

# WELCOME TO PALFREY INFANT SCHOOL

**Foundation Stage  
NURSERY INDUCTION SEPTEMBER 2024**



# **ADMISSION 2024**

**Welcome to Palfrey Infant School we look forward to working with you.**

**You will receive an email confirming your 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1-1 meeting time before the end of the Summer Term.**

**Mrs Alison Walsh ( Headteacher)**

# HEADTEACHER AND DEPUTY



Alison Walsh



Anna Hennefer

# NURSERY KEY STAFF AND EYFS LEAD



Our 3 Nursery Groups are

- ▶ Robins: Mrs Callear
- ▶ Owls: Mrs Parveen
- ▶ Kingfisher: Mrs Beckett
- ▶ EYFS TA Mrs Zaman

- ▶ EYFS Lead : Miss Stackhouse

# ADMIN TEAM HERE TO HELP



▶ **Mrs Bains**

▶ **Miss Davies**



▶ **Miss Glover**



# IS YOUR CHILD 'SCHOOL READY'

*Please help your child prepare for school, can they ...*



- ***Go to the toilet independently***
- Use a knife and fork & feed themselves
- Understand the words 'no' and 'stop'
- Put on their shoes (get Velcro ones)
- Take off & put on their coat
- *Sit still and listen* through the duration of a story (15 minutes)
- Hold and use a pencil
- Sing nursery rhymes
- Know traditional stories e.g. The Gruffalo, The Little Red Hen



# WHAT WILL THEY LEARN?



## 7 Areas of Learning

- ▶ Communication and Language Development
- ▶ Personal and Social Development
- ▶ Physical Development
- ▶ Literacy & Mathematics
- ▶ Understanding the World
- ▶ Expressive Art & Design

**Children are assessed on the Nursery framework.**

# SCHOOL UNIFORM



All children SHOULD wear our school uniform

- Navy Blue sweatshirt (With or without logo, see School Brochure)
- Red polo shirt
- Blue/ Black/ Grey joggers, leggings
- Black Velcro Shoes or trainers
- They will also need wellingtons, PE pumps and a warm coat.

PLUS:

- Water bottle

**ESSENTIAL**  
• Please write your child's name in all of their belongings.



# Golden Rules

## Our Golden Rules



Be kind.

Be safe.

Be ready to learn.

Have You Filled a  
Bucket Today?

Share

Smile

Listen

Help

Be Kind

Be Polite

Take Turns

Compliment

Include Others



# ATTENDANCE



- Mrs. Adams monitors punctuality and attendance.
- 96% School Target
- If child is ill please phone the office.  
(01922 720713 before 9.30am)
- NO Term Time holidays are permitted

# PARENT SUPPORT- HERE TO HELP



- ▶ Mrs Adams has a range of roles within school.
- ▶ Attendance
- ▶ Parent Advice
- ▶ Toileting advice
- ▶ Behaviour Advice
- ▶ Fussy Eating
- ▶ Finances
- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Food Parcels
- ▶ Domestic Violence

# SEND

(ADDITIONAL NEEDS SUPPORT)

- ▶ Mrs Dunkley is the school SENCO



- ▶ SEND pupils may require a longer transition into school.

- ▶ If school become aware of concerns you will be asked to come to meet with the SENCO to discuss their targets
- ▶ Please ensure we are aware of needs before leaving today so we can support your child.

# SAFEGUARDING PASTORAL TEAM



- ▶ Mrs Walsh: Headteacher, Strategic Lead & Safeguarding
- ▶ Mrs Hennefer Deputy Headteacher , Teaching , Assessment and Safeguarding
- ▶ Mrs Dunkley: SENCO, Medical Needs & Safeguarding
- ▶ Mrs Adams: Parent Support, Behaviour Advice, Attendance & Safeguarding
- ▶ **Our role is to help and support**
- ▶ We are on the gate every morning, please talk to us in confidence.

# SAFEGUARDING

- It is essential you keep contact numbers updated with the office. Contact [support@palfreyinfant.co.uk](mailto:support@palfreyinfant.co.uk) if your mobile or email details change.
- Please arrive and collect promptly.

Let us know if there is a problem



# ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

- ▶ Gates open
- ▶ 8.30am and close 8.40am prompt am Collect 11.30pm
- ▶ 12.30pm- and close 12.40pm prompt Collect 3.30pm
- ▶ We encourage your child to walk to their teacher independently.
- ▶ If you have messages please talk to the staff member on the door.
- ▶ Please be patient it can get very busy in the mornings and afternoons

# TOILETS IN NURSERY

- ▶ Boys & Girls toilets have separate toilets.
- ▶ **Please ensure children can toilet themselves independently.**
- ▶ Sign up for our parent advice workshop if you need support.



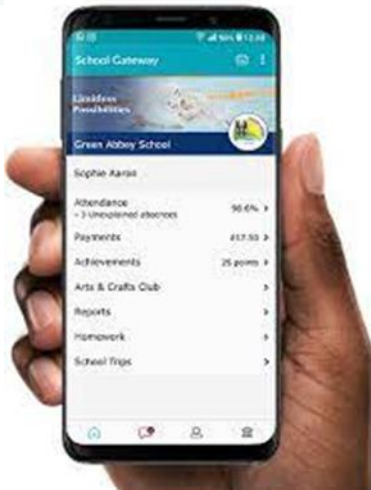


# COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL

- ▶ ALL communication should initially be by phone 01922 720713 or Email [support@palfreyinfant.co.uk](mailto:support@palfreyinfant.co.uk)
- ▶ Regular Newsletter updates on the school website
- ▶ Text messages to your phone (Please make sure we have your correct phone number)
- ▶ Emails (Please supply an email address)
- ▶ Parents entrance ; Bescot Street

# WE NO LONGER ACCEPT CASH IN SCHOOL

Schoolgateway



- ▶ All payments will be made through our School Gateway App
- ▶ School Snack is 55p per week, paid half termly via School Gateway.

# HOMEWORK & HOME LEARNING



- ▶ We use the online platform
- ▶ Purple Mash
- ▶ Please ensure you have an email address, a suitable device and access to the Internet at home.
- ▶ Usernames and Passwords will be given in September

# OTHER GENERAL INFORMATION

- ▶ It is essential you have **email contact** & are able to **access the Internet** in case home learning resumes.
- ▶ Some **HOMEWORK ACTIVITIES** are also online.
- ▶ We will update you via email, text and the school website.
- ▶ School Prospectus is on the website

# JUDE VISITS 3 DAYS A WEEK



# Induction

- ▶ You will receive an email confirming the date of your 1-1 Parent Meeting for Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Parents **MUST** attend your 1-1 meetings in school

- ▶ Children will be in a named group Robin, Owl or Kingfisher
- ▶ There will be a phased intake to ensure the children settle well.



# What is the 1-1 Parent Meeting for?

It is very important you attend this meeting.

This will be held on  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

To meet with the  
class teacher before your  
**child starts school**  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September .**



# Transition Week

- ▶ All EYFS staff are doing First Aid Training 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> September
- ▶ As part of our phased intake we transition the children into school, we increase their time once the child is settled.
- ▶ Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 1 hour
- ▶ Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 1 hour
- ▶ Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1 hour
- ▶ Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September Full session
- ▶ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September Full session



# Key Take Aways

- ▶ Check date for 1-1 meeting for September
- ▶ Buy uniform for September
- ▶ Buy PE Kit for September
- ▶ Toilet Training
- ▶ SEND needs



**ANY QUESTIONS?**

Email school on [support@palfreyinfant.co.uk](mailto:support@palfreyinfant.co.uk)

and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

