

Welcome to Reception...



This year your child will be encouraged to become more independent; they will be expected to begin to tidy up after themselves and look after their own things. **Please help by labelling all items of clothing** so they can be easily identified if misplaced.



Punctuality

The classroom door is open from 8.45a.m until 8.55a.m. If you need to call in to talk to the teacher between these times please feel free to do so. The doors will close at **8.55a.m** for registration. **Any children arriving after this time must enter through the school office.**

Please remember that lateness is monitored by the local authority. **Can we also please ask that children kindly refrain from playing in the outside classroom whilst waiting, as it is set up for learning for the day.**



Drinks

The children have free access to water during the school day. Please remember to send in a **named** sports top water bottle which will be kept in class and returned daily to be washed. This needs to be filled at home with water only. If your child has a packed lunch, they will need an additional bottle for classroom use. School milk is free for under 5 year olds please **register** your child at www.coolmilk.com/register



P.E.

Please ensure that your child has a full named P.E. kit in school. (blue shorts, white t shirt, trainers/black pumps). No jewellery is allowed to be worn. If a child has earrings they must be able to remove them independently for health and safety reasons. If your child is asthmatic please ensure that an appropriate named inhaler is sent in to

School and a medical form is completed
PE days are Wednesday R1
Friday R2 .



Hometime

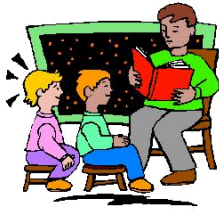
School finishes at 3.15p.m. Please let us know ASAP if you're going to be late- a password letter will be sent home to be filled out. All unfamiliar adults will need your password before your child is handed over. This ensures your child's safety.



Parental Involvement - We Want You!!

If you have any skills you would like to come and share with the children please let us know. The school does have a very active PTFA who are always happy to see new people and hear new ideas Please let Mrs Miller know if you are interested.

Curriculum



The children will follow the Foundation Stage curriculum. Each term a letter will be sent home outlining the topics that we will be working on in school. We want to hear about your child's interests so will be asking for your input to design our curriculum topics for the year. Look out for our letter in the next few days.

Home Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book along with a reading record book in which we record their reading achievements. Please try to share a story each night but not necessarily the whole book. Please sign and add comments on how your child enjoyed the book. Sometimes we will send home matching games and activity sheets to encourage your child to learn new letters and words. We will change reading books after a minimum of 2 days, but please remember to send book bags every day. Letters from the office are also put in your child's bag - please check regularly. We send out a newsletter each Friday -

it is posted on the schools website

www.mayfieldprimaryschool.co.uk or the school app which is available to download.



Homework

Your child will have their own special book and homework folder to bring home each Friday. This will contain the weeks' phonics focus and a mathematics activity. Homework packs need to be back in school the following Wednesday to be marked and new activities added for the Friday. All activities need to be kept inside the folder.



Concerns?

The Reception Staff are very friendly! If you have any concerns about your child please do not hesitate to come and see us, either first thing in the morning or at the end of the school day, although if this is not possible please phone the school office to arrange an appointment.

Mayfield School Office - 01253 723465



We very much look forward to working with you this year.

Mrs Miller & Mrs Molyneux