

What happens during Reception?



During Reception we balance learning through play, and adult-led learning to teach children to start to read, write and develop a good understanding of number, as well as developing creative skills, physical development and understanding of the world. Children's play enables them to practise these skills, as well as develop fundamental skills such as being able to play with other children, speaking and listening to others and developing concentration.



How can I help my child get ready for school?

The most important thing you can do is ensure they can be independent in looking after themselves, using the toilet, getting dressed, putting on their coat and shoes, as well as using a knife and fork to eat. As well as;

- Read stories to your child every day. Talk to them about how the characters feel.
- Play simple turn taking games with them.
- Count together, as you climb stairs, when tidying away toys, when they see something of interest outside.
- Help them recognise their name by putting it on pictures they do, or having it displayed on their bedroom door.

Welcome to

Kingsleigh Primary School



Parents information:

Starting Reception in September 2020

Our School

At Kingsleigh Primary School we aim to provide a safe, happy, stimulating environment for everyone. Our three core values are Respect, Aspiration and Belonging. Within an ethos of support, challenge and encouragement to succeed, we develop confident individuals with high self-esteem and a positive attitude to learning and working together.



Transitioning to School

We understand that starting school is a big step for children (and their parents!), and we will do everything we can to make the start of their school lives as smooth and positive as possible. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer our usual Stay and Plays this year, but will be providing videos for your children instead (More information to follow). Please make sure your child is aware of the change but keep the talk around school as relaxed and positive.



Settling Sessions

As you will have seen from the recent letter, your child will have three part time days to help settle them in to school life, before starting full time days at school..

Uniform

- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers, dress or skirt
- Black, sensible shoes (Velcro fastenings)
- Navy Kingsleigh jumper or cardigan
- Blue summer dress or grey shorts (Summer Term)
- A school book bag
- A PE bag with blue shorts, a white T-shirt and plimsoles/trainers. Spare underwear can also be put in PE bags in case of accidents.
- A named water bottle (water only please, another drink can be provided for lunchtime)
- Please note, rucksacks are not required as they take up a lot of cloakroom space.
- A pencil case containing pencils, coloring pencils, a rubber and sharpener (in book bag).

Please ensure ALL uniform is named.



Classes

Your child has been allocated a class based on information we have obtained from their current settings, where possible. The classes are:

Robins class: Mrs Tindall

Woodpecker class: Mrs Jones

Owls class: Miss Tarrant

Kingfisher class: Mrs Crane and Mrs Rendell