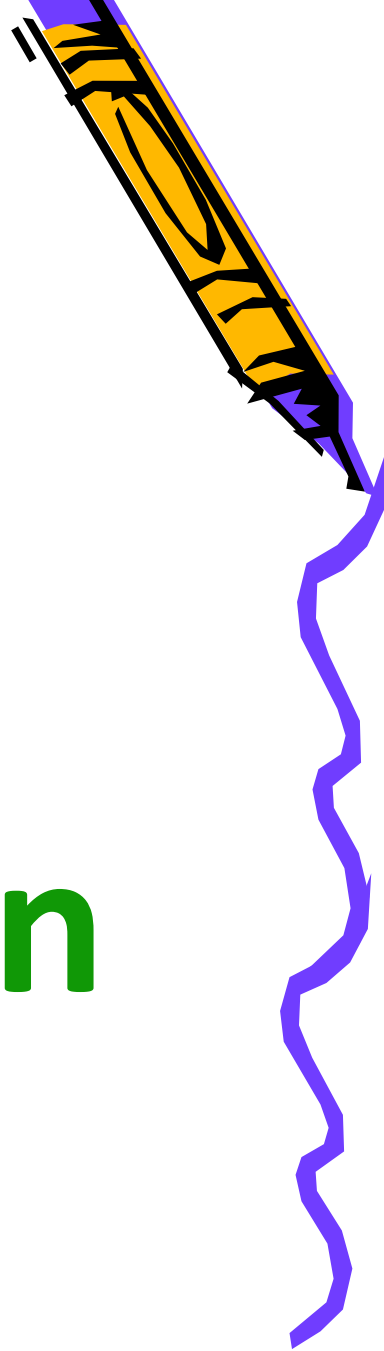


St Michael's Nursery and Infant School



Welcome to Reception





Reception Staff



Mrs Regan

Head Teacher

Designated Safeguarding
Lead (DSL)



Mrs Hudson

Class Teacher

Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)



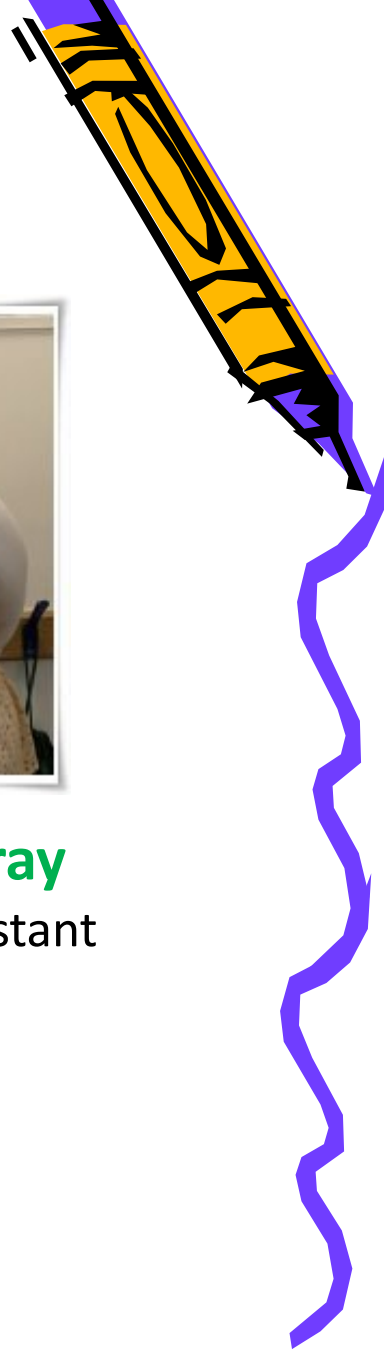
Mrs Cartner

Teaching Assistant



Miss Murray

Teaching Assistant





Starting School

Wednesday 6th September

Home visits for children new to our school.

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th September

Reception children will attend school for half a session.

