



Nurturing every child on the
pathway to success



Nantwich Primary
Academy and
Nursery

New Starter
Presentation

Induction Pack

This will be posted to you and contains:

- A welcome to Reception booklet.
- Before and After School Club information
- Dates for school holidays for next year
- School Uniform Order Sheet

These need to be returned to school:

- School Registration Form
- Permissions Sheet

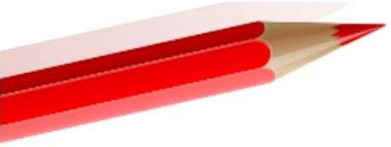


What is the Foundation Stage?



The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) begins at birth, through to attendance in a nursery setting (from aged 3 at Nantwich Primary Academy).

The final year of the Foundation Stage is in a Reception class of a primary school.



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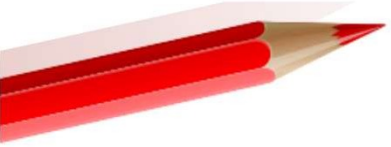
The Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum is split into **seven** areas of learning...

Prime Areas (the basis of all learning):

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

Communication and Language



What is the
Foundation Stage?



And...

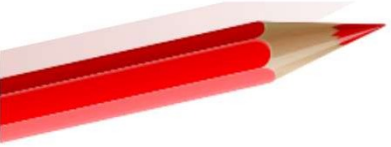
Specific Areas (build upon the Prime Areas):

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design



School Hours



Reception Children

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 3.15pm

We have our own entrance and exit door off the main playground. There is always a member of staff on the yard in the morning. Gates open at 8.30am and close at 8:40am. Children must be supervised into school.

Attendance

If your child is ill, please ring the school office as early as possible on the first day they are off school and every morning they continue to be off school.

Please try and arrange appointments to either after school or during school holidays.



A typical day in Reception

Time	
8.30am	Enter school, coats on pegs and into classroom
8.40am	Registration, toast and dinner choices
9.00am	Whole class Literacy input
9.20am	Reading with teacher led and independent learning time indoors and outdoors
10.15am	Snack (milk and fruit)
10.30am	Teacher led and independent learning time indoors and outdoors
11.00am	Phonics
11.35am	Lunch (school hall) and playtime (EYFS outdoor area)
13.00pm	Registration
13.05pm	Whole class Mathematics input
13.25pm	Teacher led and independent learning time indoors and outdoors
14.45pm	Tidy up, story and songs
15.15pm	Hometime



Tapestry



- Each child's development is assessed against their progress through the curriculum towards the final stage - the Early Learning Goals.
- Evidence is collected throughout the year in English and Maths books, but also through an online journal called Tapestry.
- This is a secure website which also has a free app for parents to see their own child's learning during their time in the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- This app has a login in and a password which will be sent to you once we have permissions. It also enables you to upload photographs and comments from home.
- You will also be given an opportunity to have a copy of your child's journal when they reach the end of Reception.



Class Dojo



Our positive behaviour and messaging system

- Class Dojo is our positive behaviour management and messaging system linking school and home.
- Children collect 'Dojo points' for various behaviours and these can be viewed by home too.
- Messages can be sent directly to the teacher.
- You will also receive whole class and whole school messages sometimes.
- 'Class Story' allows you to see what the class has been learning at school, like a weekly news letter.



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Being School Ready



Can your child.....?

- Cut up their own food using a knife and fork?
- Put on their own coat?
- Be independent going to the toilet and washing their own hands?
- Get dressed and undressed on their own?
- Recognise their name?



How can I help my
child with...



Literacy?

- Read, read, read!
- Discuss the pictures in books to develop vocabulary.
- We teach the skills, it is families that practise them.
- Practise your child's pack of tricky words.
- Practise phonic sounds.
- Encourage mark making, writing name and other words.



How can I help my
child with...



Mathematics?

