

# Welcome to Reception at Cophthorne Primary School



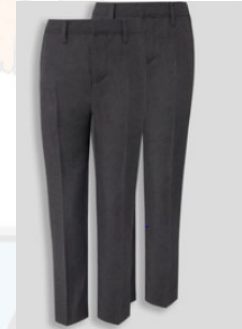
# Reception Staff

Nutmeg Class Miss Birchall , Miss Frazer and Miss Bibi

Hazel Class Miss Holmes, MrsParveenand Mrs Hussain



# School Uniform



Children will need to wear their school uniform everyday.

We recommend children have a book bag so they are able to keep everything together.

**Please ensure their uniform is clearly labelled!**

## P.E kit

Black tracksuit trousers,  
white polo -shirt and pumps/trainers.

# Reception's Timetable

**8:40 - Doors open** and children complete their morning tasks; name writing, maths job and writing job.

Lessons begin at 9am with ongoing focus teaching at 10am and 1pm.

Children are taught phonics, literacy and maths each day.

During the day children are able to use the classroom to practice what they have learnt in a range of ways.

Throughout the week, children will attend assembly and there are weekly lessons of music, circle time, library.

P.E will be taught when the children have settled into their new routine.

**3pm- End of day**



# Parent Workshops

Throughout the year we will hold workshops for you to come and observe your child learning.

These are a wonderful opportunity to support you with your child's learning at home.

Workshops can be planned around what you would like support with. We have run workshops for phonics, maths, literacy and reading but we are happy to help in anyway that we can.



# Home Learning

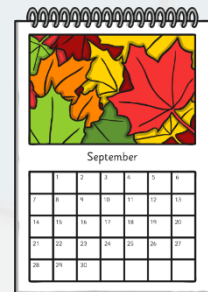
**Word Books-** When children are beginning to read they will be given a word book to read with you at home and at school.

**Phonics Homework-** Children will receive homework every Monday and Wednesday, this should be returned the next day.

**Bear Words-** When children are showing confidence in their reading they will be given bear words to practice at home and will read weekly with the teacher. We ask that children and parents do not write in the book.

**Reading Books-** Children will be given a reading book in November, this can be returned every Thursday and a new book will be issued. Parents can write in the journal when they have read with their child.

**Freddie Fox and Mr Cheeky-** Our class teddies, who love to go on adventures with the children.

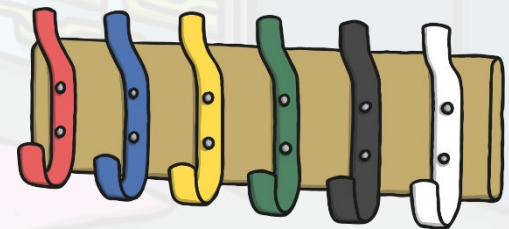


# Pegs and Smart Sacks

**Pegs:** All children will have a coat peg to hang their coat and other items; hat scarf etc. Please label these as their will be duplicates of coats that are the same size.

**Smart Sacks:** All children will have a smart sack, this is a space for their things.

**Objects from home:** We kindly ask that children do not bring things from home, unless we request them to support our topic and the children's learning.



# Food and Drink

**Lunch:** At lunchtime your child can have a free school dinner and we actively encourage all children to have this. Lunchtime is at 11:40.

**Snacks:** Children will receive a free piece of fruit and carton of milk each day.

**Drinks:** Water is available throughout the day and water bottles are available to purchase at the school office for 40p or children are able to bring their own from home.

Meals are prepared on school premise, in a nut free environment and all medical, allergies and diets are catered for.



# Medical Requirements

**Health:** We need to be aware of your child's medical background, in particular any allergies and any dietary restrictions. If anything changes, please tell us straight away.

**First Aid:** Teachers and Nursery Nurses are qualified to administer first aid. Please ensure that the school is kept up to date with your contact details. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please telephone the school office to let us know.

**Asthma:** Children with asthma will need to have a new inhaler for school, with a spacer.



# Early Years Curriculum

Your child will learn through a creative and fun curriculum to develop a love of learning.

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



We make observations of the children and add this to an online journal which you are able to access; Early Essence.



Learning and achievement will also be shared on Marvellous Me!

# Getting ready for Reception

Ideas to support your child get ready for September

**The Road To School**

This tracker helps you and your child prepare for school.

**Speaking & literacy**

- I like to read stories & look at picture books
- I am able to talk about myself, my needs & feelings
- I am practising recognising my name when it's written down

**Listening & understanding**

- I am able to sit still and listen for a short while
- I can follow instructions
- I understand the need to follow rules

**Writing skills**

- I like tracing patterns & colouring in
- I enjoy making marks
- I am practising holding a pencil

**Sharing & turn taking**

- I can share toys & take turns
- I like playing games with others
- I like interacting with other children

**Interest in the world & new activities**

- I enjoy learning about the world around me
- I am interested in exploring new activities or environments
- I like asking questions

**Counting skills**

- I enjoy practising counting objects
- I like saying number rhymes & playing counting games
- I can recognise some numbers when they are written down

**Going to the toilet**

- I can go to the toilet on my own, wipe myself properly & flush
- I can wash and dry my hands without any help

**Routines**

- I have practised putting on my uniform & getting ready to leave on time
- I have a good bedtime routine so I'm not feeling tired for school
- I'm learning to eat at the times I will on school days

**Eating**

- I can use a knife & fork
- I can open my packed lunch on my own
- I am confident at opening wrappers & packaging

**Self-care**

- I know when to wash my hands
- I can wipe my nose
- I can ask for help if I don't feel well

**Getting dressed & undressed on my own**

- I can button & unbutton my shirt & use a zip
- I can put my own shoes & socks on
- I can change into my PE kit & put my coat on

**Independence**

- I am happy to be away from my mummy, daddy or my main carer
- I am happy to tidy my belongings & look after my things
- I am feeling confident about starting school

**Everyone starts school with different abilities - your teacher will help you progress at your own level.**

**What are you looking forward to the most? Is there anything you're unsure of?**

**School bus**

**School**

**Nursery Resources**  
www.nurseryresources.org

