



# A Very Warm Welcome to Wisborough Green Primary School

Reception Welcome  
Meeting



# Congratulations!



## Updates:

- ❖ Welcome Pack
- ❖ Reception Video on the website
- ❖ Stay & Play with parents - **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**
- ❖ Stay & Play without parents - **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July**
- ❖ Home Visits – **Either the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> of September**
- ❖ Staggered groups – **Beginning Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**
- ❖ Whole class in full-time – **w/c Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**





# Tips for new parents



## DOs

- ❑ Let your child go in swiftly on arrival
- ❑ Encourage independence
- ❑ Trust us
- ❑ Speak to us about any concerns
- ❑ Name everything
- ❑ Check emails, newsletters, website
- ❑ Make time to listen
- ❑ Arrive on time and attend as much as possible
- ❑ Email or phone the office
- ❑ Read, read, read!



## DON'Ts

- ❑ Don't wear laces until they can fasten them by themselves
- ❑ Don't always believe WhatsApp or Facebook (check with us!)
- ❑ Don't worry if your child tells you nothing
- ❑ Don't panic if you forget something
- ❑ Don't be afraid to correct your child's grammar or to use correct vocabulary
- ❑ Don't use dummies (impact on speech)





# Our Reception Team



Miss Summerfield



Mrs Swan

# Our Uniform

## Uniform:

- ❖ Grey/black skirt or trousers
- ❖ Plain, grey or black shorts for summer (no sports shorts)
- ❖ White/Green blouse/shirt or polo shirt
- ❖ Green sweatshirt or cardigan
- ❖ Long hair should be tied back with a hair band in school colours
- ❖ Green/white checked dress for summer
- ❖ Black, flat shoes
- ❖ No jewellery please

**PE Kit:** Please ensure PE kit is in school everyday, named and in a separate bag

- ❖ T-shirt (in appropriate 'House' colour: red, blue, yellow or green)
- ❖ Plain black sports shorts
- ❖ Plimsolls or trainers
- ❖ Black sweatshirt and jogging bottoms for winter months





# What Should Your Child Bring to School?

- ❖ Named flat book bag, NOT a rucksack (don't need in first two weeks)
- ❖ Named coat
- ❖ Water bottle
- ❖ Packed lunch if not having hot school meals
- ❖ Named PE kit in a named bag
- ❖ **Please also ensure that all uniform and other clothing is named**



# Reception Curriculum

❑ In Reception, we follow the **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum.**

❑ **Prime areas of learning:**

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

❑ **Specific areas of learning:**

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



❑ In the EYFS, **play is a very important part of your child's development.** Most learning will be introduced through a **mixture of carefully planned play, focused whole class inputs** and some **adult-led focused activities.** There will also be opportunities for your child to **choose their own learning following their own interests.**

# What happens in the Reception class?

- ❖ Children come into the Classroom, put their bookbag, coat and water bottle away and self-register
- ❖ Daily Phonics sessions
- ❖ Daily counting
- ❖ Whole group sessions across all areas of the curriculum
- ❖ Short activities
- ❖ Continuous provision inside and outside
- ❖ Milk and snack
- ❖ Assemblies
- ❖ Lunchtime



# Phonics

## Daily phonics sessions

- ❖ Focused on learning letter sounds, blending and segmenting
- ❖ We follow the 'Song of Sounds' phonics programme
- ❖ Phonics parent workshop Autumn Term

## How can you support your child at home?

- ❖ Ensure you teach your child 'pure sounds'
- ❖ Practise correct letter formation regularly
- ❖ Recognising letters in their environment
- ❖ Beginning to segment and blend different sounds together e.g. c-a-t



# Maths

## How is Maths taught?

- ❖ Whole class Maths input
- ❖ Weekly activities
- ❖ Hands on, practical approach to Maths
- ❖ Number Sense programme
- ❖ Numicon Workshop for parents

## How can you support your child at home?

- ❖ Regularly practise recognising numbers, counting objects, counting forwards and backwards
- ❖ Talking about Maths at home e.g. How many more to make...? Let's put these into groups of... Which is heavier/lighter? Etc.





# Forest School and PE Lessons

- ❖ In the Spring Term, we will do Forest School every Monday afternoon and all children are to come into school wearing their school uniform with their forest school clothes in a bag ready to change into. **An email will go out to outline when this will initially start.**
- ❖ Weekly PE lesson. Their PE kits will stay in school and go home every half term.
- ❖ **Please make sure you clearly label all items of clothing and other belongings and that your child has their PE kit in school at all times.**



# Home Learning



- Each week, on a Thursday, we will send home flashcards with the sounds we have been looking at that week in a plastic wallet. Please read through these sounds with your child as often as possible, asking them to share the phrase from our song for the picture side of the flashcard and the sounds for the written side.
- Your child will additionally have their own 'tricky word' key ring for you to look at together at home and for the children to become familiar with the words included.
- Your child will read a new book in school 1:1 once a week with an adult. They will then take this book home to share with someone at home. They will also have their own reading record which we ask that you please record when your child has read at home in.
- **Reading is such an important part of a child's early education and we strongly recommend the you read with your child for around 10 - 15 minutes every day.**
- Maths focusing on number recognition and understanding the value of numbers from 0 – 10.
- Let your children teach you!



# Year 5 Buddies





# Transition in September:

Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
Home Visits	Home Visits	Group A 9:00 – 11:00am	Group C 9:00 – 11:00am	Group B 9:00 – 11:00am
Home Visits	Home Visits	Group B 1:00 – 3:00pm	Group A 1:00 – 3:00pm	Group C 1:00 – 3:00pm
Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th
Group A 9:00 – 11:00am	Group C 9:00 – 11:00am	Whole Class 8:50am	Whole Class 8:50am	Whole Class 8:50am
Group B 1:00 – 3:00pm	-	Stay for lunch Pick up at 12:30pm	Stay for lunch Pick up at 2:00pm	Stay for lunch Pick up at 2:00pm



Thank you very much for  
listening

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions that  
you may have.