



Gusford Primary School

WELCOME TO YEAR RECEPTION

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We hope that this leaflet is useful in outlining the information about Reception.

Reception Team Teachers

Miss Jenny Gooch (EYFS leader) Butterflies Teacher

Miss Vines- Ladybirds Teacher

Miss Lloyd and Miss Bartleet- Dragonflies Teachers

Early Years Practitioners

Miss Davies & Mrs Gosling

Reception Team Teaching Assistants

Mrs Biggs, Miss Barker &

Mrs Hanley

Change of clothes

It is helpful if you could provide a bag to stay in school with spare underwear and socks, just in case of any accidents.

Snack Time

Children can access their snack throughout the day. You can provide a healthy snack; **fruit and vegetables only, please** or there will be snack provided through the 'Fruit for school's programme'

Children will receive milk until the term after their 5th birthday.

Water bottle

Children are encouraged to drink regularly in school and it is recommended that children bring their own clearly named water bottles into school every day. A tray is provided in the classroom to store these. (only water please)



School Dinners

All infant pupils (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) are entitled to a free school meal at lunchtime. Our school kitchen offer daily hot meal choices and cold 'pick & mix' option. The menu is shared each week on the Friday Parent Bulletin. Alternatively you can send in a packed lunch from home if you wish.

Uniform

Bottle green polo shirt

Bottle green sweatshirt, jumper, cardigan or fleece

Grey trousers, grey skirt or pinafore dress

Socks should be plain black, grey or white. Tights, if worn in the colder months, should be grey or bottle green.

Black shoes (flat)

During warmer weather the following items can be worn:

Plain grey school shorts

Plain style school dress in green checks

Plain flat sandals with a back strap (black, brown, white or green)

Please make sure items of clothing are **clearly labelled** to ensure it is more likely for them to be returned if lost. We ask that long hair be tied up. Hair accessories should be in school colours.

Nail varnish/ temporary tattoos should be removed for school.

Children can wear single studded earrings but no other jewellery should be worn. ie. bracelets, loom bands and necklaces.

PE Kit

We will be having weekly PE.

On that day please could your child come to school in their PE clothes.

A full PE kit should consist of the following **clearly labelled** items:

- ❖ Plimsolls/ trainers
 - ❖ A white T-shirt
 - ❖ Black shorts
 - ❖ Plain black or navy track suit for outdoor PE in cooler weather.
- Earrings **must** be removed for these lessons.

Long hair must be tied back.

Reading Diaries and Book bags

Children all receive a reading diary, which we ask you to use to record the stories, and books you have shared at home. We will inform you when to bring into school your child's book bag and diaries.

Reading in Reception

From the moment your child starts school they are encouraged to develop a love of books. Your child will bring home reading books each week. We ask that you read with your child at home at least five times and week. Your child will also be heard read and books will be changed every week.

Parent mail and Tapestry

To ensure that you receive school letters and up to date information we ask that you sign up for Parent mail and Tapestry.

Please add to your child's Tapestry, as we love to hear what your child can do at home.

Please see office staff for any more information.

Contact the Reception Team

You can contact the team directly from September using eyfsteam@gusfordprimary.net. From July to September please use admin@gusfordprimary.net

If you have any further questions or queries, please come and speak to a member of the Reception team.

Thank you

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