

Welcome to Scholes Junior and Infant School

Reception 2025 Welcome Meeting



Who are we?



Lisa Pugh
Headteacher



Lauren Ward-Fox
Assistant Headteacher
/ SENCO



Emily Knight
EYFS Teacher



Katy Crowther
EYFS ETA

There will be lots of other faces you get
to know over your time at Scholes!

Maple Class – Week 1



- Monday 1 September INSET Day (No pupils in school)
- Tuesday 2 September 8.45 – 11.30 (first day of school)
- Wednesday 3 September 8.45 – 1pm (including lunch)
- Thursday 4 September 8.45 – 3:30pm (first full day)
- Friday 5 September 8.45 – 3.30 (full day)



What is the EYFS?



EYFS is the stage of education from **birth** to the **end of the Reception year**

It is based on the recognition that children learn best through **play and active learning**



Our School Day



- Doors are open 8:45 – 8:55
- Register
- Lunch 11:55
- Afternoon session 1:00
- Home time 3:30



Lunches

All children in Reception are eligible for Universal Free School Meals – all cooked on site by our kitchen staff.



Our Priorities



Settling in – building relationships

Learning through play

Creating skills for learning

Developing the child

Being happy!



Day-to-Day

Baseline assessments – *upon joining*

Daily phonics lessons – Little Wandle

Indoor / Outdoor Learning

Child-led / Initiated Learning

Focused Activities



We're teaching every
child to read with
Little Wandle Letters
and Sounds Revised

A complete SSP validated by
the Department for Education



What Can You Do To Help Us?

Reading / Phonics at home

Early Reading / Phonics meeting

Class Dojo

Facebook / X

Pupil Premium?

Ask Questions!



ClassDojo



What Can We Do At Home?



Play games which encourage sharing and turn taking.

Talk about how people are feeling.

Support your child to get dressed and use the toilet independently.

Use a knife and fork.

Take time to listen to your child talking about things they've done and answering their questions.

Encourage your child to ask questions.

Share books and stories, encouraging your child to listen carefully, join in and talk about them.

Make up your own stories and act them out.

Sing songs and nursery rhymes.

Play games such as 'I Spy'.

Practise pencil grip – colouring and drawing and talking about the pictures they make.



Practicalities



Please telephone the school before 9.00am if your child is ill.

Let us know about any medical appointments.

Keep us up to date with contact details.

Let us know if there is anything worrying your child.

Ensure uniform and PE kits are named.

Send your child with a named water bottle.

Check book bags every evening.

Support your child to look after their belongings.

Teach them how to put on coat and shoes, wash hands



Transition



Stay and Play Session

Wednesday 11th June 9:30am

Friday 13th June 9:30am

Tuesday 17th June 1:30pm

Whole class transition morning:

Tuesday 1st July

Drop off at 9:15

Collect at 11:15



www.scholesji.org.uk



X		
ABOUT US	CURRICULUM	PARENTS
Welcome	Curriculum Vision	Term Dates & School Day
Meet the Staff	English	Admissions
School Aims and KIND Values	Maths	Online Safety
Safeguarding	Science	Useful Forms
Statutory Info	Art	Illness and Absence
Policies	Computing	School Uniform
SEND	Design Technology	School Meals
Scholes School Sporting Opportunities	Geography	Parent Pay
Vacancies	History	After School Clubs
	MFL	External Links
	Music	School Spider Parent Login
	PE	
	PSHE and RSE	
	Religious Education	
	Class Curriculum Guides	

[https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/
resources/for-parents/](https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/)

Welcome to

Team Scholes



Let's go have a look around...