

Welcome to Reception
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Flash Ley Primary School

Getting to know you

Before your child starts we hope to build positive relationships and share as much information in our getting to know you process.

You will have received an induction pack and your child will take part in induction activities as part of a settling in week in September.

We believe in starting children as they mean to go on, with a full school day right from the first week so we do not offer a staggered start in Reception.

The school day begins at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm. Drop off and collection is outside the Reception classroom door on the Key Stage 1 playground.

What your child needs

Your child will need a school uniform and a P.E kit.

We will inform you of your child's house colour for their P.E t-shirt in their planner. If your child attended Nursery they will remain in the same house. In P.E we take part in gymnastics, dance, games and athletics!



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- Every child in Reception is entitled to a free school meal.
- If your child prefers they can bring in their own packed lunch. We are a healthy eating school and ask packed lunches provide children with a balanced meal.
- We provide milk, water and fruit/vegetables during the reception day so **your child will not need to bring their own drinks bottle and we do not allow juice.** As we encourage independence and the development of motor skills we use cups to drink from in class. **Please inform us of any dietary requirements.**

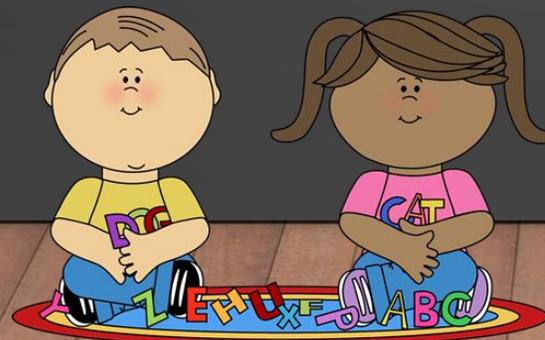
The Reception Day

Children learn through play and in Reception a careful balance of adult led teaching and child led play enables children to absorb new information and investigate new concepts through fun, creative and exploratory experiences. We take into account each child's interests, delivering a personal and engaging curriculum. Here is an example of our Reception day:

8.45	Registration/Morning Write
9.00	Maths Meeting
9.15	Outdoor Play
9.40	Phonics
10.00	Child Initiated Learning
11.10	Literacy - Communication & Language/Reading/Writing
11.45	Lunch
12.45	Register & Relax Kids
1.00	Tooth Brushing
1.15	Drawing Club
1.40	Child Initiated Learning - Indoor/Outdoor
2.45	Practise Read

We do P.E once a week too!

Forest school termly and extra curricular sports sessions.



Reading in Reception

At Flash Ley we start our reading journey in Reception using a validated program called 'Little Wandle'



- Reading books go home on Fridays and are returned on Mondays each week. Lost or damaged books are charged at £7 to be replaced as we use these in school for reading sessions.
- It is a requirement you read with your child over the weekend to support their phonics journey and record any home reading in their planner. Children receive a reading at home Dojo point every Monday they have read over the weekend and their planner is signed.
- Parent information and resources are available on the Little Wandle website. More information is in your induction pack.



We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



Communication

- We provide every child with a planner. This will contain letters, information and learning resources for you to engage with. We provide a learning overview at the beginning of each half term so you can see what we will be learning.
- Your planner contains a comments section for you to let us know anything your child has been up to, messages for us in school or recording that you have read with your child at home.
- We use evidence me, a learning journey app, to record observations of your child's learning. You can contribute to this also by signing up to your activation email when your child starts and keep track of everything we are up to!
- Marvellous me is a whole school app used to send messages and information about school and your child. Please also sign up to this when you begin.
- Our school Facebook Page and school website keeps you up to date with what's going on at Flash Ley, and has a calendar function which will sync with your phone to keep you up to date!



Extra Information

- Your child will need a consent form to attend trips beyond school. Please ensure this is filled in and returned to the school office upon registration.
- We are always appreciative of parental support on trips and visits beyond school so do let us know if you are able to support these events.
- If your child has any medical needs/allergies please do inform the school office. **If your child requires an inhaler please provide us with one, labelled with your child's name which we can keep on site.**
- We invite parents to regular stay and play sessions. We kindly remind parents we are a no mobile phone school at school events.
 - If someone other than yourself is collecting your child, please let a member of office staff know in advance.
- If your child is absent you must inform the school office promptly before registration to avoid an absent mark, on their attendance.