



My child is unwell and will not be coming to school, what do I need to do?

Please phone the school office in the morning to tell us your child will be absent. If your child is unwell, please do not give them some medicine e.g. Calpol and send them to school as this wear off throughout the day.

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they can return to school 48 hours after the last time they were unwell.

We cannot give your child medicine at school, if they need any e.g. antibiotics, you will be asked to come in and give them their medicine each time they need it.

Do you have a breakfast or after school club?

We have a breakfast club that Reception children can join after Christmas, depending on spaces.

We do not have an after school club, however, there is a company called Sticky Fingers, who have a breakfast and after school club at a nearby premises and they drop children off at school and collect children from school to take there.

Why does my child have a different start date to another Reception Child?

We start the children in 3 groups, to allow them time to settle into school and get to know their teacher. We start the children who are new to our school first. You cannot change the start date for your child. If you miss your start date, your child will have to start on the last admission date.

My child is being bullied, what will the school do?

We often hear children in Reception say to each other "you are not my friend" and there may be occasions when they fall out with one another. It is very unusual for children of Reception age to 'bully each other', they are still learning how to make friends and accept other children's ideas and behaviours.

My child has a graze on their knee, why wasn't I told?

As you can appreciate, we have many parents to talk to at home time and our main priority is sending the children home safely. If your child has a small graze and they are completely fine, it is unlikely we will tell you. If your child bumps their head or hurts themselves, we will put a note in their book bag to inform you. We will phone you during the day, if your child has hurt themselves and we feel you need to know before home time.



When do I need to buy a PE kit?

During your meeting with your child's class teacher, we will tell you which house team your child is in. You can then buy them their PE kit to leave at school. Your child will not need plimsolls until after Christmas.