



*“Learning for Life” to
“Paint Your Own Rainbow”*

Welcome to Reception!

September 2025

Classes



- We have two classes in reception- Red 1 and Red 2.
- We are not able to tell you your child's teacher at this point, but we will be able to share this information at the first transition meeting.
- Our team is made up of two class teachers (could be a job share) and TAs.

Transition dates

Red 1

- ▶ • Thursday 26th June at **10am- 11am.**

Stay and play session for parents/carers and children

- ▶ • Thursday 26th June- **11.30- 13.00**
Picnic in the park

This is an informal event, where families can get together to meet and the children can have a play with some of their new friends. Bring a blanket and a picnic! (Weather permitting!)

- ▶ • Tuesday 15th July at **13.30 – 14.30.**

Stay and play session for children only. For this visit, we would like the children to come and stay by themselves. We are always on hand to support with transition to the classroom.

Red 2

- ▶ • Thursday 26th June at **13.30-14.30.**

Stay and play session for parents/carers and children

- ▶ • Thursday 26th June- **11.30- 13.00**
Picnic in the park

This is an informal event, where families can get together to meet and the children can have a play with some of their new friends. Bring a blanket and a picnic! (Weather permitting!)

- ▶ • Tuesday 15th July at **11am-12am.**

Stay and play session for children only. For this visit, we would like the children to come and stay by themselves. We are always on hand to support with transition to the classroom.



Curriculum Overview

- In Reception, our provision is based around the learning and development requirements set out in the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage - published in March 2021'
- Most learning is done through play and exploration. Phonics, English and Maths will be explicitly taught each daily.
- The children will take part on PE lessons twice a week.
- Parent Events to celebrate learning will take place at least twice across the year.
- The children will go on at least one external visit in the year as well as in school enchantments.



Reception Curriculum

3 prime areas:

- Communication and language
- Personal social and emotional development
- Physical development

4 specific areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Expressive arts and design
- Understanding the world

You children will learn in a range of ways:

- Adult directed learning
- Adult guided learning
- Child initiated learning

We have full continuous provision (inside and outside). Children spend a good proportion of the day in 'free flow'.

Phonics

- ▶ We teach phonics following the Little Wandle phonics scheme.
- ▶ Your child will have a 30-minute phonics session daily.
- ▶ Your child will read in a group 3 times a week.
- ▶ Each week (on our weekly post) we will send a leaflet home to outline our learning from that week and ways in which you can support your child at home with their learning.
- ▶ We will hold a phonics workshop and phonics lesson drop in in the Autumn term.

PE

- ▶ Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit and will remain in this all day. Please make sure that it is appropriate for the weather.
- ▶ Please do not worry about PE kits for the first couple of weeks, we will be in touch to let you know when the PE days will be.



Example Timetable

Start of the day: doors open from 8:45, register at 8:50, doors close at 8:55

End of the Day: 3:15pm

AM	8.45-9.00	9.00-9.30	9.30-10.15	10.15	10.20	10.45	11.30	11.35
Monday	Welcome and register	Phonics	Choose your own learning (Inside) All adults in provision.	Tidy and reset	Maths then <u>snack</u>	Choose your own learning (Inside and outside) Reading groups read 1 (Groups 1 and 2)	Tidy and reset	Think back time.
Tuesday		Phonics	Choose your own learning (Inside) All adults in provision.		Maths then <u>snack</u>	Choose your own learning (Inside and outside) Reading groups read 2 (Groups 1 and 2)		Think back time.
Wednesday		Phonics	Choose your own learning (Inside) All adults in provision.		Maths then <u>snack</u>	Choose your own learning (Inside and outside) All adults in provision		Think back time.
Thursday		9.00-9.15	9.15-9.45	10.30	10.35	11.00		
Friday		Rainbow rewards	Choose your own learning (Inside) All adults in provision.	Tidy and reset	Maths then <u>snack</u>	Choose your own learning (Inside and outside) Small groups <u>maths</u>	Tidy and reset	Think back time.

PM	13.00	13.10	13.30		14.30	14.45	15.00	
Monday	Mindfulness and register	English	PE/ Reading/ Inside provision carousel Reading groups read 1 (Groups 3 and 4)	Tidy and reset classroom	Outdoor play	Song time	Super 6 story	
Tuesday		English	Choose your own learning (Inside) All adults in provision		13.30	14.00	14.45	15.00
Wednesday		English	Choose your own learning (Inside) All adults in provision		Choose you own learning (Inside and outside) Reading groups read 2 (Groups 3 and 4)	Choose you own learning (Inside and outside)	Circle time: (Rainbow values focus - PSE on LT plan)	Super 6 story
Thursday		English	PE/ Reading/ Inside provision carousel Reading groups read 3 (Groups 2 and 3)		Choose you own learning (Inside and outside)	Wider <u>curriculum</u> talk time- KUW, EAD	Super 6 story	
Friday		English	Choose your own learning (Inside) Reading groups read 3 (Groups 4)		Choose you own learning (Inside and outside)	Think back over the week.	Super 6 story	



Rainbow Rewards

Children will be nominated to receive a Rainbow Reward assembly certificate.

