

Welcome to



Early Years Foundation Stage New Starters 2026





Purpose of tonight's meeting (MJ)

- Hear from some key people at school
- The Reception year at Boughton Primary
- The transition process
- Uniform and other essential information
- School dinners- Chartwells
- Essential paperwork

The presentation will be on the school website later this week.

Please use the chat for any questions and we'll answer them at the end.



Key people at Boughton Primary School

People that you are likely to have a lot of contact with:

Role	Who
Head Teacher	Mrs Mary James
Deputy Head	Mrs Jodie Hartwell
School Business Manager	Mrs Michelle Murphy
Administrator	Mrs Natalie Cullum
Reception class teacher	Miss Georgia Parker



Key people at Boughton Primary School

Other key people you will get to know:

Role	Who
SENDCo	Mrs Charlotte Bremridge
Early Years and Key Stage 1 Lead	Mrs Rachael Allen
Key Stage 2 Lead	Mrs Rachel de Pass
Wraparound care	Mrs Rebecca Archer, Mrs Sue Dillon



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What to expect during the Reception Year

Miss Parker
Reception Teacher

Early Years Foundation Stage

7 Areas of Learning

3 Prime Areas

4 Specific Areas

Plus 3 Characteristics of Effective Learning

Early Years Foundation Stage

7 Areas of Learning

Prime Areas

Personal, Social, Emotional Development



Communication and Language



Physical Development



Early Years Foundation Stage

7 Areas of Learning

Specific Areas

Literacy



Maths



Expressive Arts and Design

Understanding The World



Early Years Foundation Stage

3 Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing & Exploring

Active Learning

Creating & Thinking Critically

Learning Through Play In Reception

At Boughton we place a huge emphasis on the importance of learning through play.

We value the Unique Child and try to make learning experiences relevant and sequential.

Daily, discrete, short sessions:

- Phonics
- Maths
- Handwriting
- Knowledge & Understanding of the World
- Singing
- Storytime
- Circle time

Our Day in Reception Class

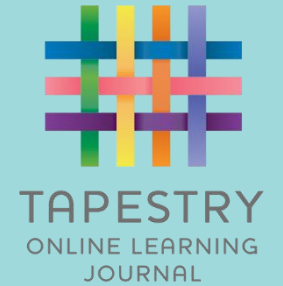
No two days are the same in
Reception.



Involving You In Your Child's Learning

We value your knowledge of your child and ask for your input when we observe and assess.

We use Tapestry online learning journal – we add both parents using your email addresses



The Transition Process

Mrs Mary James

Head Teacher

Stay and Play in July

Monday 6th July 2025

Two morning slots to choose from:

9.15a.m. – 10.15a.m.

10.45a.m. – 11.45a.m.

Sign up using the QR code at the end of this presentation.

The Transition Process

Book, Biscuit and Blanket

Friday 4th September 2025

2p.m.- 3.15p.m.

Whole class with
their parents



Stay and Play Sessions

Scheduled slots which we allocate:

Thursday 3rd September

Friday 4th September

Starting school in September

Children will start on different days,
based on their age, in small groups,
starting on **Monday 7th September.**



By **Thursday 10th**
September all the children
will be in together full-time.

