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Welcome  
to  
Yeading Infant  
and Nursery  
School

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11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

# WELCOME TO RECEPTION! WELCOME TO OUR HAPPY SCHOOL!

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At Yeading we aim to support every child to achieve their fullest potential, enjoying their time not only in Reception but also as they move through the school. We pride ourselves in creating a safe and exciting environment for the children to learn and grow. We always look forward to working in partnership with our parents and families to achieve this together!





# The Reception Team

Welcome to Reception! Please take a look at the teachers who will be taking each of the classes next year. Each of the teachers will be supported by their teaching assistants and we have additional adults who will also be providing support.

Class	Rabbit	Owl	Tigger	Roo
Teacher	Mrs D'souza	Mrs Bhamvra	Miss Jalal	Miss Leech

Meet the teachers on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The Reception teachers will be spending some time in Nursery getting to know the children and learning together before the start of the new term.



# Parent Partnership

We encourage and welcome parental involvement to support children's learning. Depending on your interest and availability we offer the following platforms for a strong parent partnership.

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- Parent council
- Parent governors
- B.E.A.R (Be Enthusiastic About Reading) mornings and Maths Mornings (Mondays and Wednesdays)
- Regular Parent meetings
- Parent workshops
- Parent helpers
- Instagram

# Early Years Foundation Stage

The early years curriculum is based on 7 key areas of learning. The 3 PRIME areas focus on develop key communication, physical development and wellbeing skills. SPECIFIC areas include focused curriculum areas that cover literacy, maths, science and the arts. There are 17 objectives across both prime and specific areas that altogether will support teacher assessment of children's learning. This will be reported to you throughout the year in Parents Evening and at the end of the year in your child's report.

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## **3 Prime Areas:**

- Personal Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development

## **4 Specific Areas:**

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

# Timetable of the Day

This is the general timetable for the day. It is really important that children are present in school everyday (unless they are ill) and on time. Each class will have their own timetables for curriculum which teachers will work from on a daily basis. If your child is sick, please ring the school before 8.30am on the first day of sickness on the school office number.

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- Class door opens at 8.45am
- Buzzer at 8.55am
- Doors closed at 9.00am, After nine use the main Reception~ Late Book
- Assembly at 10.10am
- Lunchtime at 12.00pm (prep at 11.45am)
- Day finishes at 3.10pm
- Late Book

# Start times: September 2024

From September the children will be expected to be in school from the times shown below. The reason for the staggered timings is to support children in getting used to the longer time in school and support a smooth transition for Reception.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

**Mornings only**

**8.45am to 12.00pm**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

**Mornings only**

**8.45am to 1.30pm (children staying for lunch)**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**FULL DAY (if settled)**

**8.45am to 3.10pm (children staying for lunch)**

# Uniform

Like in Nursery, children in Reception are expected to wear their school uniform everyday. We insist that the children wear sensible school shoes and not black trainers. Please make sure all uniform is labelled to avoid a mix up with other children.

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- White blouse/shirt
- Grey trousers/skirt/grey tights
- Navy Blue sweatshirt with schools logo
- Black sensible shoes
- No jewellery and everything labelled
- Uniform with logo can be bought from Vicky's in Yeading



# Lunch time

Children will be provided with a cooked meal in school at lunchtime from Week 2 onwards. From experience we find it really supports children to have had experience of eating the food that will be available in our canteen. Please try and introduce new foods from the menu (available on our website) for your children to try. Please let us know ASAP if your child has allergies. If your child has allergies and you would prefer to make them a packed lunch, please make an appointment with Mrs Ahluwalia to discuss this.

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- Hot meals ~ see Menu on website
- Packed Lunch- special request

# Milk and Fruit

Children are provided with milk and fruit everyday. Sometimes they will have this at mid morning and other times it will be at the end of the day.

We provide a Breakfast Club everyday for all our families. If you would like to use this service, please find out more from our school office.

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- Fruit everyday
- Milk is provided
- Breakfast Club

# Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at Yeading. Holidays must not be taken during term time to avoid children missing out on vital learning. It may not always be possible but please try and make sure that appointments are not taken during the school day. If your child has any medication, please inform the school Welfare officer.

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- No holidays during Term time
- Avoid appointments during school time. Let the teacher and office know
- Details of medication to Welfare officer

# Reading

As a reading school we place emphasis on reading everyday. We have a class library available in each class to support a love of books and reading. Children are listened to read every week at a minimum. We send home banded books for children to read at home with you. Please bring these back regularly so that we can provide a wide reading experience for your child to support fluency.

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- Twinkl Phonics
- 10 minutes a day
- Sign the Reading Record book
- Book bags
- Read weekly and monthly newsletters and check bags for any messages
- Bug Club
- Doodle

# Writing

We encourage and support early writing and have very high expectations for this. Children are supported in writing simple words, which then move to a sentence and then we encouraged them to write a short paragraph. If you can provide daily writing opportunities for your child it will accelerate the progress they make in school.

