



Monday 8th September 2025

Re: Welcome and Curriculum Information

Dear Reception Families,

Thank you for all your support over these first few days, the start of Reception is always such a huge stepping stone for the children and their families. We know there have been tears (and not just from the children!) and we wanted to reassure you that these are completely normal. Some days the children will be tearful and just want to stay with you and other days, they will skip smiling into school! Our job is to make sure that every day is like the latter but already we have been wowed by your children's maturity, bravery, cheekiness and spark!

Drop-off & Pick-up Arrangements Next Week

From Tuesday 9th September, school will start from 8.55am every day.

To further support the morning transition into school and help the children separate from parents and carers with ease we kindly ask you to drop your child off at the Reception garden gate starting from Wednesday, 10th September. The teachers will be waiting at the gate and will guide the children inside their classroom.

The school gate on Lordship Road and the Reception garden gate will be open from 8.50am. We ask that you are mindful of keeping the entrance clear for the children to get through.

This system will be in place for the rest of the half term.

Home Learning

Each week we upload photos and information about what we've been learning onto our Reception Home Learning Portal. This can be accessed using [this](#) link and it goes live every Friday. Please do set aside 5-10 minutes to look through it, ideally with your child, as this is where we post all notices you need to know about and give you lots of suggestions for things to do and talk about with your child.

Meet the Teacher - Friday 12th September

You've hopefully all met your child's teacher in the playground, but next week you can come into the classroom and meet with them properly! The event takes place in your child's class from 3.45pm.

We are very excited about the year ahead and looking forward to involving you as much as possible in your child's learning. Communication is key - if you are unsure about anything, or you'd like to set up a meeting for further clarification please get in touch. Your first port of call is always your child's class teacher or please contact **Ms O'Callaghan (EYFS Leader)**.

Warm wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Beecroft'.

Katie Beecroft
Head Teacher