- Complete any maths homework activity.
- Recognise numerals to 20 and practise writing them.
- Practise counting at any time, climbing the stairs, shopping, looking at number plates on cars.
- Play simple board games.
- Sing number rhymes and songs together.



Uniform



Reception and Nursery School Uniform

Girls:

White polo short
Blue school jumper (with logo)
Black/grey skirt or trousers
Black/grey/white socks or tights
Black school shoes
(School ties are worn by the older children)

Boys:

White polo shirt
Blue school jumper (with logo)
Black or grey trousers
Black / grey socks
Black school shoes
(School ties are worn by the older children)

**Blue check summer dresses/shorts can be worn
in the summer term.**



School Shoes



It is really important that your child wears suitable school shoes.

Your child will play outside daily no matter the weather. Sometimes they will wear wellies but most of the time shoes should be suitable for riding bikes, climbing, swinging and exploring and should not 'catch' on equipment.

Trainers and canvas shoes are not suitable and are not part of our school uniform policy.

We recommend Velcro fastening shoes as they are easy for your child to take on and off.

Please make sure your child can recognise their own shoes, put them on the right feet and take them off independently. Please ensure that shoes are named as children often have the same style and size!



Other Matters



- Please make sure that names are in EVERYTHING including shoes and coats.
- Send named coats in EVERY DAY
- No jewellery or watches should be worn
- Only soft, small headbands in school colours should be worn.
- School jumpers and cardigans are available from the office.



Other Matters



- EYFS Donation is £1 per week. This can be paid online via School Money. Toast, fresh playdough, sensory ingredients and other resources are also paid out of this fund.
- Each child has a slice of toast every morning as they come into school. Your child is still expected to have breakfast at home, it is just a way of settling your child into the day and filling that 'hungry gap' until mid-morning snack and lunchtime.
- They have fruit and milk mid-morning.
- Milk is free until your child turns 5 but it can be paid for after this date



We provide...



Each Reception child receives:

- A named water bottle
- A Nantwich Primary Academy School book bag which needs to be brought into school every day.



All you need to get...



Each Reception child will need:

- A NAMED pair of dark coloured, Velcro trainers
- A pair of NAMED welly boots for our outside area.
- A NAMED waterproof coat that your child can do up themselves. Long coats with belts are not safe on our climbing equipment.
- School uniform including a cardigan or jumper from the Office.
- Velcro fastening black school shoes.

Please do not get an additional bag or ruck sack for your child, we do not have room to store them and everything your child needs will be in their school book bag.



School Meals



All Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals.

The menus are rotated on a three-weekly cycle and are cooked in our school by qualified catering staff. All meals are nutritionally balanced and locally sourced where possible.

The menu is available on our school website, but we also develop independence by enabling the children to make choices themselves (with adult support).

Please ensure that any dietary requirements and allergies are written on the School Admissions Form.



School Meals



If you are in receipt of the following, then your child may be entitled to additional funding. Please visit www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals for further information and to apply.

- Income support
- Income based Jobseeker's allowance
- Employment and support allowance
- Immigration support
- Child tax credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit



And Finally...

If you would like to come into school to help out, we are always grateful for volunteers!

We know that your child starting school is a big step for families, but if you have any worries or concerns, please telephone the school or email us and we will do our best to help.



Photographs from our
Early Years environment



Over, under and through!



We grow strawberries,
herbs, flowers and
vegetables.



Water discovery and our
sensory road.



Creative construction in
the gravel pit.

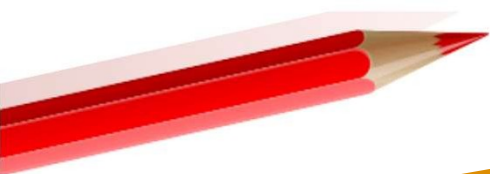


Lots of different
activities here!



A sensory room for
stories, relaxation and
mindfulness





Thank You!

Mrs Turner, Mrs Callas
and the Early Years
Team

We are really looking
forward to working with
you and your child in
September.





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