

WELCOME TO PALFREY INFANT SCHOOL

**Foundation Stage
RECEPTION INDUCTION SEPTEMBER 2024**



ADMISSION 2024

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

You will receive an email confirming your Tuesday 3rd September 1-1 meeting before the end of the Summer Term.

Mrs Alison Walsh (Headteacher)

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HEADTEACHER & DEPUTY



Alison Walsh



Anna Hennefer

RECEPTION TEACHERS



▶ Class 1 Mr Foster



▶ Class 2 Miss Stackhouse



▶ Class 3 Mrs Ward

SUPPORT STAFF



Mrs Z Akhtar

Mrs N Akhter

Mrs S Rafiq (2 days)

Mrs Bi (SEND support)

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

Our Golden Rules

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Be kind.

Be safe.

Be ready to learn.

Have You Filled a
Bucket Today?

Share

Smile

Listen

Help

Be Kind

Be Polite

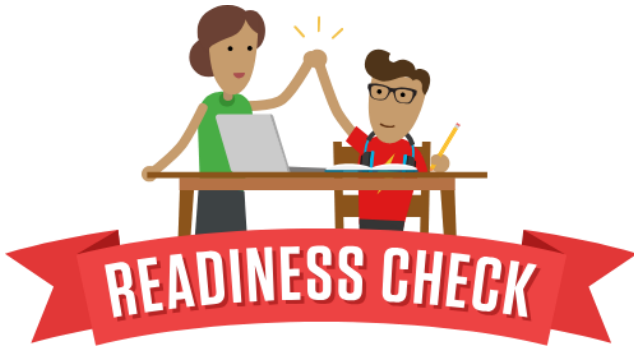
Take Turns

Compliment

Include Others



SCHOOL READINESS: BASELINE ASSESSMENTS



When your child arrives in school we assess whether they know

- ▶ A variety of colours
- ▶ Counting by rote 0-10
- ▶ Numbers 0-10
- ▶ Basic shapes e.g. circle, square, triangle, rectangle
- ▶ Letter sounds (not names)
- ▶ Letter blending e.g. p-e-n /pen
- ▶ How to hold a pencil correctly
- ▶ Pattern copying (handwriting patterns)
- ▶ How to write their name (please do not use capital letters except for the first letter)

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 at the end of the year to see if they have reached the expected standards.

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



EARLY LEARNING GOALS

- ▶ At the end of Reception the children will be assessed against the areas of learning for the Early Learning Goals
- ▶ You will receive a report to say if your child has met the expected standard for each curriculum area.

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 if your mobile or email details change.
- Please arrive and collect promptly.

Let us know if there is a problem



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

SCHOOL UNIFORM



All children **SHOULD** wear our school uniform

- Navy Blue sweatshirt (With or without logo, see School Brochure)
- Red polo shirt
- Black/ grey trousers, skirt, leggings
- Red/ Blue pinafore.
- Black Shoes

PLUS:

- Water bottle

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

PE DAYS : COME DRESSED FOR PE

- ▶ On PE days pupils will be expected to come to school dressed for PE.
- ▶ (PE days will be confirmed in September)

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

Your child should wear

- ▶ Trainers (Velcro)
- ▶ White t-shirt
- ▶ Black leggings/ joggers/ Shorts

In PE bag left in school

- ▶ Slip on black pumps (for use in the hall)

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

- ▶ Whitehall Road Gate opens **8.45am** and close **8.55am prompt**
- ▶ We encourage your child to walk to their teacher independently.
- ▶ If you have messages please talk to Mrs Adams or Mrs Walsh.
- ▶ Please be patient it can get very busy in the mornings as all pupils arrive at this gate.

- ▶ **TIP arrive 8.50am and its MUCH quieter!**

TOILETS IN RECEPTION

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



LUNCH TIME 11.30AM- 12.30PM



- ▶ All children will have a FREE school meal at lunchtime.
- ▶ All choices are vegetarian
- ▶ **Allergies** please add this to the admission forms **and notify the class teacher** during 1-1 meetings.
- ▶ They will wear a badge to identify their allergy or intolerance.
- ▶ They will spend approximately 30 minutes eating and the other 30 minutes outside on the EYFS playground.
- ▶ Please support your child to eat independently

THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY



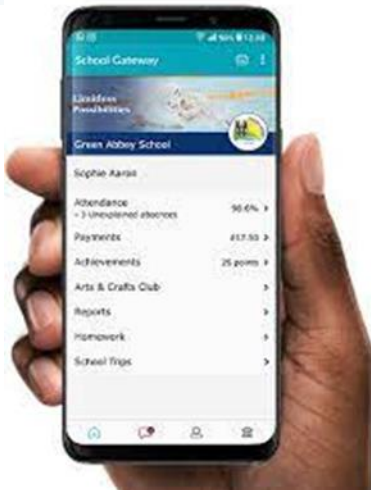
- ▶ School ends 3.15pm please be prompt.
- ▶ Class 1 leave from their class door in the Nursery Playground (see under the canopy)
- ▶ Class 2 leave from the Reception Door
- ▶ Class 3 leave from their classroom door.

COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL

- ▶ ALL communication should initially be by phone 01922 720713 or Email 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

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING



- ▶ Do you receive benefits and qualify for Pupil Premium Funding
- ▶ Please complete the form in your pack and send to school office.
- ▶ We use this funding to pay for our teaching support staff in school
- ▶ Please apply its important to us.

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



What is the 1-1 Parent Meeting for?

It is very important you attend this meeting.

These will be held on

- ▶ **Tuesday 3rd September to discuss important information about your child with the class teacher. EG Names spellings , allergies, medical information**
- ▶ **To meet with the class teacher before your **child starts school Friday 6th September****

Key Take Aways

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



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