

# Welcome to Reception at Wembley Primary School



# Reception Teachers and Staff



RW: Mrs Asghar and Ms French



RP: Miss Khan and Ms Lummis



RS: Mr Trumper and Mrs Patel



RF: Miss Mehta and Mrs O'Donnell



# What will my child be learning?

There are 7 areas of learning:

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- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

All this learning takes place  
**indoors and outdoors**  
no matter what the weather!

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# A typical day in Reception



**8.35-8.50am - Soft Start**

**8.50am: Registration**

**Carpet time**

**Free flow and focus activities**

**Phonics**

**Free flow and focus activities**

**Guided Reading**

**11.15am to 12.30pm - Lunch**

**Registration**

**Carpet time**

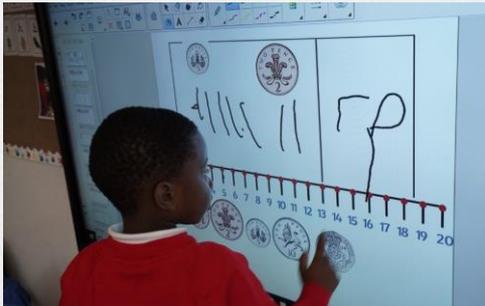
**Free flow and focus activities**

**Carpet time**

**Free flow and focus activities**

**Storytime**

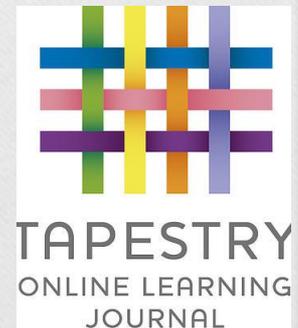
**3.20pm - Home time**



# Parent Consultations

- We have parent meetings every term, as well as parent workshops
- We discuss your child's progress and their next steps in learning
- We complete online observations using an app called 'Tapestry'
- You will all be set up with an account on Tapestry if you don't already have one.
- We expect all parents to add photos and videos of their child on Tapestry to build up a better profile of your child.

**Please ask if you have any concerns -  
don't wait for a Parent Consultation!**



# Healthy School

- School dinners are free and we provide daily healthy balanced meals.
- Your children are given fruit, water and milk everyday at school.
- Children need to bring in a named water bottle from home.
- Birthday treats are welcome in school but must be nut free, we will give these out at the end of the school day.

# School Uniform

All with your child's name and class

## Winter Uniform

Grey/black skirt, pinafore dress or  
black trousers/black or navy joggers  
White polo shirt or white cotton shirt  
School sweatshirt or cardigan  
School tie (optional)  
Black shoes or black trainers  
Black hijab (optional)



## Summer Uniform

Red and white summer dress  
OR  
Grey / Black short trousers and white polo shirt  
Black shoes or black trainers  
School sun hat



**Reception Size – 26 inches**

# **P.E Uniform**

**All with your child's name and class**

## **P.E Uniform Winter**

House coloured P.E. T-shirt

Or white polo shirt

Black or navy joggers

School jumper or cardigan

Black Plimsolls or

Sensible sports trainers

## **P.E. Uniform Summer**

House coloured P.E. T-shirt

Or white polo shirt

Black or navy sports shorts

Black Plimsolls or

Sensible sports trainers

School sun hat

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# Things your child will need for school

Book bag



P.E. bag with spare clothes



**All available on the school website under the 'parents' tab and uniform. This can be ordered and picked up at school in September.**

# Lateness and Absences

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**Wembley Primary School will not authorise any holidays during term time.**

**We aim for 96%**



# Before September...

When your child starts Reception there are a number of skills that they should ideally have mastered:

## Self-care:

- Go to the toilet by self
- Be able to wash own hands
- Dress and undress by self
- Button and unbutton clothes
- Put on own shoes and socks
- Put on coat and do zip
- Eat using knife and fork

## Speaking & Literacy:

- Show an interest in books
- Recognise and write own name
- Talk about myself, needs & feelings
- Ask and answer simple questions

## Numeracy:

- Count to 5 and beyond
- Recognise numbers to 5 and beyond
- Using positional language
- Name 2D and 3D shapes

## Listening and understanding:

- Be able to tidy up
- Follow instructions
- Share and take turns
- Talk to other children

**SEE THE 'READY FOR SCHOOL POSTER' on the school website.**

# Links with other professionals

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Whilst the school doesn't provide daily after school childcare, there is a privately run afterschool club on the premises, as well as a group of child minders who can offer you their services.

# What next...

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- Once you receive your admissions pack read it carefully!
- **Complete the Admissions Form** and return it to the school office asap in September with proof of your address and your child's passport and birth certificate. **Your child will not be able to start school if it hasn't been completed.**

# Dates and Times

In your pack you will have received a letter with further dates and times such as:

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## 1) Interview date

- Please bring your child's red development book.
- Please bring your child with you to the meeting so that they can meet the teacher and see the environment before they start.



## 2) Start date and timetable

# Parent Interviews

## What does it involve?

This is an opportunity for you to meet the staff in the school environment and ask any questions before your child starts school.

Staff will also ask you questions to help them better understand your child's needs and interests.

Please check your letter for your interview date and time.

If the date or time is not suitable please email us at [newparents@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk](mailto:newparents@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk)

## Start Dates

- Please look at your timetable for your child's start date and time.
- There is a staggered start in order to support your child settling in.
- All children will be staying for lunch from the start.
- We will work with you to ensure that your child settles in with ease.
- Your child may have different pick up times for a few days in order to settle them fully.
- We will keep you informed at all times.
- These time scales are variable to meet the individual needs of the child.

# Questions

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- If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me (Mrs Pindoria, Assistant Headteacher for Early Years and Year 1).
- You can email me on [newparents@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk](mailto:newparents@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk) alternatively you can call the school on 02089043725 and I will get back to you.