



# Welcome to Reception

We have a fantastic team of staff working across Early Years.

In Reception you will see: Miss Brooks (Class Teacher and EYFS Lead), Mrs Green, Mrs Bailey and Miss Hannant.

In Nursery you will see: Miss Cooper (Class Teacher), Miss Daniels, Mrs Phair and Mrs Michorczyk.



## Things to Remember:

Our PE day is on **Friday**. Please send your child into school in their school uniform with their P.E kit in a separate bag. We will be teaching the children to get themselves dressed independently over the first term.

Please remember to label all your child's belongings. We understand that replacing these items can become very expensive, so we would like to avoid this at all costs!

We check contact books daily. These are a great method of passing on any messages or concerns. Please sign to acknowledge that you have read to or listened to your child read.

## Starting School

We are incredibly proud of how well our new reception class have settled into school. The children have already enjoyed exploring the provision in the environment and are forming some lovely relationships with existing and new friends.

The children will most probably find their first few weeks at school tiring, so do take the time to speak to them about their day and find out what they have been learning. If you would like to support your child further at home, you can do the following:

- Read a bedtime story to your child each night. This will help your child to develop a love of reading, whilst teaching them new vocabulary.
- Play and interact with your child. These language rich conversations will help your child to confidently communicate to their peers and staff in the setting.
- Support your child in becoming independent when dressing and using cutlery to eat. - Recognise numbers in the environment and find as many counting opportunities as possible.

## Home Learning

As of next week, the children will begin learning phonics. Please support your child to remember each sound by completing the formation sheet that will be sent home each day. You will also be sent a virtual video at the end of each week, recapping all the sounds your child has been taught that week. We would appreciate it if you could watch this video with your child to support them with their learning. Here is a video to show how we teach 'pure' sounds when supporting children to read- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OMPXudpC/ZYntiW5C>

Thank you again for your continued support. As a team, we can provide the best possible start for your child. If you need any further support, then please do not hesitate to speak to me on the door or alternatively, we can arrange a time that is convenient for you.