8.35am – 1:15pm (including lunch)

Monday 11th September

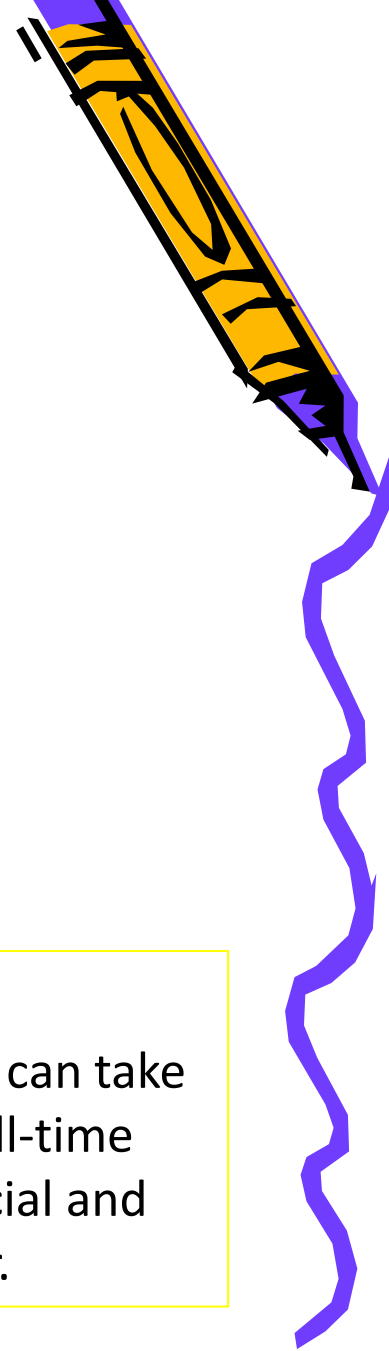
The children will attend school for full days from today.

8:35am-3:15pm.
































(Doors close at 8:45am for learning to begin promptly).

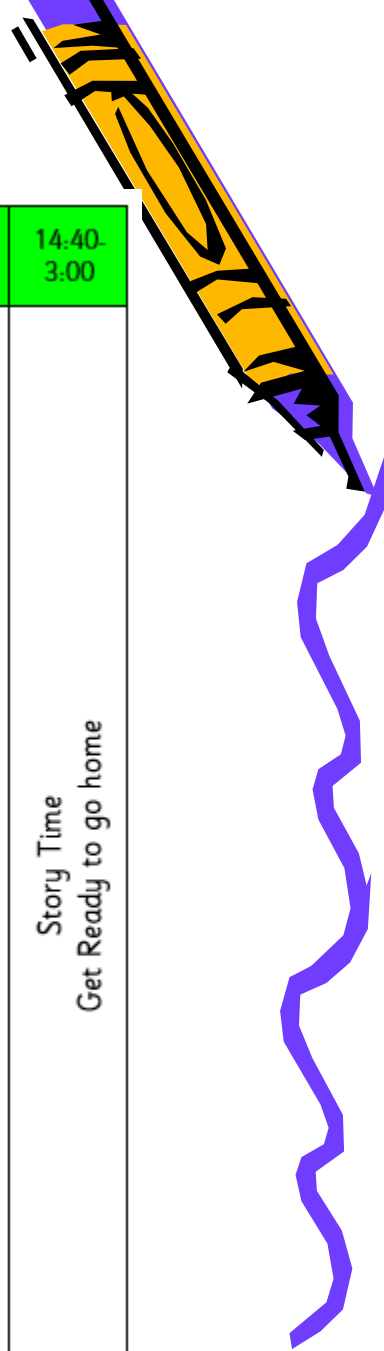
Settling In

All children are individual and we understand that some children can take longer than others to settle or have difficulty in adjusting to full-time school. In these cases a longer induction period may be beneficial and would be discussed with yourself and your child's teacher.



Our Timetable

	8.50	9:05 – 9:35	9:35 -10:30	10.30 – 10:50	10:30 - 10:50	10:50-11:00	11:00 – 11:50	11:50- 13:00	13:00 –14:20	14:20- :14:40	14:40- 3:00	
Monday	Registration		 Continuous Provision	 SEAL Assembly	Playtime	 Maths	 Continuous Provision	Lunchtime	 PE with Miss Natalie	 Continuous Provision	Snack Time	Story Time Get Ready to go home
Tuesday			 Continuous Provision	 World News		 Maths	 Continuous Provision		 Continuous Provision Outdoors and Indoors			
Wednesday			 Continuous Provision	 Learning Teddies		 Maths	 Continuous Provision		 Continuous Provision Outdoors and Indoors			
Thursday			 Continuous Provision	 Singing		 Maths	 Continuous Provision		 Continuous Provision Outdoors and Indoors			
Friday Feel Good Friday 😊			 Continuous Provision	 Praise School Assembly		 Continuous Provision	 Continuous Provision Outdoors& Indoors		 Golden Time			





What do we do in Reception



The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) covers the first stage of a child's care from birth to five years old. It sets the standards to ensure that all children learn and develop, as well as keeping them healthy and safe. It is the bases that we build our curriculum on in nursery and reception.

