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Welcome to
Reception



Wells Primary School



Welcome!

We are keen to make the transition for starting school in September as smooth and exciting as possible.

This power point provides key information to support your child as they start school, such as the dropping off routines and what your child should bring with them.



What do we do when we arrive at school?

A typical school day routine ...

- Parents and carers wait with their child at the reception entry gate.
- The school gates are open from 8.20am and your class teacher will come out to greet you.
- Your child should put their book bag into the box in their classroom.
- Each child has their own coat peg with their name on.
- Your child will then be able to select an activity within their classroom.
- Once most children have arrived the teacher will take the register (registration ends at 8.35).



What do we bring to school?

At school your child will need:

- A book bag **every day**
- Water bottle **every day**
- PE kit, which will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed
- A suitable coat or jacket, as the children will have access the outdoor area everyday in all weathers

School bags and PE kit can be purchased via the school website. **Please remember to clearly label all your child's belongings.**



What do we do at school?

A typical day within our reception classes:

- Register
- Child initiated learning
- Adult led phonics – Read, Write Inc.
- Literacy and mathematics
- Adult lead learning
- Fruit snack table
- Reading
- Outdoor learning



Snack and Lunch Time



- Fruit is available for the children throughout the day at the fruit table.
- Lunch time is at 11.50am. As part of morning registration the children select their lunch meal choice. A copy of the menu is available via the school website. School dinners are free for the under 7s.
- Pack Lunches. If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please ensure it is clearly labelled and **NUT FREE**, as we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL** – this also includes Nutella and Peanut Butter!

What to wear for school

All school uniform items can be purchased via the school website:

<https://www.wellsprimary.co.uk/school-uniform/>

- All items of clothing, including PE kits **MUST BE LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**
- Black shoes
- Waterproof coat and suitable seasonal accessories, such as sun hat or gloves
- No jewellery (exception for religious reasons), only stud earrings



Parents as Partners

We encourage home/school communication in the following ways:

- reading diaries
- weekly newsletter and homework
- parent consultations
- end of year reports
- using Tapestry – a two way communication channel
- end of year reports
- Achievement assemblies.



Foundation Stage Profile

We use a communication platform called Tapestry, which enables us to share information about your child's development and progress while in school. This online journal allows us both to share photos, videos and diary entries, building a story of your child's learning journey while attending Wells Primary reception.

The Early Years Curriculum is called 'The Foundation Stage' and is organised into 7 areas of learning





We have all kinds of fun!

At Wells Primary we enjoy expanding our learning experiences in all kinds of ways. We enjoy learning in:

- the classroom
- the outdoor area
- via different themed areas
- school trips.

Take a look around our school



Look at what we do ...





We look forward to
welcoming you in
September!

