



Welcome to Rushey Green Primary School Reception 2021

Meet the team.....



R1

Jules -Teacher
Tom - TA
Ines - SEND TA

R2

Rozzy - Teacher
Buckiesha -TA
Mrs Morgan - SEND TA

R3

Lily -Teacher
Hayley -TA

School uniform

Whitehall Clothiers 244a Lewisham High Street, London, SE13 6JU

Sweatshirt – Bottle green with logo

Cardigan – Bottle green with logo

Trousers – grey

Skirt – grey

White polo shirt

Book bag



PE Kit

PE shirt – White

Shorts – black or green

Plimsoles (no laces)

PE bag – **Named**



Named water bottle



Arrival In September

Children who have attended Rushey Green Primary School Nursery will start on Friday 3rd September at 8.45am and children new to Rushey Green will start on Tuesday 7th September at 8.45am. It is really important that parents adhere to their start days as we want to be able to ensure that we can settle the children in accordingly. Parents will have 30 minutes to settle their child and be shown around the classroom. After 30 minutes parents will need to leave. Obviously if a child is really upset we will talk to you about the settling in period, but we will review this on a case by case basis.

Punctuality and attendance after the first week

- ▶ The school gates open at 8.45am. It is really important that children arrive before 9.00am. Parents can either drop their child off at the entrance to their child's class where a member of staff will be waiting to greet them or they may wish to accompany their child inside but we ask that they leave by 9.00am as this is when the gates are closed.
- ▶ The local government expect 97% attendance.
- ▶ Children miss out on learning time but also making friendships which is crucial to their personal, social and emotional development

Handwashing and playtimes

- ▶ As soon as children enter the classroom they will be asked to wash their hands.
- ▶ Children will also wash their hands before they eat snack, after they have been out to play and after lunchtime.
- ▶ Children will spend their playtimes with the other two reception classes.



Arrival routine

- Library books- Please make sure you borrow one everyday. Please encourage your child to look after the books



- Hang up coats and put book bags in the book bag boxes



- Name writing - Encourage your child to find their name card and help them to use the correct grip and write from left to right. Please, no capital letters!



Building Independence

Please encourage your child to hang up their coat and select their library book on their own.

Children will need to be able to get changed independently for their weekly PE lesson. (Please practice taking off and putting on their clothes with them)

Children will need to be able to put on their coat independently

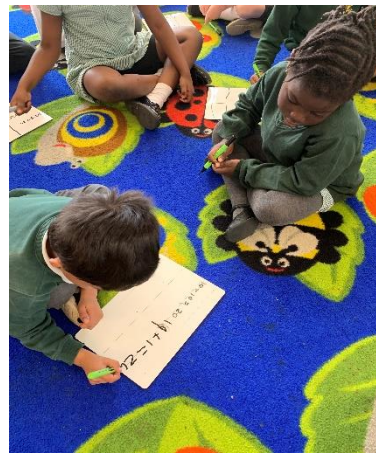
Please **NO laces in shoes or trainers**. Laces come undone constantly throughout the day and children trip over them. They also fiddle with them during carpet sessions which impacts on their learning as well as others.



Please put name labels in everything, including PE clothes. All children have the same colour tops, cardigans, t- shirts etc

The school day.....

- ▶ A phonics lesson will take place each morning
- ▶ Children will have access to the indoor and outdoor environments throughout the day.
- ▶ An adult led activity will take place each day
- ▶ Daily supported reading sessions will happen every day (From the second half of the Autumn term)
- ▶ Lunch time is between 11.20-12.10
- ▶ A maths lesson will take place after lunch
- ▶ Forest school sessions will take place each week
- ▶ PE will take place each week



Lunch time.....

- ▶ Children have their lunch in the school hall
- ▶ All children are entitled to a free school meal
- ▶ If you do not want your child to have a school lunch then you need to provide them with a **healthy packed lunch**. (No sweets, crisps, chocolate or fizzy drinks, only water please)
- ▶ Children will line up and collect their own lunch



Forest School Sessions

Once the children are settled they will start taking part in some Forest School sessions on the school site. Forest school sessions are to help boost self-esteem and self-awareness, with an element of risk taking. Activities could include arts and crafts using tools, mud painting and den building, but the main incentive is to encourage children to explore the outside environment. All activities are supervised and teach the children how to manage their own learning and independence.

Please provide your child with a pair of wellington boots for this session. These can be left in school, thank you.



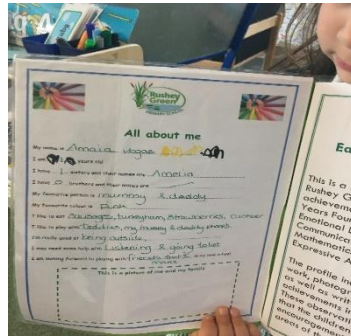
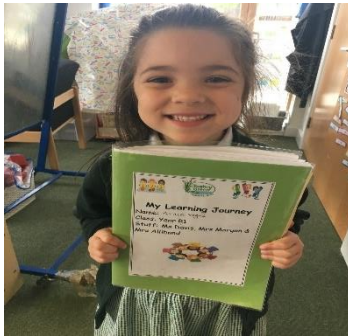
What's in the box?

Every Thursday two children will take home 'What's in the Box'. The aim of the box is to develop language skills through interesting, thought provoking items of personal/family interest. (Please do not bring in any toys) The boxes then need to be returned to school on the following day – Friday



Learning Journey books

All children will have a learning journey book, which we use to record all our observations of your child's achievements with us throughout the year. These books will be available for you to look at during parents evenings.



Please remember to.....

Check your child's book bag for letters – as this avoids disappointment. (Also please remember to empty your child's book bag every night as well)

Bring your child's PE kit in every week. This can be left in school if you would like and taken home every half term to be washed.

Leave a set of spare clothes for your child if you know they are likely to have a few accidents. We do have some spare clothes but not many.

Refrain from sending your child to school with any toys etc as these often get lost throughout the day and then the children become upset when we can't find them.

Line up outside the classroom gates at home time. We need to make sure that the children exit the classroom safely and are delivered to you. If you need to speak to one of us please let us know and we will either make an appointment to see you or ask you to wait until all the children have gone home.

What you can do at home.....

- ▶ Communication & language. When you greet your child from school ask them how their day was. Make sure that your child looks at you when they are speaking and that you get down to their level
- ▶ Phonics (letter sounds) Look for initial letters in words, look for letters they know in different texts such as newspapers or magazines and familiar logos in the environment
- ▶ Practice writing their name and holding the pencil correctly
- ▶ Start to recognise numbers. These are everywhere, on doors, buses, clocks, tablets, the list is endless!

Frequently asked questions....

What do I do if I need to speak to the Head teacher?

Make an appointment at the office, email admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

What if my child is absent/sick?

Phone the school before 9.15am and report why they are not in school

What happens if my child is sick during the day?

We will contact you and ask you to collect them

Can I take a holiday during term time?

You will need to apply in writing to the Head teacher. Generally all holidays will be unauthorised during term time

Can I bring in party bags and cakes to celebrate my child's birthdays?

No, we are a healthy school, but if you would like to provide some fruit or donate a book to our school library you may wish to do that instead

What are the arrangements for breakfast and after school clubs?

Please email the school office and they will forward on your request to Super Kids who run the provision.

Finally.....

Please remember to check the school website and class twitter pages as that is where we display our half termly newsletter and other important information.

Thank you