



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 - **Wednesday 1st July**
- ❖ Stay & Play without parents - **Tuesday 7th July**
- ❖ Home Visits – **Either the 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 7th of September**
- ❖ Staggered groups – **Beginning Tuesday 8th September**
- ❖ Whole class in full-time – **w/c Monday 14th 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:

- ❖ 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 meal
- ❖ **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 maths lessons
- ❖ Whole group sessions across all areas of the curriculum
- ❖ Short activities
- ❖ Continuous provision inside and outside
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Mastering maths 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.





Outdoor Learning and PE Lessons

- ❖ On Outdoor Learning days all children are to come into school wearing their school uniform with their 'Outdoor Learning' clothes in a bag ready to change into. **An email will go out to outline which days and when this will start.**
- ❖ Weekly PE lesson. **Children to come into school wearing their PE kit for the day.**
- ❖ **Please make sure you clearly label all items of clothing and other belongings.**



Home Learning



- Each week, 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:

RECEPTION TRANSITION

Wednesday 2nd September, Thursday 3rd September, Friday 4th September and Monday 7th September 2026 - Home visits to be confirmed

Week commencing Tuesday 8th September

Tuesday 8 th September	Wednesday 9 th September	Thursday 10 th September	Friday 10 th September
Group A 9:00am-11:00am	Group C 9:00am-11:00am	Group B 9:00am-11:00am	Whole Class 8:50am Stay for Lunch
Group B 1:00pm-3:00pm	Group A 1:00pm-3:00pm	Group C 1:00pm-3:00pm	Pick up at 12:30pm
Please arrive and collect via the front of the school	Please arrive and collect via the front of the school	Please arrive and collect via the front of the school	Please arrive at the reception gate in the playground Please collect via the front of the school

Week commencing Monday 14th September

Drop off and Collection via the reception gate on the playground, drop off will be between 8:40am and 8:50am and pick up at 3:15pm



Thank you very much for listening

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