



Welcome to Reception!

Here are a few things we would like to let you know about. If you have any other concerns or questions throughout the year then do not hesitate to see us at the end of the day to talk or so that we can arrange a convenient time to meet.

Acorn Class

Miss Wade - Class Teacher

Mrs Jones - Teaching Assistant

Children in Acorn Class should be dropped off at the reception outdoor area gate in the morning. After school children will be brought out of the reception area gate to be dismissed in front of the sheds.

In the event it is raining heavily, the gate to the reception area will be opened and children will be dismissed from the classroom door.



Our topic this term – All About Me This half term we will focus on settling the children in their class. The children will be learning about themselves, their friends, their class and their school. More details on what we will be learning in school will be sent out soon. To support this topic, please can you send pictures of the following in with your child: the outside of their house, their family, your child doing their favourite activity.

Outdoor curriculum The outdoor area is an important part of our classroom and as such the children will be using it for their learning in all weathers. Please ensure that they come to school dressed appropriately for any weather. You may wish to leave some wellies and puddle suit in a names bag just in case.



We love to get messy, and as such accidents may happen. Please bring in a spare set of **named** clothes in a draw string or carrier bag so that we can change your child's clothes if necessary. **Please make sure all items of clothes, including coats, are labelled with your child's name.**

Please ensure your child has these items in school every day:

- Book bag
- Reading record and book (these will be changed weekly and eventually twice weekly as their reading progresses)
- Spare pair of clothes, underwear and socks – **all items to be labelled with their name**
- Weather proof clothing (especially as the weather changes)

How you can help

- Read to your child and discuss books every day. Record this in their reading record. This does not always need to be the book sent home from the school.
- When reading focus each day on a different skill: decoding, copying expression and comprehension questions.
- Develop counting skills and play number games.



Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on both of those days.