



Endeavour  
Schools Trust

# New to Reception Induction Meeting for Parents

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

# A very warm welcome to Reception!

- Staff, classes, general information including uniform and what you will need to bring to school
- Transition, induction and home visits
- Curriculum and topics
- Tapestry, Parent Pay and Cool Milk



# Key Staff



Mrs Bradbury  
**Head teacher**



Mr Rivett  
**Deputy Head**



Mrs Browning  
**EYFS Leader**



Miss Kemp  
**Reception Teacher**



Mrs Jukes  
**Office Administrator**

# Reception Information

## Chilli Class:

This year, we have one class of reception children based in our reception unit. It will be known as Chilli Class.

## The Staff Team:

- Mrs Browning (EYFS Phase leader)
- Miss Kemp (Chilli Class teacher)
- Mrs Irving, Mrs Akhtar & Miss Parry (Teaching assistants)



# Transition



- Transition will happen in September instead of the summer term due to the school closure.
- Children will have the opportunity to spend time with Mrs Harley in Nursery in September, before coming to Reception.
- You will be invited to attend a stay and play session with your child in the week beginning **7<sup>th</sup> September.**

# Induction

- Children will be invited to two stay and play sessions, one with a parent and one on their own.
- Children will be organised into 3 groups and each will attend their stay and play at different times.
- All details will be found in your individual induction letter.



# Early Years Curriculum

The curriculum is made up of 7 areas of learning. These are then split into 2 categories:

## Prime Areas:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

## Specific Areas:

- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Art and Design

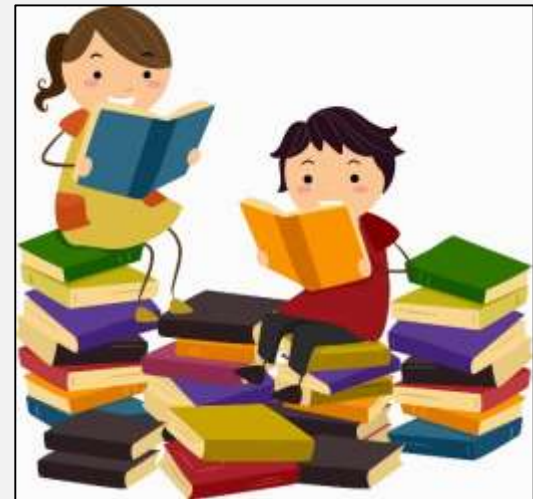


# Early Learning Goal

Children aim to achieve the Early Learning Goal for each area of learning by the end of Reception.

In particular:

- Reading
- Writing
- Number
- Shape, Space and Measure
- Moving and Handling





# Tapestry

- A new online learning journey
- Fully interactive
- Parent login
- Share your child's achievements at home any time



# Parent Pay

- Please ensure you have a login for Parent Pay.
- **All school lunches need to be ordered via Parent Pay in advance.**
- We will ask that money for trips is paid via Parent Pay.
- Please see Mrs Jukes in the office if you need support with accessing your account.



# Cool Milk

- As with Parent Pay, you will need to order milk for your child.
- Once your child reaches their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, you will need to pay for milk.
- Please see Mrs Jukes in the office if you have questions about ordering milk.

*Cool Milk*

# A typical day in Reception!

- Parent drop off during the early days
- Becoming more and more independent
- Daily routines
- Snack time
- Lunch time arrangements
- Adult led and child led learning



# Lunch



- All children are provided with a free hot lunch with a variety of options.
- Lunches **must** be ordered in advance via Parent Pay.
- Children can bring a healthy packed lunch if they prefer (**no chocolate, sweets or nuts please!**).
- Dietary requirements can be catered for – please speak with a member of staff if you have any questions.
- Children are closely monitored during lunch by our lunch time supervisors.

# Uniform

- Red jumper or cardigan
- Black or grey trousers or skirt
- White polo shirt
- Black, sensible shoes – **no laces please!**
- Long hair should be tied back
- Stud earrings only



# PE Kit



- White t-shirt
- Red shorts, leggings or joggers
- Black pumps or trainers

PE kits can be kept on your child's peg. They will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed.

# Forest School

Children will participate in a weekly forest school session. Please provide the following:

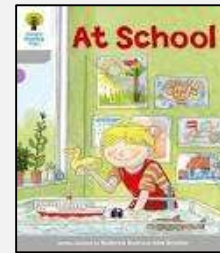
- Old trousers
- Long sleeved top
- Warm jumper
- Wellies





# What do you need to bring to school?

- Book bag
- Reading book
- Home school planner



We expect every child to read with an adult at home every day. Home school planners need to be signed.

# Name your belongings

- Sew on



- Write on



- Iron on



- We don't mind how - but PLEASE label!

# What to do if your child is unwell?

- If your child is ill and will not be coming to school, please telephone school by 8:50am giving the reason for absence. You may leave a message on the answer machine
- Attendance Bear: Every day counts!



# Where do we go on the first day?

- The door will open at 8.35am for a prompt start at 8.45am.
- Please bring your child to the side entrance of the school.
- When the bell rings, you and your child will be met by members of staff who will help your child find his or her coat peg and classroom.

If you are late, you will need to take your child to the school office at the front of the building.



# Where to pick up your child

- Pick up your child where you dropped them off.
- The bell will ring at 3.10pm and the reception staff will hand your child over to you.
- Please inform school if someone different will be collecting your child.



# How can you continue to help as parents?

Encourage children to:

- use the toilet and clean themselves properly
- Put on their coat and take it off again
- Put on and fasten their shoes (no laces please!)
- Get dressed and undressed themselves (this will really help with PE)
- Feed themselves with a knife and fork
- Wipe their nose



# Continued...

- **Establish a good bed time routine**
- Share stories together
- Talk about numbers – count everything!
- Talk, talk and talk! Talk about school, talk about home, talk about friends and family, talk about books...
- Play games (and let them lose!)
- Make marks with pens, crayons, chalk etc.



# Thank you for coming!

- Any questions?
- School website – [www.stgeorges.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.stgeorges.worcs.sch.uk)
- See you then!

