

Welcome to
Reception



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Welcome

Your child will start on **Wednesday 6th September**

The school day

Morning children can arrive between **8.45am - 9:00am**

Finish at **3:20pm**

Children will come full-time from their first day in Reception.

Access to Reception will be via the gate through Oak Park Road. This entrance is just for Reception children. There will be a member of staff waiting to greet you by the entrance. Children will be dismissed from the same door. We do ask that parents wait on the lower part of the playground to ensure staff are able to see parents and children are dismissed to the adult who is collecting them.

There will be a one-way system in place - enter through the gate near George Street and exit through the gate opposite.

We are committed to ensuring that every child feels secure, confident and excited about starting school.

- Meet the staff



Uniform

We take pride in our uniform and all children need to wear school uniform at all times apart from the day they have PE. This is a **Friday**. On this day they can arrive at school in their P.E kit.

Items with our school logo can be purchased from: Totally Uniform Shop, Kingswinford.

Children are encouraged to wear:

- Grey trousers (long or short) or a grey pinafore/skirt
- Blue check/gingham dress – summer only, optional
- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece
- Light blue shirt/blouse, long or short sleeved.
- A royal blue school tie with silver stripe
- Sensible shoes (no trainers/platforms/high heels)
- A small bag and satchel for books and personal effects

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. We teach children to become independent learners and take ownership of their personal belongings.

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Mrs Downton
Reception Teacher



Mrs Humphries - Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Mrs Pearson – Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Mr Chambers – Teaching Assistant



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Mrs Bishop
Reception Class Teacher



**Mrs Humphries - Higher Level
Teaching
Assistant**

**Mrs Pearson – Higher Level Teaching
Assistant**

Mr Chambers – Teaching Assistant



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Our Day

We work from the new Early Years Development Matters from September 2021

- Class focus times (beginning of the day/registration) Intervention/Gaps in learning – Every part of the day is a learning opportunity.
- Phonics
- English – explore language, communication, reading and writing (45 minutes per day)
- Mathematics - Number and numerical pattern (45 minutes per day)
- Adult Directed
- Child Initiated
- Stories/rhymes
- Music
- P.E. (Friday) Physical intervention – Dough disco, Get moving program, control and co-ordination
- Outdoor learning
- Enrichments and family learning





Snack time and Lunchtime

Snacktime

- Children will be provided with fruit and milk. You can provide your child with a drink but we do encourage milk or water at this time. You do not need to provide your child with a snack. This happens in the child's classroom.

Lunchtime

- School hall and outdoor learning.
- Choice of lunches (Hot and cold – All children in Reception receive a free school lunch) The menus are changed and you can select the choice of meal for your child.
- Packed lunch – Encourage and promote healthy eating. Why not have a look on our website for some delicious menu ideas!
- Cashless system and lunches are ordered in advance – Parent Pay.

Parent Pay operates our on-line payments service for trips, clubs, Buddies, residentials and dinner money for your convenience. You should be able to pay at any time and from home or elsewhere. www.ParentPay.com. There is a link on the schools website parents – Parent Pay



Assessment

Ongoing through observations

Parent observations – Parents voice

Parents evenings – Every term. Your child's progress will be discussed with your child's class teacher. Each term will have a different focus.

Each child will receive a report in the Summer term where we will report on the 7 areas of learning. Reception children are expected to achieve the Early Learning Goals.



Home Learning and Communication

- **Newsletter** – Learning activities to enhance learning, upcoming events and important dates for the diary
- **Google Classroom** – You will be given instructions and a unique code.
- **School life** – Access important school notifications. You will need to download the app and collect your personal login information from the school office.
- **Parent workshops/events**
- **Reading Diary**
- **Book Hotel and Book bags**
- **Brook Buddies**

School Life

Safeguarding

- We all have a duty of care to all children.
- We work closely with social services to meet the needs of all our children.





Questions

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| Name: | |
| Question/Query | |
| Contact (email or phone number) | |

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