



Welcome to Reception Class 2025/26

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Reception Class for the academic year 2025/26! 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 provide a PE kit for your child, as they will get changed at school. This helps promote self-help skills. The PE kit should include a white T-shirt, black shorts or joggers and plain trainers. All items should be clearly labelled. Please remember that **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

You can help support your child's reading by reading little and often from their reading book and phonics homework. Finding a regular time that works for your family - whether it's just before bedtime or after school can help build a positive routine. Short, regular reading sessions are key and help your child make progress without feeling overwhelmed.



Don't forget to record your child's reading in their reading diary for a chance to earn certificates and badges! We also warmly invite you to join us every Friday at 3pm to choose a new library book with your child.

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)
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Working Together for Your Child's Success

We value working in partnership with you to support your child's learning. Your involvement is key to helping them thrive and we're always here if you have any questions or concerns - our open-door policy means you can speak to us anytime.

Our priority is to create a safe, enjoyable and stimulating environment where your child can grow, develop independence and build social skills for a successful start to school life.

We look forward to working closely with you this year to help your child reach their full potential.

Warm regards,

The Reception Team

