



Tornedale Reception Parents Introductory Evening

14th June 2021



Welcome to Reception

Head Teacher: Mrs L Almunshi

**Class Teachers: Mrs E Cave (Ivy)
Mrs C Clarke (Dandelion)**

**Teaching Assistants: Miss Simpson
Mrs Manson
Miss Brough**



PURPOSE OF MEETING

- ▶ To introduce the Head teacher, Reception Staff and Office staff
- ▶ To outline the procedures for induction into our school including the routines and procedures which will affect you and your child. (Important even if you know the school already!)
- ▶ To explain the start and induction into school as things do change each year!
- ▶Finally to answer any questions!

Class Structure

- ▶ Mixed aged classes policy
- ▶ Classes have been organised by age
- ▶ This will ensure that the provision will match the children's needs



Attendance

- ▶ 5 is the statutory school age, but good attendance is essential.
- ▶ Government target is 96%, which only allows about 4 days absence.
- ▶ Children of this age have not built up their immunity yet so illness is common
- ▶ Try to only take holidays in school holiday time
- ▶ Ensure your children are brought to school on time to establish good habits for the future. Every second at school is a learning opportunity!



Transition Morning

There is a visit for Reception children on Thursday 8th July at 9.30am – 11.30am

The purpose of the visit is:

- To meet the Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants
- To enable the children to become familiar with the classroom they will be in and where to line up, where the toilets are and put their coats and bags etc!
- To show children where they will eat their lunch.
- To show the children the different learning areas.
- To give the staff the chance to get to know your children.



In September

- ▶ On Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September, the staff will carry out home visits. These will take the form of a garden visit.
- ▶ All of the children will begin on the same day.
- ▶ The children will begin school on Monday 6th September – collection after lunch at 1.15pm
- ▶ Tuesday 7th September – collection at 2pm
- ▶ Wednesday 8th September – collection at 2pm
- ▶ Thursday 9th September onwards – normal collection time – 3pm



First day Information

- ▶ The children will be allocated a peg – please make sure that your child’s coat is clearly labelled.
- ▶ Children need to arrive at the Reception doors for a 8.45am start time.
- ▶ Parents will be invited into school to settle their children. Register will be taken at 9am on that day.
- ▶ Children will leave at 1.15pm on this day only.



Clothing

- ▶ **Please ensure that all clothing is clearly named.**
- ▶ Please refer to the clothing advice in the prospectus.
- ▶ PE kits – Children to come to school in their kits – a plain polo shirt with black jogging bottoms/black leggings/black shorts for warmer weather with black trainers and school jumper.
- ▶ Children need to be comfortable and wearing clothes that they can put on and take off independently – this is particularly important for using the toilet.
- ▶ Polite request – No laces please.
- ▶ If raining the children can wear wellington boots and bring their school shoes in a bag to change into.



EYFS Curriculum

The Foundation Stage has its own curriculum and this is made up of seven different areas:

- ▶ Communication and Language
- ▶ Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- ▶ Physical Development
- ▶ Literacy
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Understanding the World
- ▶ Expressive Arts and Design



Assessments

- ▶ We use an online assessment system called 'Tapestry'.
- ▶ Parents will receive log-in details in September.
- ▶ We ask parents to log-on regularly to read about what your child has been learning.
- ▶ We also ask parents to contribute their own observations of their child and this can be done if you log into your account.
- ▶ Parents will be invited to an information meeting in September.



Tapestry

Please ensure that we have your up to date email details so that we can quickly activate your account.

Tapestry log in:

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Tapestry Log In

Email

Password

Remember me on this computer | [Forgotten your password?](#)

 **Sign In**

Class Dojo



What is Class Dojo?

Class Dojo is a school communication platform that teachers and families use every day to build close-knit communities by sharing key information about your children through Class Stories and Messages.

How it is used in school:

- The children's reward system is linked to Class Dojo and points are allocated to children for you to view on the app.
- You are able to privately message staff if you need to speak with them urgently.
- Home learning activities are posted.
- Staff regularly post key information about the class (eg. PE day, Nature Nook day, lunch menus for the week etc.)



Things to practise/do over the Summer...

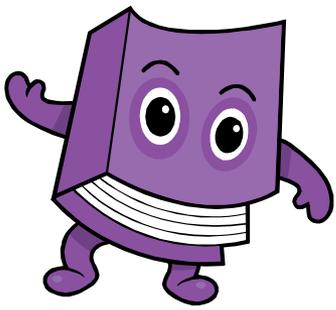
As a school we have agreed upon twelve key areas in which parents and carers can support their child to be school ready:

- ▶ Self care
- ▶ Speaking and Literacy
- ▶ Getting dressed and undressed on my own
- ▶ Interest in the world and new activities
- ▶ Eating – using a knife and fork, cutting own food etc.
- ▶ Writing skills
- ▶ Going to the toilet
- ▶ Independence
- ▶ Listening and understanding
- ▶ Sharing and turn taking
- ▶ Counting skills
- ▶ Routines

How you can help your child when they start school

- ▶ Praise.
- ▶ Encouragement.
- ▶ Make time to talk about their day.
- ▶ Read at home– comment in reading diary/record children’s achievements at home. (Our expectation is at least 3 times a week.)
- ▶ Support the development of their independence.





A Typical School Day

- ▶ Registration and Morning task
- ▶ Phonics Focus
- ▶ Focus 1- Literacy/Maths
- ▶ Snack time
- ▶ Play time
- ▶ Small group focus with free flow
- ▶ Lunch
- ▶ Focus 2 - Topic
- ▶ Continuous provision
- ▶ Small group focus with free flow
- ▶ Story time/Assembly
- ▶ Home!





Any Questions?