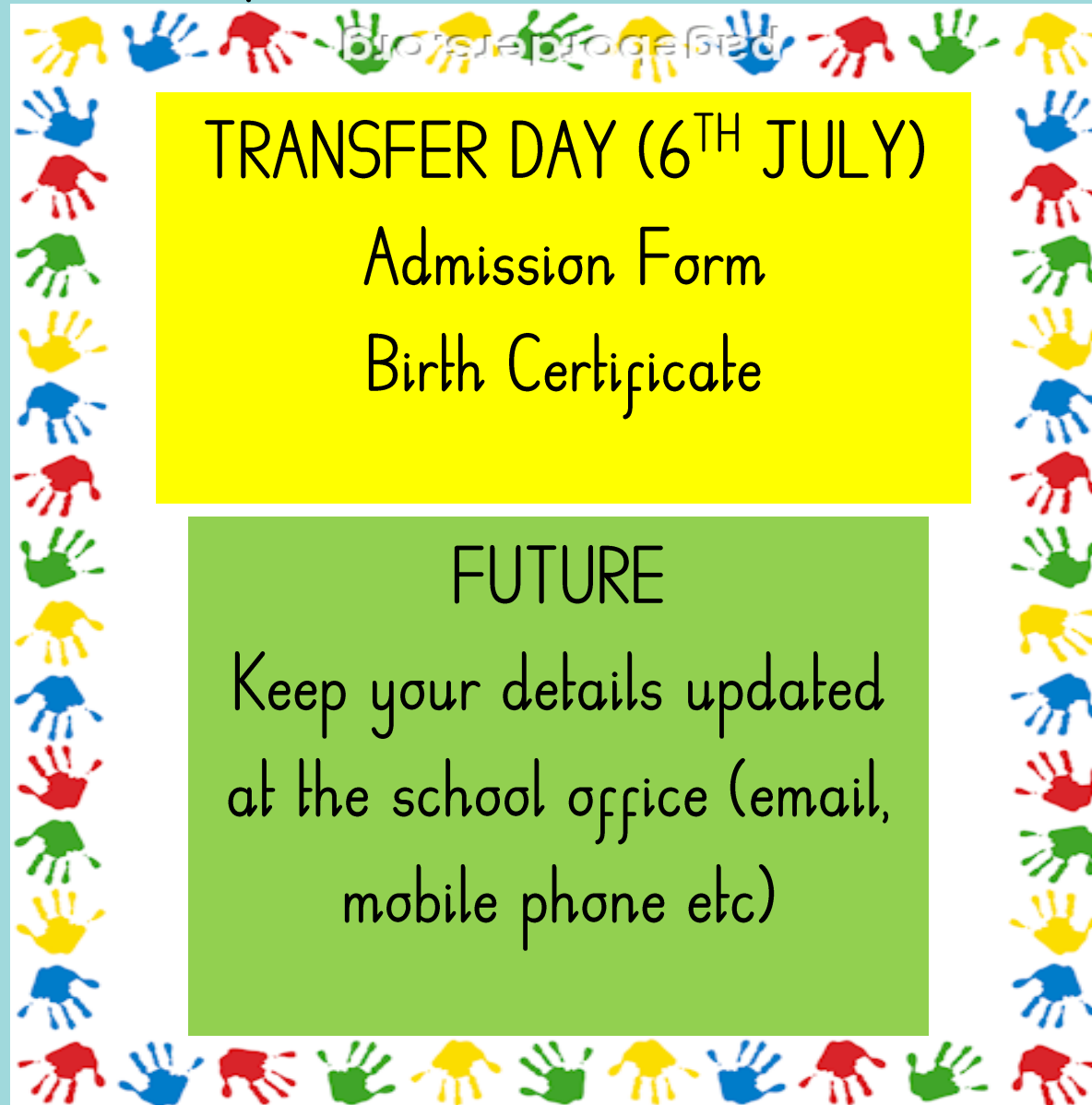
Quick-Start Guide!

The essentials...

Mrs Natalie Cullum

School Administrator

What do parents need to do - essentials



What Will My Child Need At School?

School Uniform

Royal Blue Polo Shirt

Green jumper, with school logo

Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress.