Rainbow Rewards Certificates will be presented by Mrs Bates each week.

Your child will bring home their certificate and it will also be displayed in school.

Parents will be invited to the Rainbow Reward assembly which takes place **Friday 9:05am**

Reception will start attending Rainbow Rewards assembly in the **Spring Term**.



Paint Your Own Rainbow

R - respect and acceptance

A - active body and active mind

I - inclusive yet individual

N - nurture, develop and grow

B - believe in yourself

O - overcome your obstacles

W - wonder and curiosity

Uniform

The school uniform requirements are as follows:

- White or light blue shirt or polo shirt
- Dark blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- Black or grey trousers or shorts
- Black or grey skirt, pinafore or culottes
- Blue checked or striped summer dress
- Dark, flat, shoes (no heels or trainers)

PE Kit

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The children will need the following items for PE:

- Plain black or navy shorts
- Plain black or navy tracksuit/jogging bottoms
- Plain white t-shirt
- Dark pumps/plimsolls for indoor PE
- Trainers for outdoor PE
- Plain black or navy sweatshirt or zipped jacket
- No logo t-shirts or hoodies/jumpers
- No football/sports shirts

What will my child need to bring to school?

- Weather appropriate clothes- e.g. warm hat, sun hat, coat..... We use outside in all weathers!
- A named drink bottle filled with water- this will be brought home daily
- A spare set of clothes to leave on their peg
- (OPTIONAL) A snack- the children are provided with a school snack mid-morning but feel free to send your own healthy snack if you would prefer
- Their reading book and diary on a Monday

* Please put names on everything! *

- We ask that children to not bring toys or other personal items into school.
- All stationery is provided so no pencil cases are needed



Break/snack Time

- Children will not go onto the playground for breaktime, break time is incorporated into out free flow learning time
- Children will go out got OPAL play with the rest of school at lunchtime- there will be a transition to OPAL playtimes
- Children are encouraged to make healthy choices
- Milk will be available during morning independent learning time.
- A healthy snack will be available during morning learning time. If you would prefer, you are welcome to send your child with a fruit-based snack to have at this time.
- Milk for morning break can be ordered directly and prepaid for via the Cool Milk link <https://customers.coolmilk.com/v2/register/> Children will need to pay for school milk once they turn 5.



Weduc

- We will keep you updated with need-to-know information on our WEDUC newsfeed
- WEDUC is used to send whole-class and 1:1 messages to parents and also to keep you involved in your child's learning at school
- For urgent messages (needing response or action within 24hours) contact school office
- We will post each Friday, telling you all about our week. We will also include photos.
- Send us messages of any learning done at home (this can include baking, creative tasks, swimming certificates, family celebrations etc.) We love to share them!



Getting ready....

Ways to help...

- Practise putting on shoes and jumpers independently.
- Practise using the toilet independently, including wiping and washing hands. We are always on hand to help the children at school if they need it.
- Look at the transition materials (they will be coming onto the school website) so that your child knows what to expect.

Coming into the classroom...

- ▶ We ask that parents say goodbye to their children at the door- this makes for a smoother transition to school and helps us to get the children in safely.
- ▶ We will support you in helping your child come into school and we will give them comfort if they need it.

In September

Red 1

- ▶ **Monday 1st September, Tuesday 2nd September, Wednesday 3rd September:** INSET days.
- ▶ **Thursday 4th September: 8.45-11.00-** Children will attend school with their class only for the morning slot.
- ▶ **Friday 5th September: 8.45- 13:15** – both classes will attend for the morning and stay for lunch.
- ▶ **Monday 8th September** – children will do their first full day. The children will be in for full days from now on.

Red 2

- ▶ **Monday 1st September , Tuesday 2nd September , Wednesday 3rd September** : INSET days.
- ▶ **Thursday 4th September: 1:15pm-15:15pm-** Children will attend school with their class only for the afternoon slot.
- ▶ **Friday 5th September: 8.45- 13:15** – both classes will attend for the morning and stay for lunch.
- ▶ **Monday 8th September:** children will do their first full day. The children will be in for full days from now on.



Any Questions?

- Please do contact the class teacher directly via Weduc
- Or contact the school office on office@Greasley.notts.sch.uk or [01773 712128](tel:01773712128)