

Reception Key Information – for Reception parents/carers

The school day:

We begin our learning at **8.50am**.

The school day ends at **3.15pm**.

This could be subject to change due to COVID

Labelling:

Please make sure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

This will not only ensure items are less likely to get lost, but will also promote your child's independence.

Can your child recognise their name?

Encourage your child's independence:

- Taking jumpers on and off.
- Going to the toilet independently (including pulling up and doing up zips, buttons and wiping).
- Doing up zips and buttons on coats.
- Putting on and taking off socks and shoes.
- Finding their bag, shoes independently etc.

School Uniform:

Boys

Grey/black trousers
White shirt/polo shirt
Royal blue sweatshirt
Black/grey/white socks

Girls

Grey/black skirt or trousers
White blouse/polo shirt
Royal blue sweat shirt
Black/grey/white socks

Please make sure trousers can be pulled up and down and shoes are easy to put on independently. Avoid tricky clasps.

Snack:

Every day we provide children with a snack and drinks. During snack, we encourage our children to be as independent as possible, which will include preparing, eating and washing up after they have eaten. Please tell a member of the Reception team if your child has any allergies.

We like to offer your children interesting and varied snack options, so we ask if you can please provide your child with **£1.50 every half-term** to allow this to happen. Snack money is payable in the school office.

Tapestry (Your child's online learning journey):

We will continue to use Tapestry in Reception.

Please make sure you check your child's Tapestry account regularly in case we add weekly snapshots of your child's learning in school.

We love seeing your entries on Tapestry too. They teach us SO much about your child and they really help us to get to know more about their interests and achievements. Please share some of the activities you do together in the summer holidays.

The seven areas of the Reception curriculum are:

- Personal, Social and Emotional
- Physical
- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understand the World
- Expressive Arts and Design