



Reception Provision

2025-2026



Placing learners and learning at the heart of all that we do



Welcome to Reception

Thank you for choosing Green Lane Primary Academy for your child as they begin full time education.

The Early Years Foundation Stage is situated at the St Mary's end of the main site.

Reception has a flexible drop off, between 8:40 and 8:45am. The collection time is between 3:10 and 3:15pm.





Reception Teachers



Miss Foster



Mrs Wilson



Mrs Mills



Mrs Layen





Reception Teaching Assistants



Mrs Doherty



Mrs Robinson



Mrs Blanks





Reception Curriculum

The Reception teachers plan together to ensure continuity and progression. We plan in accordance with 'Development Matters'.

The principles of this are based on the 7 areas of learning;

Prime Areas

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social and Emotional

Specific Areas

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design





Reception Curriculum

The seven areas of learning are delivered through a stimulating and engaging curriculum, divided into five Learning Contexts.

You've got a Friend in Me
We are all Superheroes
Fabulous Food
Shiver me Timbers
Animal Antics





Independence

We promote independence for all children. You can help at home by encouraging your child to:

Use the toilet independently and wash hands

Put their coat on and fasten it

**Speak in a clear audible voice and answer
questions**

Dress and undress independently

Put shoes on the correct feet and fasten them

Eat using a knife and fork

Drink from an open cup

**Walk short distances rather than sitting in a
pushchair**





Drinks

Reception children are issued with a school water bottle, which should be filled at home and sent into school every day.

Please note that juice and flavoured water are not permitted, in line with government policy.





Uniform

Uniform is compulsory for Reception children.

Boys

Royal blue sweatshirt/jumper

Grey or black trousers/jogging bottoms

Grey/black school shorts

Black school shoes (not trainers)

Girls

Royal blue cardigan/jumper

Grey or black skirt/trousers/pinafore

Blue gingham school dress

Black school shoes (not trainers)





Uniform

On a Wednesday and Friday, children must come to school wearing their PE kit.

White cotton t-shirt

Black jogging bottoms and zipped hoodie

Black trainers





Uniform

All Reception children require a blue Green Lane homework bag.





Uniform

Uniform items and homework bags can be purchased from our online shop.

lollipops-middlesbrough.co.uk

Please remember to label all of your child's clothing and belongings so that we can return them to you easily.

In the interest of safety, jewellery must not be worn in school. This includes earrings, bangles, necklaces and watches as they can get caught on equipment and cause injury.





Further Information

Parking

There are no parking facilities on site. As a safety measure, we strongly urge you not to park in the surrounding streets, especially on the double yellow lines and yellow school markings.

Park and Stride

Our Park and Stride scheme is operated in partnership with Middlesbrough Rugby Club. Parents and carers are very fortunate to have use of the Rugby Club car park on Green Lane for school drop off and pick up. We ask that you safely park there and walk the short distance to school.





Safeguarding

Children must be collected by a responsible person over the age of sixteen. Each person involved in the collection of your child must know the security password you provided on your registration form. If staff are unfamiliar with the person collecting a child, they will ask for this password as a security measure.

Please be understanding while we get to know our families and their wider support networks.

Dogs are not allowed onto the school site. Green Lane Primary Academy is a non-smoking site.

Parents must not reprimand other children. Any problems must be brought to the attention of school staff, who will endeavour to find a solution.

Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, etc. must not be ridden on the school site. We have a bike shed for your convenience.

The use of mobile phones is not permitted in the school building. Photographs must not be taken anywhere on the school site.





Contact

We hope that you find this information useful as your child prepares to start their journey with us. If you have any queries now, or in the future, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff.

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We look forward to getting to know your child and your family.

Green Lane - A Big School with a Big Heart

