

Welcome to RECEPTION

If you have any questions or concerns about your child please feel free to email us at reception@grendon.bham.sch.uk. Please call the office for anything urgent or to report an absence.

We would like to welcome you and your child to Reception. We are really looking forward to getting to know you both this year! We already have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned and would love for you to be a part of them. We will email you a weekly newsletter on Fridays to keep you updated, so keep your eye out for these.

Staff

RW: Miss Wilson
and Mrs Elebe
(Wednesday am)

Teaching Support:

Miss Boynton
Miss Gillard-Pee

Daily Routines

Children will need to line up outside Reception gates to be collected at 8.50 from the playground. Once we have settled into school we will introduce soft start like the rest of the school from 8.40am. We will inform you when the children are ready to do this.

At the end of the school day, the bell will ring at 3.20pm and staff will bring the children down to the blue gates. Please stay on the outside of the gates and wait for staff to hand your child back to you, please ensure you are visible to us so that we can make this process as smooth as possible. If we need to speak to you at the end of the day we will send your child with a circle asking for you to wait and see us. Please bare with us while we dismiss all of the other children safely. We thank you in advance for your patience in this matter.

Snacks and water

Please send a bottle of still water into school everyday for your child. The children can have squash/juice for lunch time and snack but only water in the classroom. You are welcome to send two bottles into school. Children have fruit provided at school for their snack. However, if you would like to provide your own snack this must be healthy, e.g. cereal bar, fruit or yogurt. Please refrain from sending crisps or chocolate or anything that may contain **nuts**.



PE Lessons

Once we are settled we will have two weekly PE lessons. These will be Mondays and Wednesdays

Please make sure that all uniform and PE kits are labelled. We will keep PE kits in school and send it back home at half term for washing.

We are Learning about..

This first part of the term is all about helping children to follow the routines to get them settled into school. We know this can be an exciting but possibly scary time for our children and we aim to support them so that they feel confident and happy. We will shortly be beginning our work around "Who can help us?". Children will be thinking about who in our world can help us and how they work hard to keep us safe. We will start daily phonics soon so be ready for your children to tell you all about Fred our phonics frog!

Tapestry

We use an online Learning Journal to record your child's learning journey in Reception. We are looking forward to sharing what we do in class with you on Tapestry and also to seeing what you and your children are doing at home. Thank you for completing your parental agreement, an email and login details has been sent, if you haven't received this please check your spam folder as emails can often end up in here.

Baseline

All children will take part in our Reception Baseline. Please find attached information about this. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Homework

The children will begin to receive homework at the end of next week.

Homework will be emailed to you. Please upload a photo to Tapestry to show us how hard your children have been working at home. Information will follow about book bags and reading books soon.