



KENNINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome to Kennington Primary School Induction Information

Learn...Enjoy...Succeed!

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The EYFS Team

Key Persons

Mrs Buxton

Mrs Harrison

Miss Bellusci

Mrs Ayub

Miss Patel

Baseline

During the first six weeks the staff complete a baseline assessment in order to find out your child's exact starting point.

This is made up of information provided by the preschool, parents and assessment tasks in class as well as the mandatory online baseline assessment.

The EYFS Curriculum

Prime areas

- ▶ Personal, Social and Emotional
- ▶ Communication and language
- ▶ Physical Development

Specific

- ▶ Literacy
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Understanding The World
- ▶ Expressive Arts and Design

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring - Engagement

Finding out and exploring
Playing with what they know
Being willing to 'have a go'

Active learning - motivation

Being involved and concentrating
Keep trying
Enjoying what they set out to do

Creating and thinking critically - thinking

Having their own ideas
Making links
Choosing ways to do things

Reporting to parents

- ▶ 2 x parents' evenings
- ▶ Termly pupil progress information sheets
- ▶ Reports sent home in July

Reaching the Early Learning Goals and A Good level of Development

When we report back to you in July we tell you if your child has reached the ELG in each of the areas.

A GLD is when the child has achieved the ELG in all the prime areas plus literacy and maths.

School Readiness

Key skills:

- ▶ Taking turns
- ▶ Using good manners
- ▶ Recognising their own name

- ▶ Holding a conversation - talking and listening
- ▶ Paying attention whilst listening to a story
- ▶ Answering 'how' and 'why' questions about stories and/or events

- ▶ Using a knife and fork
- ▶ Dressing and undressing themselves e.g. Coats, PE kits
- ▶ Confident when using scissors

Clip - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrg8gwx>

What your child needs for September...

- ▶ Uniform - **On display**
- ▶ PE kit and reading bookbag - **You need to order these today with Miss Broadbent.**
- ▶ Waterproof coat
- ▶ Wellington boots
- ▶ Splash suit/all in one waterproof
- ▶ Water bottle

Please remember to label all of your child's belongings.

Stay and Play Sessions

This will provide an opportunity for children to join in activities with the teachers and to become familiar with the Foundation Stage within Kennington.

Your child will be put into either group A or group B and this will be their group they stay in for their settling in sessions for the start of school. **Please refer to your handout for your child's dates and times.**

The first stay and play will be for children to attend with their parent(s).

The second visit will be children without parents so they can get to know their new teachers and teaching assistants.

You will drop off and collect from the Oak Class door (accessed from the KS1 Playground) at your designated dates/ times.

Clip: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkqnxbk>

Stay and Play Dates and Times

Group A - Friday 26th June 9am - 10am with parents

Group B - Friday 3rd July 9am - 10am with parents

Friday 10th July -

Group A 9am - 10am

Group B 10:15 - 11:15am

Lunch

- ▶ All children are entitled to a free school meal from Reception to Year 2.
- ▶ Children can choose from x3 food options per day.
- ▶ Vegetarian choices are always available but no halal options.

Parents need to book using Parent Pay (up to 6 weeks in advance). More details to follow.

- ▶ You can provide a healthy packed lunch, if you prefer. This needs to be in a named bag.