

WELCOME TO PALFREY INFANT SCHOOL

**Foundation Stage
RECEPTION INDUCTION SEPTEMBER 2025**



ADMISSION 2025

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

You will shortly receive an email confirming your invitation for :

Stay and Play with your child for 2.7.25.

Group 1: 9.30-11am

Group 2: 1.30-3pm

RECEPTION TRANSITION 2025

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HEADTEACHER & DEPUTY



Alison Walsh



Anna Hennefer

RECEPTION TEACHERS



▶ Class 1 Mr Foster



▶ Class 2 Mr Price (Lead Teacher)



▶ Class 3 Mrs Ward

SUPPORT STAFF



Mrs Akhtar

Mrs Zaman

Mrs Krojder

Mrs Rafiq

Mrs Beckett

ADMIN TEAM HERE TO HELP



- ▶ **Miss Davies**
- ▶ **Miss Sallu**
- ▶ **Miss Evans**



Pastoral

- ▶ **Miss Glover (Attendance)**



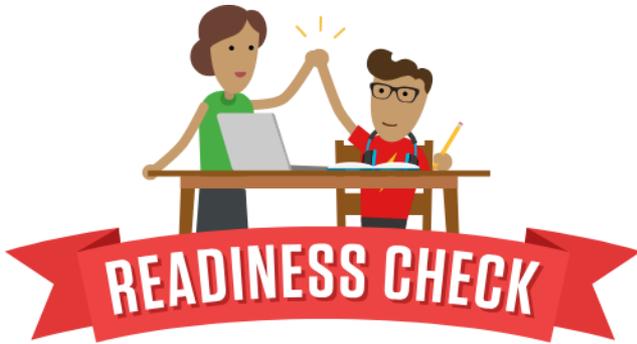
IS YOUR CHILD 'SCHOOL READY'

Please help your child prepare for school



- *Go to the toilet independently*
- Independence skills
- *Sit still and listen* through the duration of a story (15 minutes)
- Talk to them and encourage them to reply in sentences.
- Reduce screen time and read books

SCHOOL READINESS: BASELINE ASSESSMENTS



When your child arrives in school we assess whether they know

- ▶ Colours
- ▶ Counting by rote 0-10
- ▶ Numbers 0-10
- ▶ Basic shapes e.g. circle, square, triangle, rectangle
- ▶ Letter sounds (not names)
- ▶ Letter blending e.g. p-e-n /pen
- ▶ How to hold a pencil correctly
- ▶ Pattern copying (handwriting patterns)
- ▶ How to write their name (please do not use capital letters except for the first letter)

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 at the end of the year to see if they have reached the expected standards.

PHONICS A STRONG START IN READING AND WRITING

- ▶ Play Rhyme and sound games
- ▶ Listen to your child read every day
- ▶ Read to your child every day
- ▶ Speed sounds set 1
- ▶ masdti/npgock/ubfelhrj/vywzx
- ▶ Special friends (2 letters 1 sound)
- ▶ sh th ch qu ng nk ck
- ▶ [Reception at primary school \(age 5-6\) - Oxford Owl](#)
- ▶ [Reading: Age 4-5 \(Reception\) - Oxford Owl for Home](#)
- ▶ [Parent guide to Read Write Inc. Phonics - Oxford Owl](#)
- ▶ Children are assessed every 6 weeks for progress



EARLY LEARNING GOALS

- ▶ At the end of Reception the children will be assessed against the areas of learning for the Early Learning Goals
- ▶ You will receive a report to say if your child has met the expected standard for each curriculum area.

SEND

(ADDITIONAL NEEDS SUPPORT)

- ▶ Mrs Dunkley is the school Inclusion Lead



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

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

FORGE BROOK TRUST



Our Golden Rules

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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, fines are given.

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 Support
- ▶ **Our role is to help and support**
- ▶ We are on the gate every morning, please talk to us in confidence.

PARENT SUPPORT- HERE TO HELP 'FAMILIES FIRST' SIGNPOSTING



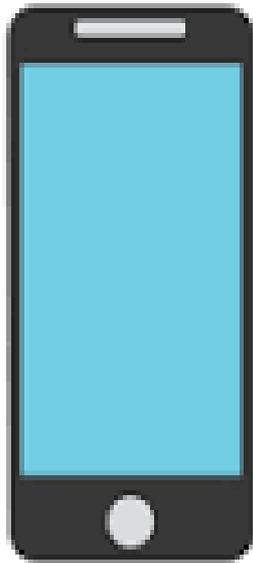
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Families First for Children

Pathfinder programme update

- ▶ Families Attendance
 - ▶ Parent Advice
 - ▶ Toileting advice
 - ▶ Behaviour Advice
 - ▶ Fussy Eating
 - ▶ Finances
 - ▶ Housing
 - ▶ Food Parcels
 - ▶ Domestic Abuse
- ▶ We can seek advice from Family Hubs
- ### Courses
- ▶ Family Hubs
 - ▶ School Nursing Teams

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM



All children SHOULD wear our school uniform

- Navy Blue sweatshirt (With or without logo, see School Brochure)
- Red polo shirt
- Black/ grey trousers, skirt, leggings
- Red/ Blue pinafore.
- Black Shoes

PLUS:

- Water bottle

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

PE DAYS : COME DRESSED FOR PE

- ▶ On PE days pupils will be expected to come to school dressed for PE.
- ▶ (PE days will be confirmed in September)

Your child should wear

- ▶ Trainers (Velcro)
- ▶ White t-shirt
- ▶ Black leggings/ joggers/ Shorts

In PE bag left in school

- ▶ Slip on black pumps (for use in the hall)

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

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL 8.45AM

- ▶ Whitehall Road Gate opens **8.45am** and close **8.55am prompt**
- ▶ We encourage your child to walk to their teacher independently.
- ▶ If you have messages please talk to Mrs Walsh/ Mrs Hennefer .
- ▶ Please be patient it can get very busy in the mornings as all pupils arrive at this gate.
- ▶ **TIP arrive 8.50am-8.55am and its MUCH quieter!**

LUNCH TIME 11.45AM- 12.45PM



- ▶ All children will have a FREE school meal at lunchtime.
- ▶ All choices are vegetarian or fish
- ▶ **Allergies** please add this to the admission forms **and notify the class teacher** during 1-1 meetings.
- ▶ They will wear a badge to identify their allergy or intolerance.
- ▶ They will spend approximately 30 minutes eating and the other 30 minutes outside on the EYFS playground.
- ▶ Please support your child to eat independently using a knife and fork

END OF THE SCHOOL DAY 3.15PM



- ▶ School ends 3.15pm please be prompt.
- ▶ Class 1 leave from their class door in the EYFS Playground (see under the canopy)
- ▶ Class 2 leave from the Reception Door
- ▶ Class 3 leave from their classroom door.

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 : Sun Street (Opposite Nashdom)

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

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING



- ▶ Do you receive benefits and qualify for Pupil Premium Funding
- ▶ Please complete the form in your pack and send to school office.
- ▶ We use this funding to pay for our teaching support staff in school
- ▶ Please apply its important to us.

JUDE VISITS 3 DAYS A WEEK



Key Take Aways

- ▶ Buy uniform for September
- ▶ Buy PE Kit for September
- ▶ Look at the Phonics website link

- ▶ Toilet Training
- ▶ SEND needs
- ▶ **Look out for your invite for 2nd July Stay and Play**



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

