



Millbrook Primary School

EYFS Induction evening

Welcome to EYFS at Millbrook



Tonight's meeting

- To help your child make the best possible start to school.
- To help you to understand the curriculum that your child will be covering in Reception class.
- To understand how we teach in order to cover the requirements of the curriculum.

What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

- The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the stage of education for children from **birth** to the **end of the Reception year**.
- It is based on the recognition that children learn best through **play and active learning**.
- Children will learn through whole class teaching, guided groups and lots and lots of play (sometimes scaffolded by a practitioner).



The EYFS areas of learning and development

Three prime areas of learning and development

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Four specific areas of learning and development

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Characteristics of effective learning

These characteristics show how young children learn - these are taken into account when we plan and guide children's activities.

- Playing and exploring
- Active learning
- Creating and thinking critically



The unique child

We will find out what the children already know and can do and use this information to help us develop our planning so that it meets the individual needs and interests of the children.

We spend lots of our time working with, and talking to, the children about what they are learning. We understand that children learn in different ways and our environment is set up to support children's individual development. We may record some 'Wow' moments formally but largely we assess and move children on 'in the moment' and so not everything gets recorded.

Parent/teacher partnership

- email – checked daily

Ladybirds@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Bumblebees@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Please email us any ‘wow’ moments

- Pridey Friday
- Target Tracker – learning journeys
- Blog
- Parents’ evenings

Induction timetable

Quick reminder...

Next week

Your child will come for two morning and two afternoon sessions between Monday and Thursday.

Monday - Come into the classroom via the EYFS outside area to help your child find their peg and self registration name. Pushchairs to be left outside, please.

Morning sessions – Line up by the EYFS gate on the playground at 8.45am when your child’s class teacher comes out to meet you. Pick up by the EYFS gate at 11.45am.

Afternoon sessions – Line up by the EYFS gate on the playground at 1.10pm when your child’s class teacher comes out to meet you. Pick up by the EYFS gate at 3.10pm.

Friday – everyone in for the morning and lunch. Arrive 8.45am. Pick up at 1.15pm.

WC Monday 13th September

Your child will come to school every morning at 8.45am, have lunch at school and be picked up at 1.15pm.

Full time

WC 20th September, 2021

Monday 20th September – arrive between 8.30am and 8.45am.

Bring your child to the classroom door (via the EYFS outside area). You will be greeted by your child's class teacher.

Baseline

“The purpose of the reception baseline assessment is to provide an on-entry assessment of pupil attainment to be used as a starting point from which a cohort-level progress measure to the end of key stage 2 (KS2) can be created.”

“The reception baseline is an age-appropriate assessment of mathematics and literacy, communication and language (LCL), that is delivered in English.”

(Assessment Framework: Reception Baseline Assessment)

A typical Day in Reception

AM -

- 8.30-8.45 am – Arrive
- Self registration and early morning task
- Register, wake-and-shake, calendar and timetable
- Carpet input followed by play-to-learn time
- Phonics
- Sit down snack, chat and story
- Maths carpet time/groups/enhanced provision
- 12pm - Lunchtime

PM –

- 1pm - Register
- Dough gym and funky fingers
- Carpet input followed by play-to-learn time
- 2.30pm - Afternoon playtime
- 2.45pm Story and song time
- 3.10pm - Home time

Tuesday mornings –P.E. lesson (Children need to wear their P.E. kits to school)

Wednesday – Welly Walk in the woods (Children need to wear their P.E. kits to school)

Other weekly activities – Jigsaw, Music, Squiggle while you wiggle, assemblies

Other frequent activities - Cooking

Snack



- Everyday the children are provided with piece of fruit or vegetable for their midmorning snack.
- In addition to this your child can bring a healthy snack to eat such as a cereal bar.
- Every child has a named water bottle that is filled up in the morning and can be accessed and refilled throughout the school day.
- Children up until the age of 5 are offered milk. If you would like your child to continue receiving milk after they've turned 5, you can arrange this by clicking on the link in your induction pack

Attendance

- Please ensure your child is in school on time. They **must** be at school by 8.45am.
- It is important your child is in school everyday if they are well and not needing to self isolate.
- If your child has any appointments or is unwell, please call the school office by 9am.

What does my child need to bring to school?

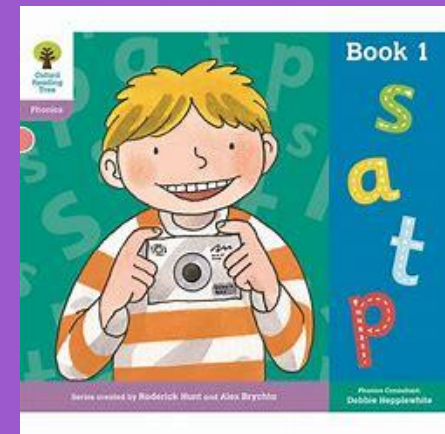
- **Named wellies**
- **Named** spare clothes (including pants) in a **named** bag left on their peg
- Book bag (reading book and phonics book to be added later)
- **Named** sunhat (in Spring and Summer or particularly hot weather)
- **Named** coat

Please name **EVERYTHING**



Reading

- The importance of reading –
- 5 times a week
- Reading books – pictures first
- Reading records – record when your child has read – more information to follow
- Phonics – Floppy's Phonics – more information to follow



High expectations

- Purple Promises
- Sticker charts
- Race track
- Rainbow/sunshine/cloud system

Millbrook Purple Promises

I promise to be the best I can be.

I promise to respect others.

I promise to respect property.

I promise to behave safely.

I promise to always be honest.

I promise to help everyone listen and learn.

The Hub – breakfast and after school clubs

Breakfast club – 7.45am – 8.45am in the Hub. £3 per session.

After school club -

3.15pm – 5.55pm (Monday – Thursday) - £7.50 per session

3.15pm – 5pm (Friday) - £5 per session

Email admin@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk to request more information

Finally...

Uniform – swap shop

Lunches (free for EYFS and KS1)...let's try some!

We can't wait to have your child start school with us!

Come and chat to us if you have any queries.

Thank you for coming along this evening.