

# Induction Evening

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Welcome to Moon Class!

Miss Cummins

# Starting School

- The first half-term is all about giving children the opportunity to settle, get used to school routines, make new friends and for us to get to know them through play.



# Learning in Reception

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Early Years Foundation Stage is made up of 7 areas of learning and development

3 prime areas

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language

4 specific areas

- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

# 3 Prime Areas



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Self-regulation, managing self & building relationships



## Physical Development

Gross motor skills & fine motor skills



## Communication and Language

Listening, attention and understanding & speaking

# 4 Specific Areas



## Literacy

Comprehension, word reading & writing



## Maths

Number & numerical patterns



## Understanding the World

Past and present, the natural world & people, culture and communities



## Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with materials & being imaginative and expressive

# Curriculum areas taught in School

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- Phonics - Monster Phonics
- Guided Reading
- English - The Write Stuff
- Maths - NCETM
- Mastery Number Programme
- Religious Education
- PE with Sports Coach
- Music
- Learning 4 Life
- Curriculum (Geography, History or Science focus)
- Art
- Design & Technology
- Computing

# How do children learn?

## Characteristics of Effective Learning

### MOTIVATION

Keep trying

Being involved and concentrating

Enjoying achieving what they set out to do



Playing  
and  
Exploring



### ENGAGEMENT

Finding out and exploring

Playing with what they know

Being willing to 'have a go'

Active  
Learning

Creative  
and  
Critical  
Thinking



### THINKING

Making links

Working with ideas

Having their own ideas

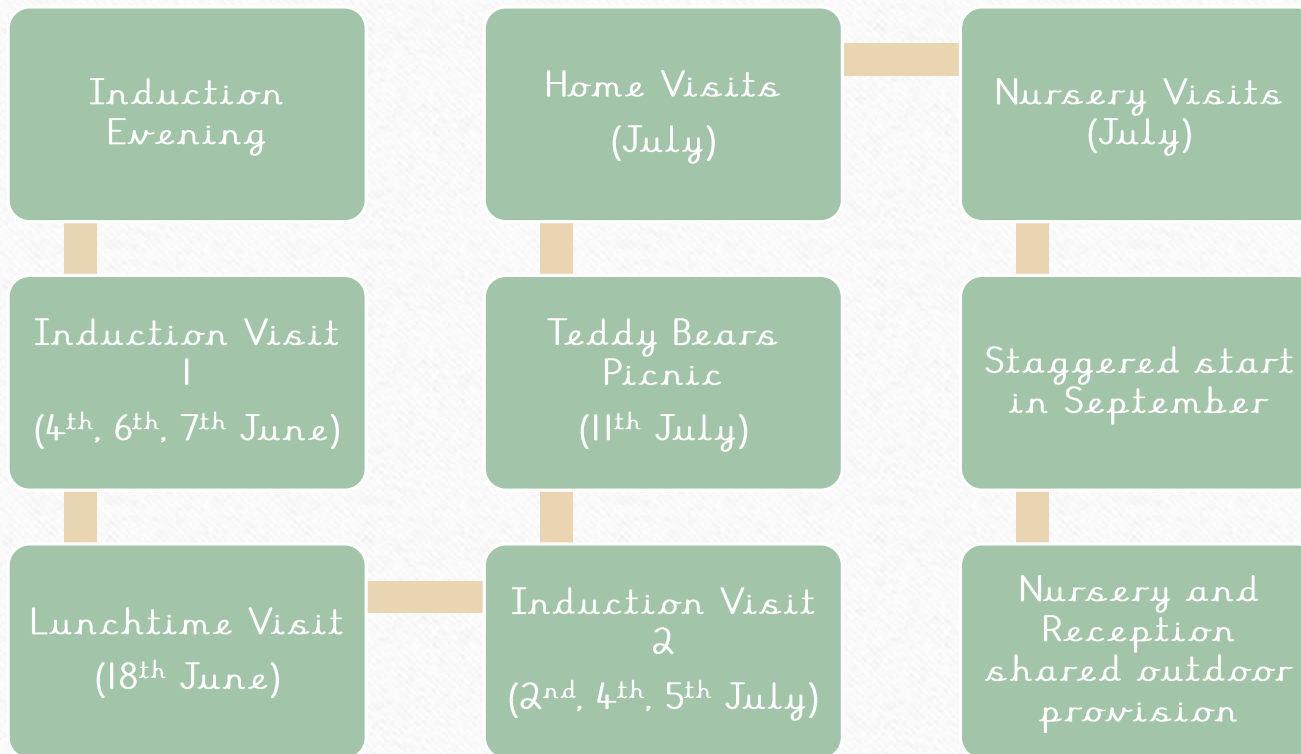
# Learning through play!

