



# Welcome to Parsloes Primary School

## Reception Induction



# Meet the Team



Mrs Pearce  
*Executive Headteacher*



Mrs Deville  
*Head of School*



Mrs Basri  
*Assistant Head for  
Inclusion*



Miss Rehling  
*EYFS Phase  
Leader/Reception Teacher*



Mrs Osborne  
*Reception Teacher*



Mrs Barker  
*Nursery Nurse*



Ms Driscoll  
*Nursery Nurse*



Miss Pigeon  
*Receptionist*



Mrs Fairweather  
*Office Manager*



# Vision and Values

At Parsloes Primary School we believe in an enriched and progressive curriculum that is engaging for all. The children and their learning are at the core of all that we do. Our curriculum is designed to take into consideration our children's varied backgrounds and cultural experiences. We believe our children deserve a curriculum that expands their life chances, enabling social equity and mobility.





# The School Day

8.40 – 8.50 – Gates open

11.30 – 12.30 – Lunch

3.10 – End of the school day



You must inform the school office if anyone aside from a parent will be collecting your child from school.



# Attendance and Punctuality

- Attendance is crucial to your child achieving their full potential.
- Punctuality – the most important lessons start first thing in the morning
- Appointments – please try to arrange outside of school hours where possible.
- Term time holidays will not be authorised.
- Sickness absence – you must call / text on the first day of absence and every day thereafter
- School attendance officer



# School Uniform

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
Grey tailored trousers	Grey pleated skirt or grey tailored trousers
White school polo shirt	White school polo shirt
Red school sweatshirt (with Parsloes motif)	Red school sweatshirt (with Parsloes motif)
Plain grey socks	Grey tights
Plain black shoes (NO Trainers)	White socks
No dyed hair or shaved fashion hairstyles	Plain black shoes (flat heel with a back, NO Trainers)
	Red or white hair accessories
	No dyed hair or shaved fashion hairstyles



# Lunch and Snacks



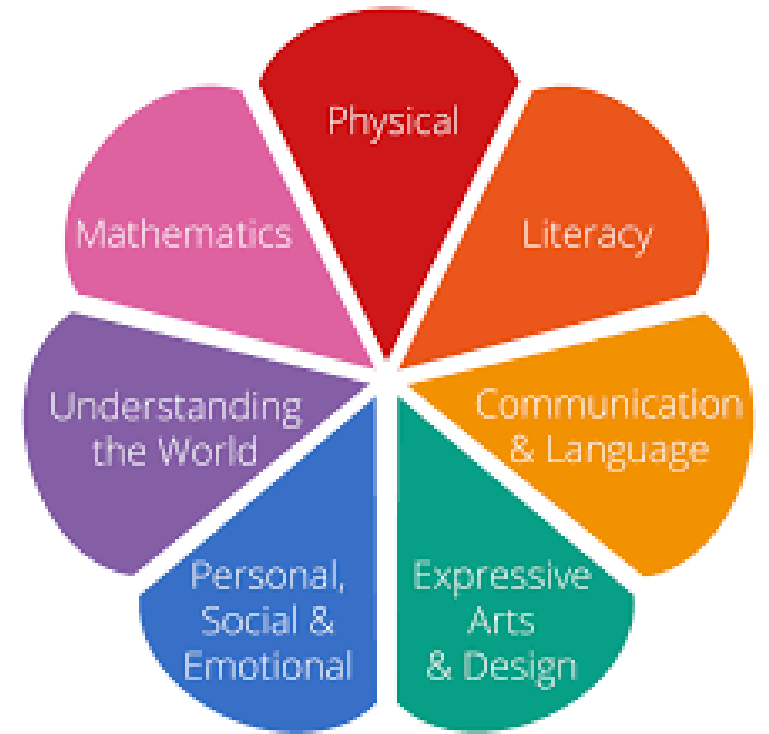
- Until their fifth birthday, Reception children are entitled to free milk every day.
- All children are given a piece of fruit daily.
- All children are entitled to a school dinner every day.
- If you choose to send in a packed lunch, it must be healthy and nut free. No chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks.
- Please send your child into school with a water bottle everyday.





# EYFS Curriculum

- Follow Early Years Curriculum
- Activities and lessons are planned to help the children to work towards the Age Related Expectations
- Focus on **3 Prime areas – Communication and Language, Physical Development and Personal, Social and Emotional Development;**
- and the four Specific Areas: As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in 4 specific areas – Literacy, Maths, Understanding the World, and Expressive Arts and Design







# Preparing your child for Reception

## ❖ **Communication- speaking and listening**

- Encourage children to talk about their new class, teachers and friends
- Developing speech sounds through talk
- New experiences- new vocabulary
- Sharing stories- builds imagination and vocabulary

## ❖ **Independence**

- Managing own toileting needs
- Taking off/putting on own coat
- Shoes- easy fastenings please!
- Using a knife and fork
- Taking care of things- having reasonable responsibility



# Early reading- Little Wandle

**A love of reading is the biggest indicator of future academic success!**



- Teaching children to read and encouraging a love of reading is our highest priority at Parsloes
- Children learn to read through the **Little Wandle** phonics scheme
- Proud to be a Champion School!
- Parent resources available through Little Wandle website (via school website)
- Initial parent meeting and 'Look at My Learning' sessions



# Early reading- Reading for pleasure

Read with your child every day and join the library:

- Encourage a love of reading and stories
- Develop their vocabulary, speaking and listening skills
- Sing nursery rhymes and other familiar songs
- Encourage your child to explore a variety of books and develop their own preferences
- Read in your home language as well as in English
- Children enjoy repeated readings of the same stories





# Communication

ParentMail



ParentPay



# Communication is key

## Keeping us informed:

- Informing us if your child is absent – to help us take care of your child's wellbeing
- Let us know of any issues, however big or small – we are here to help!
- Keep us up-to-date with out of school achievements - we love to celebrate these with the children (WOW certificates)
- Child's class teacher/Nursery Nurse is your first point of contact

## Keeping you informed:

- ParentMail- we are mostly paperless!
- 2x parent meetings- Autumn/Spring term
- End of year report
- Half-termly 'Look at My Learning' sessions
- Daily communication with staff at drop off/pick up times

ParentMail





# Important dates

- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> /Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September-** Home visits for children new to Reception
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September-** finish at 12.30pm
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September** – full time

*Some children may follow a longer transition programme based on their needs.*



Please join us to sample some of the food provided by our catering team.

*(Please make any allergies or dietary requirements known to catering staff).*