

Welcome to
Fairfield
Reception

- Thursday 22nd June -

Autumn Term start date:
Tuesday 5th September
School times 8:45am-3:15pm

For security reasons, it is essential that you inform a member of the nursery staff if your son/daughter is being collected by anyone other than yourself.

It is essential that the person collecting your child is OVER the age of eighteen.

Lunchtimes

Every child in Reception is entitled to a free school meal or you can bring a packed lunch from home.

You choose a main meal and dessert for your child from the weekly menu.

Order online the Wednesday before.

Allergy information is included on food choices.

Children collect meal from the hatch in the hall once they have registered their name on the iPad (this will be from September, the taster session in July will be using coloured bands to identify what lunch you will be having).

Teachers and Teaching Assistants remain in the hall from 11:30- 11:45am to support children with food collection, cutting up food etc.

Dinner supervisors are also in hall to support children.

Toileting

Children have access to the toilet any time they need it.

Some children may have the occasional accident, this is not a problem and we have a discrete area to change children if needed.

We ask that children bring a spare change of clothes (underwear and trousers/ shorts/ skirt including socks) in a bag, which can be kept at school on their peg, in case of any accidents.

Please make sure that these are all labelled.

Allergies, Medical and Contact details

Please ensure that the school has all relevant and updated medical information on your child. Medical forms need to be filled in and returned to the school office.

This includes any allergies, illnesses and medications.

Staff in school (teaching staff and dinner staff) will be informed of this so that your child can be looked after appropriately.

Please ensure that contact details are kept up to date and any changes are made at the school office.

Support

Mrs Watson is our school Parent Support Advisor.

She is a point of contact for any parents who would like any specific advice on their child.

This can be arranged through the class teacher, through the head teacher or through the office staff.

Fundraising

We are going to be planning in different fundraising activities throughout the year to raise money for our outdoor area and resources.

We look forward to having your help and support this year to help to make our learning environment even more fantastic for your children!

Our Curriculum

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS) and plan from Development Matters. This offers guidelines for the education of young children from birth to the end of Reception (their first year in full time school).

Through the provision of high quality, planned and purposeful play we aim to develop the skills and concepts that are essential for all round development.

We follow provisional planning as well as the children's interests.

Our Curriculum

The seven areas of Learning and Development are split into three prime areas:

- Communication and Language
 - Physical Development
- Personal, social and emotional development

and four specific areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

Volunteering

Parents/ Carers - you are the most important people in your child's life and your help and support is essential and highly valued.

When you spend time talking to your child about what they have done in Reception and showing an interest in school life your child benefits enormously.

We would love to welcome you into our Reception to help with activities.

If you have any spare time and would like to help please speak to a member of staff. It is great fun and very rewarding! If this is something that you are interested in, please speak to the school office or your child's class teacher.

Water Bottles

Your child is encouraged to bring a named water bottle every day.

Sickness

Should your child ever have sickness or diarrhoea, please do not bring them to Reception until they have had 48 hours free from sickness.

Tooth brushing

Every day, we brush our teeth for two minutes.

Your child will be provided with their own toothbrush when they start Reception.

Sharing information with Parents

Marvellous Me- sign up for updates and celebrations about your child!
Schoolcoms and School Gateway - an email and text service which allows you to see letters and notices from school.

Dojos

Dojos are given as rewards throughout the school when the school rules are followed. Our rules are:

- Follow instructions straight away.
- Care for everyone and everything.
- Use good manners at all times.

Autumn Term: There will be a phonics and reading meeting to inform you on how these are delivered in school.

Autumn and Spring Term: A Parent's Evening will be held giving you an opportunity to come into Reception to talk to staff and see your child's work.

Summer Term: A report on your child's progress will be sent home along with an indication of whether or not they have achieved the Early Learning Goals.

Safety

Please do not park your car in the staff car
park when you drop off your child.

Please show consideration to the local residents
when you park your car on the road outside.