

WELCOME TO PALFREY INFANT SCHOOL

**Foundation Stage
NURSERY INDUCTION SEPTEMBER 2025**



ADMISSION 2025

Welcome to Palfrey Infant School we look forward to working with you.

You will receive an email confirming your 1-1 meeting on 3rd September before the end of the Summer Term.

Mrs Alison Walsh (Headteacher)

FORGE BROOK TRUST



HEADTEACHER AND DEPUTY



Alison Walsh



Anna Hennefer

NURSERY KEY STAFF AND EYFS LEAD



- Our 3 Nursery Groups are
- ▶ Robins: Mrs Rankin
 - ▶ Owls: Mrs Parveen
 - ▶ Kingfisher: Mrs Beckett
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- ▶ EYFS Lead : Mr Price

ADMIN TEAM HERE TO HELP



- ▶ **Miss Davies (Office Manager)**
- ▶ **Miss Sallu**
- ▶ **Miss Evans**

- ▶ **Miss Glover (Attendance)**

SEND

(ADDITIONAL NEEDS SUPPORT)

- ▶ Mrs Dunkley is the school SENCO



- ▶ SEND pupils may require a longer transition into school.

- ▶ If school become aware of concerns you will be asked to come to meet with the SENCO to discuss their targets
- ▶ Please ensure we are aware of needs before leaving today so we can support your child.

PASTORAL / SAFEGUARDING TEAM



- ▶ Mrs Walsh: Headteacher, Strategic Lead & Safeguarding
- ▶ Mrs Hennefer Deputy Headteacher , Teaching , Assessment and Safeguarding
- ▶ Mrs Dunkley: SENCO, Medical Needs & Safeguarding
- ▶ Mrs Adams: Parent Support, Behaviour Advice, & Safeguarding
- ▶ Miss Glover: Attendance
- ▶ **Our role is to help and support**

IS YOUR CHILD 'SCHOOL READY'

Please help your child prepare for school, can they ...



- ***Go to the toilet independently***
- ***Show independence***
- ***Sit still for approx. 10 minutes and share a book***
- ***Follow simple rules***



'SCHOOL READY' HOW TO HELP US



- ▶ **Get children toilet trained**
- ▶ Read and share books
- ▶ Talk to them , encourage them to answer in sentences and model this to them
- ▶ Reduce screen time
- ▶ Let them do things themselves.

WHAT WILL THEY LEARN?

7 Areas of Learning

- ▶ Communication and Language Development
- ▶ Personal and Social Development
- ▶ Physical Development
- ▶ Literacy & Mathematics
- ▶ Understanding the World
- ▶ Expressive Art & Design

Children are assessed on the Nursery framework.



SCHOOL UNIFORM



All children SHOULD wear our school uniform

- Navy Blue sweatshirt (With or without logo, see School Brochure)
- Red polo shirt
- Blue/ Black/ Grey joggers, leggings
- Black Velcro Shoes or trainers
- They will also need wellingtons, PE pumps and a warm coat.

PLUS:

- Water bottle

• **ESSENTIAL**
Please write your child's name in all of their belongings.

Golden Rules

Our Golden Rules



Be kind.

Be safe.

Be ready to learn.

Have You Filled a
Bucket Today?

Share

Smile

Listen

Help

Be Kind

Be Polite

Take Turns

Compliment

Include Others



ATTENDANCE



- Miss Glover monitors punctuality and attendance.
- 96% School Target
- If child is ill please phone the office.
(01922 720713 before 9.30am)
- NO Term Time holidays are permitted



PARENT SUPPORT- HERE TO HELP 'FAMILIES FIRST' SIGNPOSTING



June 2024

Families First for Children

Pathfinder programme update

- ▶ Families First
 - ▶ Attendance
 - ▶ Parent Advice
 - ▶ Toileting advice
 - ▶ Behaviour Advice
 - ▶ Fussy Eating
 - ▶ Finances
 - ▶ Housing
 - ▶ Food Parcels
 - ▶ Domestic Violence
- ▶ We can seek advice from the Family Hubs
- Courses are run through
- ▶ Family Hubs
 - ▶ School Nursing Team

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

- ▶ Gates open 8.45am
- ▶ Morning Session : 8.45am - 11.45am
- ▶ We encourage your child to walk to their teacher independently.
- ▶ If you have messages please talk to the staff member on the door.
- ▶ Please be patient it can get very busy in the mornings and afternoons

TOILETS IN NURSERY

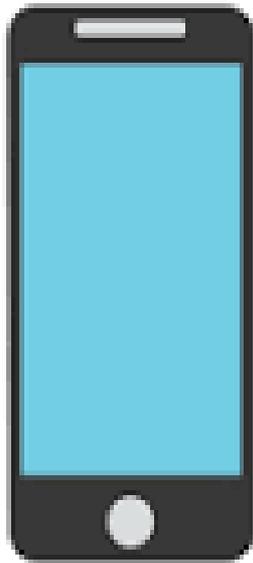
- ▶ Boys & Girls toilets have separate toilets.
- ▶ **Please ensure children can toilet themselves independently.**
- ▶ Sign up for our parent advice workshop if you need support we have 15 weeks to get children dry.



COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL

- ▶ ALL communication should initially be by phone 01922 720713 or Email support@palfreyinfant.co.uk
- ▶ Regular Newsletter updates on the school website
- ▶ Text messages to your phone (Please make sure we have your correct phone number)
- ▶ Emails (Please supply an email address)
- ▶ Parents entrance ; Bescot Street

CONTACT DETAILS



- It is essential you keep contact numbers updated with the office. Contact support@palfreyinfant.co.uk if your mobile or email details change.
- Please arrive and collect promptly.

Let us know if there is a problem

WE NO LONGER ACCEPT CASH IN SCHOOL

Schoolgateway



- ▶ All payments will be made through our School Gateway App
- ▶ School Snack is 55p per week, paid half termly via School Gateway.

HOMEWORK & HOME LEARNING



- ▶ We use the online platform
- ▶ Purple Mash
- ▶ Please ensure you have an email address, a suitable device and access to the Internet at home.
- ▶ Usernames and Passwords will be given in September

JUDE VISITS 3 DAYS A WEEK



Induction

- ▶ Wednesday 2nd July : 1-1 meetings with teacher
- ▶ You will receive an email confirming the time
- ▶ Monday 21st July: 10-11am Stay and Play

Children will be in a named group Robin, Owl or Kingfisher

- ▶ There will be a phased intake to ensure the children settle well.



What is the 1-1 Parent Meeting for?

It is very important you attend this meeting.

This will be held on

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th September

Group 1: 9.00-10.00am (1 hr)

Group 2: 10.30-11.30am (1 hr)

Monday 8th September 8.45-11.45am (if settled)



Key Take Aways

- ▶ Check date for 1-1 meeting for September
- ▶ Buy uniform for September
- ▶ Buy PE Kit for September
- ▶ **Toilet Training**
- ▶ SEND needs



ANY QUESTIONS?

Email school on support@palfreyinfant.co.uk

and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