There are seven Areas of Learning included in the EYFS:







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

Young children learn and develop through **play and exploration**. The adults support this through guidance and teaching of skills.





I have included a copy of the writing rhymes to help your child form their letters.

<p>a</p> 	<p>b</p> 	<p>c</p> 	<p>d</p> 	<p>e</p> 	<p>f</p> 
<p>Around the apple and down the leaf.</p>	<p>Down the laces to the heel and around the toe.</p>	<p>Curl around the caterpillar.</p>	<p>Around the dinosaurs bottom, up his tall neck & down to his toes.</p>	<p>Lift off the top and scoop out the egg.</p>	<p>Down the stem and draw the leaves.</p>



Please send your child's reading folder to school everyday.



Outdoor Learning



The best
CLASSROOM
and the
richest cupboard
is roofed only
by the *Sky*.

By Margaret McMillan



Learning can be Messy!



Exploring in the water tray is giving me lots of maths and scientific skills! I love pouring, filling and emptying! I usually wear an apron but sometimes my clothes get wet!



Using a knife and fork at lunchtime is tricky! Sometimes I get food on my clothes!

Exploring with playdough and other messy play resources like foam or food helps me to develop fine motor control and build up muscles and coordination in my hands and fingers. I will need these when I learn to write.



Playing outside is so important. I run and jump and get lots of fresh air.



Sometimes I might get dirt on my clothes.

Our mud kitchen is so much fun! I use all my senses, which is so important for my development. It also helps me use my imagination and practise playing with my friends nicely!



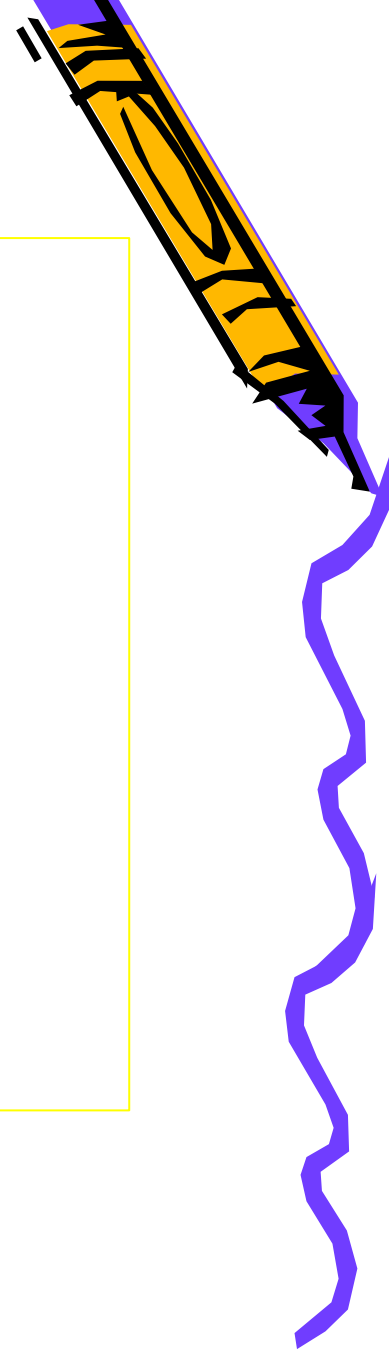
I sometimes get pen and paint on my clothes! This is because I am developing creative skills and exploring lots of different ways of making amazing art!





Clothing

- Uniform can be ordered online.
- Please **label all clothing** with your child's name.
- Please do not send children to school wearing jewellery. Children will not be able to do P.E. if they have earrings in.
- Please ensure clothing is manageable for children to remove and dress themselves.
- Please ensure all Reception children have a PE kit from Spring 1.
- Please bring clothing appropriate for the weather as we operate **an outdoor curriculum everyday**.
- Wellies and waterproof clothing can be left in school on your child's peg.





Attendance and Punctuality



- Attendance in Reception is compulsory.
- Attendance is checked regularly and we follow up any unexplained absences.
- We will also speak to you about persistent lateness.
- Schools are no longer able to authorise any holidays during term time. In exceptional circumstances leave can be authorised by the Headteacher. Please apply in writing beforehand.