- Play is essential for children's development, building their confidence as they learn to explore, relate to others, set their own goals and solve problems.
- Children learn by leading their own play, and by taking part in play which is guided by adults both indoors and outdoors.





# Smooth Transition to Reception Welcome Programme



## Welcome Programme – Summer Term 2024

Below is a schedule of dates which have been set aside to welcome your child into school and help prepare them for September. School staff will also visit children in the home before their start date, if you wish. You can book your home visit at the Induction Evening. Do not worry if you are unable to attend all the sessions, everyone's circumstances are different just join in when you can. We look forward to seeing you.

Child's Name	Group	
Date and Time	Event	Who should attend?
6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 6.00pm – 7.30pm	<b>Induction Evening</b>	All Parents
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 9.15am – 10.45am	<b>Induction Visit</b> Parents to bring children to school foyer. Reception staff will greet you at the foyer, parents are welcome to stay to settle their child for a few minutes. Children will be brought to the school gate at the side of the car park at the end of the session.	Group 1a and 2a
6 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 9.15am – 10.45am		Group 1b and 2b
7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 9.15am -10.45am		Group 1c
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 11.30am – 2.00pm	<b>Lunchtime Session</b> Parents are invited to have a school lunch with their child at 11.30am. Please leave your child at 12.15pm for them to enjoy another pre-school visit. Please collect at 2.00pm from the school gate at the side of the car park.	All children and parents
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024 9.15am-10.45am	<b>Induction Visit.</b> Parents to bring children to school foyer. Reception staff will greet you at the foyer. Children will be brought to the school gate at the side of the car park at the end of the session.	Group 1a and 2a
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 9.15am-10.45am		Group 1b and 2b
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 9.15am-10.45am		Group 1c
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 1.15pm-3.00pm	<b>Teddy Bears Picnic</b> Children to bring along their teddy bears to enjoy a picnic and teddy bear activities. Please bring children to the school foyer. Children will be brought to the foyer at 3.00pm. More details to follow.	All children

# Nurture

- Smooth transition through welcome programme
- Tuning into children's interests
- Greeting at the gate in the morning
- Emotional check in
- Peer massage
- Calm corners
- Buddy system
- Friendship boxes
- Familiar adults working across the unit



# Learning and behaviour

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- Lead Learner each week
- Spotlight system to recognise and celebrate
- High 5
- Mission in Action tickets for Hot Chocolate
- Team points
- Use of choice cards (red and green choices)



# Being 'school ready'

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- Can I eat independently using a knife and fork?
- Have I practised getting myself dressed in my school uniform?
- Can I fasten my shoes and zip up my coat?
- Do I have a good bedtime routine so I get enough sleep?
- Can I use the toilet independently?
- Can I express my needs and ask for help?

# How can you help your child to be ready for school?

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- Developing the characteristics of effective learning
- Encouraging independence
- Talking about starting school
- Gross motor skills e.g. climbing, swinging, balancing
- Playing games, taking turns and sharing
- Opportunities to use their imagination
- Share stories together
- Singing songs and rhymes
- Recognising their name

Playing and  
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# Useful Information

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<https://foundationyears.org.uk/files/2021/09/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf>



<https://www.sirenfilms.co.uk/library/the-characteristics-of-effective-learning-an-overview/>



# Useful Information



HOME CLASSES OUR SCHOOL KEY INFORMATION NEWSLETTERS PARENTS CHILDREN  
WELCOME TO RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2024 CONTACT

## Welcome to Reception September 2024

**We are looking forward to welcoming your family in September 2024.**

We will use this page to provide you with information to support your transition into school. Please do ask if you need help with anything at all!

[Induction Programme 2024.doc](#)

We hope you have now received your Welcome to Salesbury Teddy Bear! **WARNING - this teddy requires lots of hugs and cuddles!**

[Your school holiday dates for September 2024-2025.pdf](#)

Here are your school holiday dates for your first year at primary school. Please note your starting date may differ slightly and this will be given to you at the Induction Evening.

<https://www.salesbury.lancs.sch.uk/page/welcome-to-reception-september-2024/147721>

Thank you!

Any questions?