Black shoes

Summer Uniform

Grey shorts, chequered summer dress

*Available from the
Schoolwear Shop*

PE Kit

Sky blue polo shirt

Navy blue shorts

Plimsolls or trainers

Boughton Hoodie

Outdoor Play

All-in-one Waterproof

Wellies

School Book Bag

School Water Bottle



School Dinners and Packed Lunches

Provided by **Chartwells**

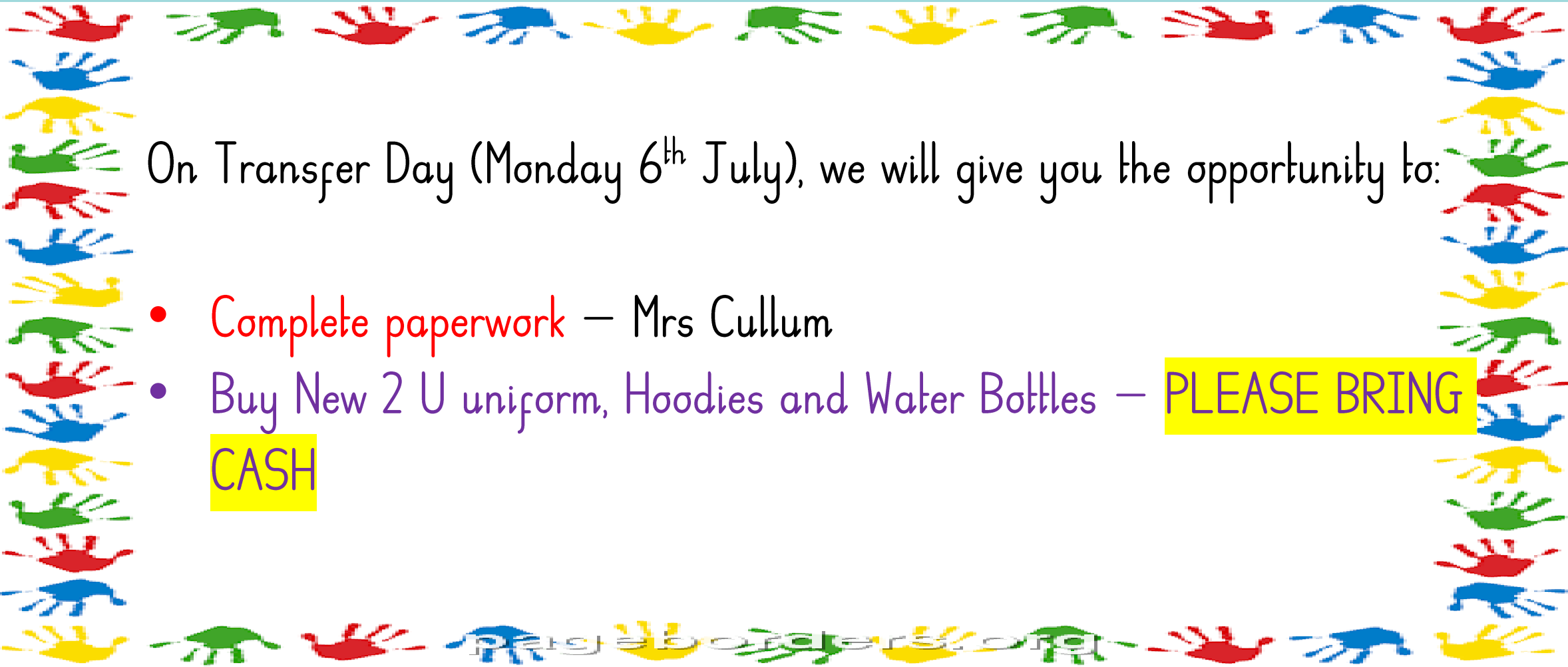
- Meals are free for Reception, Year 1 and 2 children.
- Food can be ordered online.
- Choice of a main meal, a vegetarian option or a jacket potato with assorted fillings.
- Speak to Chartwells about dietary requirements

Packed lunches should contain healthy food.

No food containing nuts in school due to pupil allergies.

Communication between school and home



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On Transfer Day (Monday 6th July), we will give you the opportunity to:

- Complete paperwork — Mrs Cullum
- Buy New 2 U uniform, Hoodies and Water Bottles — PLEASE BRING CASH

Boughton PTA

Emilie and Katie — our co-chairs

Wraparound Care Details



RD Out of School Care

Email: rdoutofschoolcare@gmail.com

Register and set up an account:

[iPAL: Booking, payment and management system - Login](#)

Final thoughts

Mrs Mary James
Head Teacher

Preparing your child for school — five top tips

1. Routine ... at bedtime and in the morning
2. Use visuals to help your child e.g. for the morning routine

<https://www.createvisualaids.co.uk/collections>



3. Limit screen time before bed — think carefully about screens in bedrooms
4. Share books & stories, especially a bedtime story
5. Build resilience & independence

Thank you joining us this evening

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Visit to school Monday 6th July



Questions from the chat

Please email admin@boughtonacademy.co.uk if you have any other questions.

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