



Welcome to Reception

A very warm welcome to all the parents and carers of our new Reception children.

Here are the people who work in our classrooms:

	Teachers	Teaching Assistants
Class 1	Mrs Angus	Mrs Spink
Class 2	Mrs Pavier (Mon, Tues, every alternate Wed pm) Miss Pickering (Wed am, every alternate Wed pm, Thursday and Friday).	Mrs Breen (Mon-Weds) Mrs St Gallay (Thurs & Fri)
Class 3	Mrs Nuñez	Mrs Barker (Monday & Tues) Mrs Cope (Weds – Friday)

DATES REMINDER

THURSDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
ALL CHILDREN **09.00 - 13.40** (stay for lunch)

From MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
ALL CHILDREN START FULL TIME **09.00 - 15.30**

PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment)

Every week the teachers take their PPA time on a **Wednesday afternoon**. On these occasions the children are taught by experienced members of our staff team with our class TA.

Encouraging the children to be independent

Although some of our children have only just turned four years old, we encourage all children to try and be as independent as possible when at school. Please help us to encourage your child to get dressed by themselves, put on their coat and zip it up, use a knife and fork and go to the toilet independently.

Water bottles

Every child needs to bring a filled water bottle into school **every day**. As we are a healthy school, we ask that the children only bring **water** in their bottles. We send the bottles home at the end of the day for a good wash. We recommend a solid water bottle with a sports

spout, as this avoids spillages when we have drinks on the carpet. Could you please make sure that the children do not put their bottles in their book bags so we can avoid wet books!

Lunches

You will be issued with a login and details of how to order your child's lunches at the beginning of next week. This will be sent in their book bags.

You will be able to order your child's meals for next Thursday and Friday and the following weeks. Don't worry if you forget to order a meal your child they will always be provided with a meal which meets their dietary requirements.

Milk

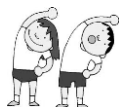
If you would like your child to drink milk at school please register at www.coolmilk.com. All children under five are eligible for free milk but you still need to register. Over fives can still have milk by registering and making a payment with coolmilk.com. Once you register your child, it will take about a week for the children to receive milk.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME ALL OF YOUR CHILDREN'S COATS, HATS, JUMPERS AND CARDIGANS.

Book bags

Children need to bring their book bag into school every day. Please check your child's book bag every evening for their works of art, letters and information. Every Friday you will be emailed a newsletter telling you what is happening in school and any forthcoming events. Reading books will be given out later this half term.

PE



This half term we ask that children come to school wearing PE/sports kit on their PE days. In FS2 this will be **Mondays & Wednesdays** starting on **Monday 12th September**.

P.E. Kit

- School green polo shirt
- Dark blue or black plain shorts
- Dark blue or black plain jogging bottoms/leggings for outdoors
- Velcro trainers (this could be an old pair that still fit)
- Long hair must be tied back with a plain hair elastic or soft flat headband.

Reception Information Meeting

On **Wednesday 28th September at 18.00** we will be inviting you to meet your child's teacher, see their classroom and learn more about the school routine and the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) curriculum.

Medical/Contact Details

If any of your contact details or child's medical conditions have changed over the summer, please contact the office to update.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher or TA.

Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great year in Reception.

Kind regards
The Reception Team