



Welcome to Archibald First School and our Early Years Foundation Stage Parents' Evening 2015 Reception





Our Early Years



Our Early Years Unit is made up of a mix of Nursery and Reception children with teachers and support staff.





Meet the Early Years Team



Mrs Nelson

Early Years Leader/
Reception Class 1
teacher



Mrs Ward

Early Years Teacher
Classes 1 and 2



Miss Pearson

Reception Class 2
teacher



Mrs Rowley

Nursery 1 teacher



Ms Harrison

Nursery 2 teacher



Mrs Wallace



Mrs Storey



Mrs Bell



Mrs Yule



Mrs Hewitt



The aims of tonight's meeting





Your Welcome Pack



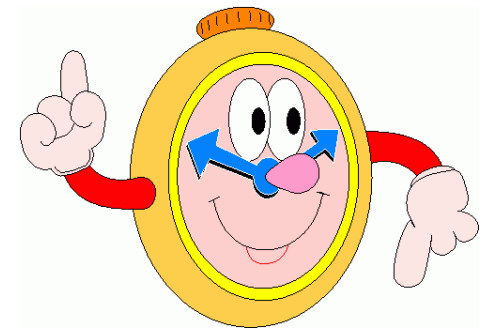
- Information booklet
- Invitation – for visit days and phasing in arrangements
- School uniform information
- Holiday list
- All about me information (return on first day of school)
- My first picture (return on first day of school)
- Contact forms*
- Home school agreement*
- Lunch request form*
- Computing agreement forms (by 2.10.15)
- * Please return the forms to school by July 13th



The Reception school day



- Doors open at 8.45am with registration at 8.55am
- Lunch is 11.30am - 12.30pm
- School day ends at 3.15pm
- The children have opportunities to go outside all day everyday so please always bring a coat
- All children are offered milk and fruit as a snack throughout the day
- Water is available for all children at all times



Key things



- Classes
- Lunch time
- Toilets
- Upset
- Security (cloakroom)
- Naming all belongings (both shoes)
- Independence



Lunchtimes



- Early Years lunch time is 11.30-12.30
- In Reception the children can have a healthy packed lunch or a cooked meal.
- All children eat in the large hall.
- Midday staff supervise the Reception children at lunchtimes. The Reception staff team go with the children to support the children during the first half term.
- Reception children play in the yard after their lunch.





The Foundation Stage Curriculum

7 Areas of Learning

The aims in our Early Years





In Reception...



- Discrete Phonics and Mathematic teaching time
- PE sessions
- Sessions in the Computing Suite
- Assembly
- Key workers



Your role



Parents and Carers as Partners!

- You are your child's first educator!
- Your role is very important to us
- Share what your child can do at home
(Little star certificates, Wow Stars, Observations)
- School open door policy
- Book bags – Reading
- Shared tasks – You & Me books
- Join us for 'Sharing Week' and 'Stay and Play' sessions



Raising money – big and small



Discos

Cake sales

Informal coffee
afternoons

PTFA

Year group funds

Fairs

Leavers event

Christmas Evening



What happens now?



- Children are having their half hour visits during the week commencing 29th June.
- Children will start in September on a part-time basis; 2 half days, 2 days with lunch and then full time.
- Please see the information in your packs.
- If you have any questions about these visits or start dates please catch a member of staff at the end of the meeting.





Getting ready for September



- Ensure contact forms and others indicated * are returned to school ASAP
- Please inform us TONIGHT of any allergies, food preferences (such as vegetarian or Halal) or other medical issues
- Help your child to be independent with coats and shoes
- Dress your child in practical clothing – taking into account the outdoor play in ALL weathers
- Leave children with a member of staff if they are upset
- Check for texts and look in book bags daily
- Ask if you are unsure about anything
- Do not allow your child to bring toys to school
- **Please come and talk to us if you have a question something is worrying you, however big or small. We are very approachable!**





Breakfast and After school clubs are run independently by:-

- Schools Out
- Captain Ted's
- Local child minders

Contact details are in your packs