

# Welcome to Reception





# Meet the Team



**Miss Smith**  
Class Teacher



**Mrs Latimer**  
Teaching  
Assistant



**Mrs  
Ottolanguì**  
Class Teacher  
(Mon-Wed)



**Miss Fisher**  
Teaching  
Assistant



**Mrs Rolfe**  
Class Teacher  
(Thu-Fri)

# Filby



# When your child is in Reception we want them to be...



**Confident**



**Independent**



**Safe**



**Happy**



**...and excited to learn!**



# What will Reception look like in September?

- In September we will have a two week settling in period. The children will do part time sessions up until and including Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September.
- We are going to make this look very similar to Nursery and Pre School in the first few weeks and our curriculum is play based.



# Settling in Days

	Group 1	Group 2
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Parent/teacher chats	Parent/teacher chats
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Parent/teacher chats	Parent/teacher chats
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>am (8.40-12.10)</b>	<b>pm (1-3)</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>am (8.40-12.10)</b>	<b>pm (1-3)</b>
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>pm (1-3)</b>	<b>am (8.40-12.10)</b>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>pm (1-3)</b>	<b>am (8.40-12.10)</b>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>ALL CHILDREN IN FOR THE MORNING, LUNCH &amp; PLAY 8:40-1</b>	
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>ALL CHILDREN IN FOR THE MORNING, LUNCH &amp; PLAY 8:40-1</b>	
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>ALL CHILDREN IN FOR THE MORNING, LUNCH &amp; PLAY 8:40-1</b>	
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>ALL IN FULL TIME FOR THE WHOLE DAY 8.40-3</b>	

# All About My Family

- We would love to learn all about your families and chat to the children about them in the first week.
- We would also love to have a few photos of the people in your family and any pets (your child can draw a picture too). It is really helpful for you to write a few notes next to the pictures or photos to help us to get to know your child.
- The children love to see photos of themselves and their families so we put a family photo for each child on the wall in the classroom and in a class photo album.







# A typical day in Reception...

Doors open at  
8.40am



## MORNING

Register at 8.50

Independent  
activities

Phonics

Story Time & Snack

Playtime

Maths Session

Independent  
activities

Rhymes & Songs

Lunchtime at 12.00

## AFTERNOON

Register

Carpet time - Topic  
Work

Independent  
activities

Story time at 2.30

Home time at 3.00



# Tapestry

We use Tapestry in Reception to capture your child's learning. Tapestry is an online learning journey which you can access at home to view your child's learning and achievements. Parents/carers are also able to upload pictures and videos of the lovely things you do as a family outside of Reception. Time is then given for children to share their 'Wow moments' with their friends.







# Family Learning

In Reception we recognise the importance of parent/carer partnerships and we are hoping that we will be able to invite you in on a regular basis to take part in lots of fun learning activities with your child and also being a surprise secret reader for the class.



# Outdoor Learning

- Once a week each class has an Outdoor learning session in our wooded area. On this day the children come to school in old clothes and suitable footwear for climbing and the weather.
- The children love this session and really look forward to it.
- This helps them to develop their risk taking, determination, physical development and is really beneficial for their wellbeing







# We follow the School Code in Reception...

**Let's...**

- Always be **safe** and **kind** and take **care** of everything
- Always use our **good manners** wherever we go
- Try to understand how our **feelings** work and use them well
- Always try to do our **best** and always say "I can!"
- Listen well, be **honest** and try to make **good choices**

**Our Code**

WENSUM TRUST

**Supporting Our Code**

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**Our Code**

**Learning to put things right!**

**Make time to:**

- Calm and talk**
- Clean up!**
- Make up!**
- Catch up or practice!**

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# What to bring to school

A coat



Book Bag



Lunch



Full water bottle



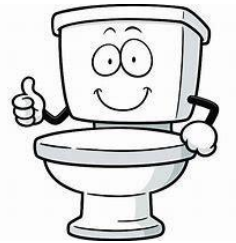
- A small bag with a change of clothes inside.
- We will be doing P.E once a week and on these days your child will be allowed to come to school in their P.E kit.

**PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING CAREFULLY AND CHECK THIS REGULARLY**

# How to prepare your child for School

Please keep practising...

- Helping your child go the toilet independently (including wiping bottoms!).
- Trying to take jumpers and cardigans off, turning them the right way round and putting them back on again.
- Helping them to recognise their own name.
- Helping your child have the confidence to talk in sentences.
- Counting anything like counting the steps when going up the stairs.
- Using a pair of child scissors (while you watch!).



“And at the end of the day your feet should be dirty, your hair messy and your eyes sparkling.”







# Thank you

If you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to [contact the School Office.](#)

We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your child better in September.

**The Reception Team**