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- Results in KS1 have always been well above national
- Early writing is promoted and encouraged
- Can be supported at home with daily writing opportunities

# Making Learning Visible (MLV)

We have been part of a borough project that started in 2015. Although it is no longer running, we have embedded the skills and knowledge children need to support learning both inside and outside the classroom. This method encourages a depth of learning that ensures children retain learning across the full range of prime and specific areas. As in nursery, we ask parents to become involved by completing WOW stars for your child's achievements at home. We want to hear about how they are developing confidence and transferring the skills between home and school. This helps us build a wholesome picture of your child's learning journey.

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- Fully embedded Project with the Borough since 2015
- Encourages depth in learning
- Opportunities for children to be life long learners through exploration, critical thinking, problem solving
- Expectations for Reception (sheet)



# After School Clubs

We offer some after school clubs for Reception for our children. These are paid for in advance. Please look out for a comprehensive list in Spring 2025.

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- Monday to Friday
- See a separate list- Available in Spring 2025

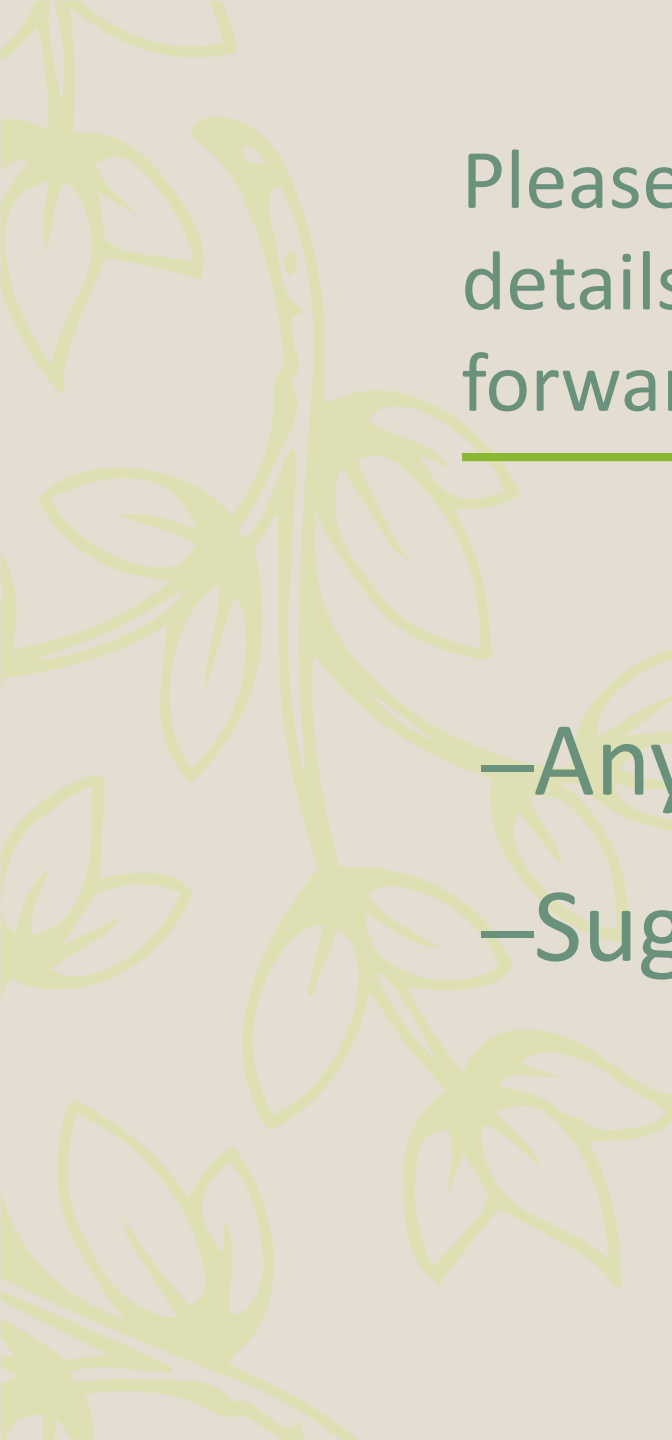
# Transition Arrangements

If you are new to our school and need to return important application forms to us, please do so by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July so we have enough time to process the paperwork. We will look to organising home visits for our new children in the Autumn term and your child's class teacher will be able to provide you with more information closer to the time.

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- Any queries to the office ~ only in the morning or straight after school
- Class Transition Day
- For children not in our current Nursery we will liaise with you in the Autumn term to organise a home visit.
- Complete all forms as soon possible. Please drop off to the main school office.
- Working with the Yeading Children's Centre
- [Oxford Owl](#)





Please get in touch via the contact details on the next side. We look forward to hearing from you!

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–Any Questions

–Suggestion Box

# Staying in touch

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– Website

<http://yeadinginf.co.uk/>

- Instagram

[http://www.instagram.com/yeading\\_infants](http://www.instagram.com/yeading_infants)



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# Thank You

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We look forward to seeing you and your children in September 2024.

Keep safe and well!