





Welcome to Reception at

Wembley Primary School









Mrs Sear Support Teacher



RW: Miss Halai and Mrs Ghani





RP: Mr Trumper and Ms French





RS: Miss Mehta and Mrs O'Donnell





RF: Mrs Khan and Mrs Rajput



What will my child be learning?

There are 7 areas of learning:

- 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!



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** 11.30am 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!

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- School dinners are <u>free</u> and we provide daily healthy balanced meals.
- Your children are given fruit, water and milk everyday at school.
- <u>Children need to bring in a named water bottle from</u> home.
- Birthday treats no cakes, sweets or party bags please. We suggest donating a copy of your child's favourite book to the class for everyone to enjoy

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 jumper or cardigan Black shoes or black trainers Black hijab (optional)

Summer UniformRed and white summer dressORORGrey / Black short trousers and white polo shirtBlack shoes or black trainers

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 Sun hat

Reception Size – 26 inches

Things your child will need for school

Book bag P.E. bag with spare clothes

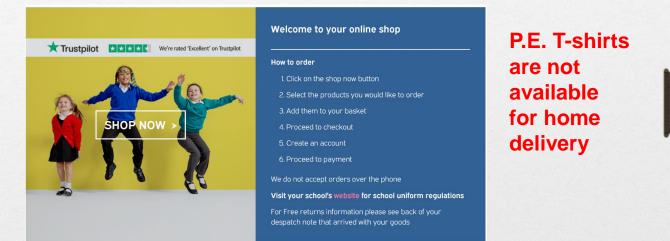




All available on the school website under the 'parents' tab and uniform. This can be ordered and picked up at school in September.

Ordering school uniform

You can order uniform from the following website for delivery to your home during the holidays: www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/wembley



Alternatively, you can also order uniform from the school website: www.wembleyprimary.co.uk

Click on buy uniform here, add items to checkout and pay. All orders will be available to pick up from school in September.

Lateness and Absences

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

We aim for 96%



Before September...

When you 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
- 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 begin to write own name
- Talk about themselves, needs & feelings
- Ask and answer simple questions

Numeracy:

- Count to 10
- Recognise numbers to 10
- Write some numbers to 10
- Name simple shapes

Listening and understanding:

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

See the 'GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL CHECKLIST' on the school website.

Links with other professionals

Whilst the school doesn't provide daily after school childcare, there is a privately run afterschool club on the premises, please see your pack for further details.

What next...

• You should have received your admissions pack. Please read it carefully!

• Complete the Admissions Form and return it to the school office asap in September with 2 proofs of your address no older than 2 months 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 you pack you will have received a letter with further dates and times such as:

1) Open evening

- Monday 10th July RP & RF classes at 3.30pm 4.30pm
- Wednesday 12th July RS and RW classes at 3.30pm 4.30pm
- Please bring your child to the session based on the class allocated to them.

2) Parent Interview date

- Please bring your child's red health record if you have one.
- Please bring your child with you to the meeting so that they can meet the teacher and see the environment before they start.
- 3) Start date and timetable



Open Evening

What does it involve?

This is an opportunity for you to meet the staff, see the learning environment with your child and meet other parents and children from your child's class.

Please check your letter for your open evening date and time.

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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

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

- 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 <u>newparents@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk</u> alternatively you can call the school on 02089043725 and I will get back to you.