

MEET THE TEACHER

**RECEPTION
SEPTEMBER 2025**

**MRS TURLEY
MRS LONG (F/T) & MRS D'ARCY (P/T)**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME ALL
UNIFORM, COATS, BAGS & FLASKS**



PLEASE USE THE WEBSITE AS FIRST POINT OF INFORMATION



Our Reception Page

 Class Prayers	 Our Class Saint	 Devotion to Mary	 Values & Virtues	 Hymns
 Self-Isolation Individual	 Reception Curriculum	 Meet the Teacher 8	 Reception Weekly	 Work to be Proud of

RECEPTION'S DAY

- **CHILDREN CAN ARRIVE AT ANY POINT BETWEEN 8:30AM AND 8.45AM**
- **MORNING MILK & FRUIT – 10.00AM (ISH)**
- **LUNCH – 11.30AM**
- **AFTERNOON DRINK & FRUIT – 2.15PM(ISH)**
- **CHILDREN ARE SENT TO THE TOILET BEFORE SNACKS, BEFORE & AFTER LUNCH AND AT 3PM**
- **CHILDREN WILL BE DISMISSED AT 3:15PM**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **AUTUMN TERM FOCUS – Prime Areas of Learning - PSED, C&L and PD**
- **Reading packets – please check & empty daily**
- **Links Books – in school every day**
- **Drinks & Milk**
- **Classroom Monitors**
- **Class Rules – see handout**
- **Class Marbles / Travelling Ted / Behaviour Chart**
- **Prayer Bag / PE Bag / 1000 Stories**

CLASSWORK

- **Initially -Entry Assessments and setting routines and expectations**
- **Practical play based activities inside and outside moving to more formal through the year.**
- **Parent Planner Curriculum Overviews – see class webpage**
- **Curriculum Expectations – ‘on track’ or ‘not on track’**
- **End of Year Target – Early Learning Goals**
- **Groupings are the season names**
- **Daily phonics lessons –Twinkl DfE approved scheme**



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HANDWRITING

- Fine Motor Activities for strength in fingers
- Pencil grip – “Duck Fingers”
- Use pencil whenever your child writes at home
- Learn letter formations – lower case letters (except for Capital Letter for start of name & sentence). Name writing whiteboard (in pack sent home today)

**More information at the Literacy in Reception Workshop
10.10.2025**

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME?

- Chat with your child
- Read with your child
- Play with your child
- Class Newsletter – Friday
- Phonics - Sound Book & Tricky Word Book, flash cards & activities daily
- Reading Book daily
- 1000 Stories Book daily
- Phonics Play Website - school login (to follow)
- Mini Mash – individual login (to follow)
- White Rose Maths App (free to download)
- Prayer Bag on rota
- PE Bag on rota
- Padlets
- Activity Passport – sent home today
- Curriculum Pages on Reception Website

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UNIFORM

- Thank you for how smartly presented your children are and for supporting our uniform policy.
- Please refer to the new parent meeting pack for information about uniform expectations – note PE children don't need fleeces or leggings.
- Girls - Stripped Summer Dress – not gingham.
- Boys – elasticated waist bands are easier for boys to manage toileting & dressing independently.
- Earrings – studs please – no hoops & remove on Thursday & Friday
- Remove nail varnish & tattoos
- No spare uniform is needed unless your child has regular toilet accidents.
- The Mrs Johnston & the PTA have developed a 'Pre-Loved Uniform' scheme at some events and available from office.
- Please pass down where possible or recycle to help reduce carbon footprint.

P.E.

- P.E. day - Thursday– We started changing yesterday!
- Encourage independently changing at home.
- Help children learn the tricks of turning clothes in the correct way.
- Earrings should not be worn on PE days.
- PE bags left in school every day in Reception. Sent home at half term to be washed.
- NO black pumps please! Trainers with Velcro.
- Only send laces when your child can do them independently – think about this on mufti days too!

Tracksuits are not needed in Reception.

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INCLUDING PE BAGS**



WOODLANDS SCHOOL

- Woodlands School day is Friday.
 - Come to school wearing Woodlands School clothing – clothes you don't mind the children getting dirty.
 - Have their outdoor clothes in a spare bag:
 - waterproof play suit
 - wellington boots
 - hat
 - spare socks in case theirs get wet
- Please send boots in another carrier bag inside their Woodlands School Bag.
- We sometimes have hot chocolate or ice pops after Woodlands School!
 - I will let you know days we are not going to Woodlands School via the Weekly Newsletter.

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ITEMS**



GENERAL

- Special Friends – introduced this week
- PTA – Tuesday 30th September at 7pm
- Weekly Headlines from Mrs Johnston
- Weekly Newsletter from me uploaded to website
- Website – please refer regularly to the class / school website initially for photographs, information and support
- Bluesky feed
- Emails will be replied to in office hours (8am – 5pm)

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