



Welcome to Reception at Stow Heath Primary School



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On our school website you can find information about our topics in Reception, newsletters to help keep you up to date with important dates and events as well as school policies and school news.





School Uniform



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Our Curriculum

Our broad Reception curriculum covers seven main areas of learning.

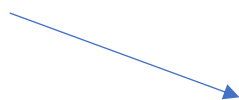
These are:

- Communication and language
- Personal, social, and emotional development
- Physical development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

You can find out more about the Early years curriculum and ways to support your child by searching online:

[What to expect in the early year's foundation stage?](#)

There is also a link on our school website.





School Arrival and Dismissal

Our school gates open at 8:40am and remain open until 8:55am, after this time your child will be marked as late and will need to enter through the main office.

Parents will be able to drop off their child at the reception entrance, here you will have daily contact with class teachers.

Our school day ends at 3:10pm, the gates will remain open until 3:25pm.

Please be punctual when collecting your child as children can become distressed if they are still here after all their friends have gone home.

If for any reason you are running late to collect your child, or another adult is collecting them it is very important that you ring the main office to inform us.





Essential Information

Children will receive a schoolbook bag on their first day of school; this will include a reading book, which is changed on a weekly basis, a reading diary, which will allow you to comment on how your child is progressing. We expect children to have their book bag every day and we ask parents to read with their child and comment in the diary at least twice a week.

All children under 5 are entitled to free milk and fruit daily - You may bring a bottle of water with your child's name on for them to access throughout the day. Please do not bring any other food or drink to the setting as other children may have allergies.

Your child is also entitled to a free school meal, it is important that we know if your child has allergies before their first day.

If you would rather your child have a lunch box from home, please let class teachers know.

If medication is required in Reception this should be communicated to the school office, as paperwork must be completed before medication can be stored and administered.



Preparing for Reception

We are really looking forward to welcoming your child to Reception. Whilst you are waiting to start there are a few things you could practise to get your child ready for School.

Can your child:

- Put on and take off their own coat?
- Put on and take off their own wellies and shoes?
- Use the toilet by themselves, flush and wash their hands?
- Use a knife and fork to feed themselves?
- Recognise and write their own name?
- Recognise some letters and know what sound they make?
- Count and recognise numbers to ten?



We wanted to share some photos of your classrooms with you so you can see what they look like and start thinking about where you would like to play and learn.

Building



Math's

Reading



Small world play



Role play

Outside

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

