We visit Forest School every Thursday afternoon and spend a lot of time outdoors. Please ensure your child has a pair of named wellies for outdoor activities.



### Hygge Accredited Setting

Children can bring in a pair of slippers for comfort while in class. Having these in school can make the learning environment homelier.

### Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'Marvellous Me', focusing on exploring ourselves and others, parts of our bodies, fitness and health, and more. We will also be learning about the different seasons, focussing on Autumn and the changes that occur.



### Things to Remember:

- Named wellies and slippers to keep in school
- Clear bag brought in daily
- Ensure all uniform and belongings are labelled
- Bring a coat daily

### Our Reception Team:

- Mrs Molyneux (Class Teacher)
- Mrs Jewell (Classroom TA)
- Mrs Kay (Classroom TA)
- Mrs Anwar (1:1 TA)

We believe in working in partnership with parents for your child's education. Your support is invaluable in enhancing your child's learning experiences. We have an open-door policy and are here to assist with any queries or concerns that you may have.

Our main focus is to provide a safe, stimulating, and enjoyable learning experience for your child. We aim to support their development, encourage independence, and foster social skills for a successful school journey.

We look forward to working closely with you this year to ensure the best outcomes for your child and help them reach their full potential. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards,

Reception Team