Attendance Matters





Useful Information

School Dinners

Reception children are entitled to a free school lunch. All meals are freshly cooked in our on site kitchen. Menus are displayed each week on notice boards and on our website.

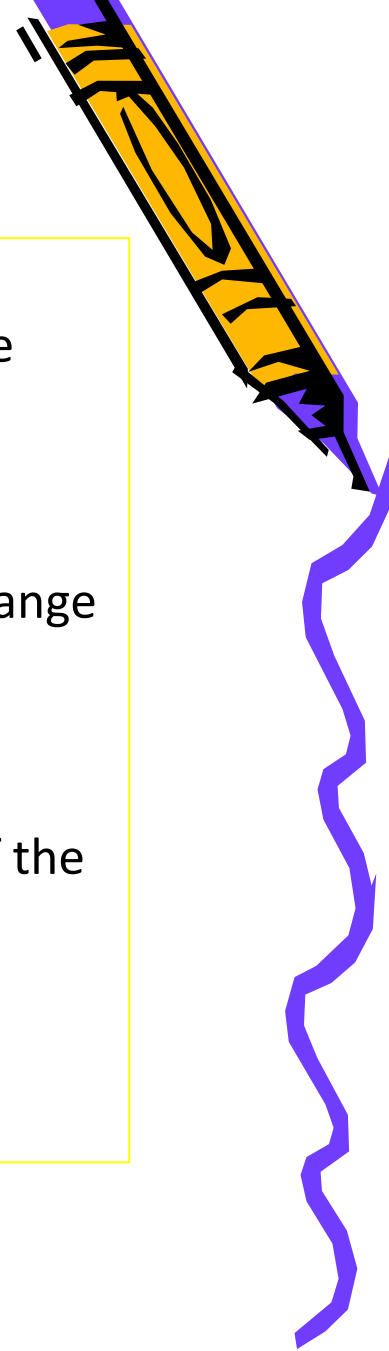
Please note - as an alternative to a hot school lunch, your child may have a sandwich or jacket potato with various fillings. Please inform the office on Monday morning if you would like to change any of the menu choices for that week.

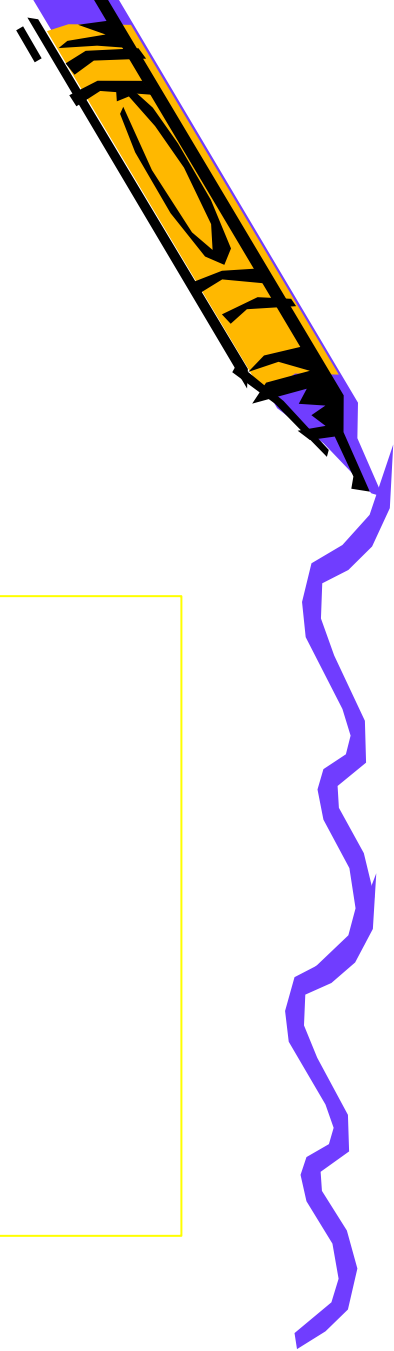
Snack money

We ask for a contribution of £1 a week towards snack. This can be paid weekly or at the start of the half term.

Morning club

This is held each morning from 8am at a cost of £2 a day. Please note that booking is essential.





If you require any further information
please contact the School Office

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Or message Mrs Hudson on Class Dojo.

