



# Welcome to Longmeadow Primary School

## New to Reception

# Teaching Staff

Headteacher– Mrs E Howley  
Deputy Head– Miss M Flanagan  
Assistant Head– Mr G Hetherington  
Early Years Leader– Mrs H Kimble  
SENCo–Mrs K Alexander

Reception Teacher: Miss S Holton  
Key Workers: Miss C Hockey  
Miss L Oldfield



# Transition...

**Longmeadow Primary Nursery**– If your child attends here they will have already met their new staff.

**Setting visits**– a member of staff will visit your child at their current setting.

**Home visit**–If your child does not attend a setting 2 members of staff will visit you at home.

**Meet the Key worker day**– On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July the Nursery will be closed. You and your child have been allocated a visit time where you will meet their new Key Worker (based in the Nursery as a ‘Stay and Play’ session).

**Hertfordshire transition day**– Children will spend half a day with their new teacher in their new classrooms. You are then invited to have lunch with your child in the dining room.

**Children’s work**– Children will be completing a piece of work with their new teacher and this will form the first classroom display.

**Passport**– This will be completed to take home as a reference over the summer.

**Teacher Handover**– Teachers meet to talk about the children.

# The Early Years Curriculum...

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social, Emotional Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

## **Additional Curriculum programs:**

Letters and Sounds, Jolly Phonics, Big Maths, Wellcomm, Early Talk Boost and Word Aware.



# What will our learning look like?

- The Curriculum is taught through the Children's interests.
- Classes may be completing different topics at the same time across the Early Years.
- Challenge Boards, assessment within the environment and working walls are a continued theme throughout the Early Years.
- Book change– Children can pick a book from their book band (Oxford Reading Tree) and one for enjoyment.



# Reception routines and timetable...

- Register
- Warm up
- Adult led activity
- C.I.L
- Big Maths
- Snack
- Adult led activity
- Lunch
- Phonics
- C.I.L
- Topic based adult led activity
- Story

Learning Journeys are continued in Reception and an Adult Led book is introduced.



# Values Education at Longmeadow

We agree on **one value to work on per month.**

We think about the value in **assemblies.**

We talk about the value in **class** and will **blog** our thoughts.

Each week, we will try to prove to our teachers, parents, and each other, that we can **show the value 'in action'.**

The values will build on one another and we will remember them as and when an issue or the need arises.

# Lunch Time...

This is one of the biggest changes for the children.

School dinners are currently free up until year 2 and we do encourage you do choose this option for your children. Benefits include:

- Social aspect of sitting and eating a meal together
- Trying new foods (they are more likely to try new options at school with their peers)
- Increasing independence– choosing their food, making decisions and the act of collecting and carrying their lunch
- Money saving for parents

Packed lunch is an option but please choose healthy options. Items not allowed are:

- Fizzy drinks
- Chocolate bars
- Sweets
- Nut products (including peanut butter)





# Uniform

Black trousers / shorts / skirts / dresses

White polo shirts

Maroon jumper / cardigan (no hoods)

Red & White gingham summer dress

Plain black or white socks or tights (white when wearing a gingham dress)

Plain black shoes / trainers

## **PE Kit:**

**Black shorts and White T-shirt, trainers**

**Please remember to name EVERYTHING!**

# Uniform Information

- ▶ Please tie hair back at all times – no large bows.
- ▶ Only 1 pair of simple studs
- ▶ No tattoos
- ▶ Sensible shoes
- ▶ Children need a flat book bag in school each day
- ▶ Please provide appropriate clothing to access the outside area each day – we go out in all weathers

# Medical Information

- Asthma pumps and epi-pens / Jax
- If your child has an accident at school it will be recorded in an accident book
- Accidents of concern will be reported to you at the end of the day
- If your child has a head injury, they will bring a head letter home, so that you are aware
- Children will only be allowed to miss PE if they have a written letter from their parent/carer explaining the medical reason why
- Ensure that we always have up to date contact numbers

# Safeguarding



- Yellow forms – These will be sent out to you to say who is allowed to collect your child.
- ▶ Please do not use mobile phones in the classroom / on trips
- Children below the age of 13 should not have access to social networking sites
- Park buggies outside of the classroom
- We welcome scooters/bikes but please do not ride them on the playground
- Due to severe nut allergies, we ask that NO NUTS are brought into school. The school is a NUT FREE ZONE.

# Other Information...

**School Timings: 8:45am– 3:15pm**

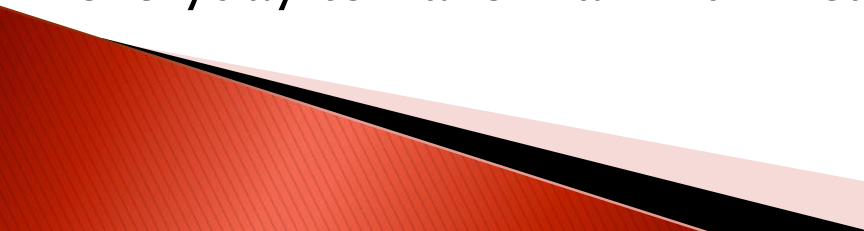
**Gates will close at 8:55am to allow a prompt start to the day.**

**Drop off and pick up will be through the EY's 'Goodbye gate'.**

**Parents will be allowed to accompany their child the first few days in September.**

**Lateness**– if you are late to drop off, please sign the children in at the office. If you are late to pick up, please contact the school. Your child will be taken to the main office to be collected.

**Attendance**– It is very important that your child attends school everyday to have maximum learning opportunities.



# Information cont...

- **Fruit and Milk**– is provided by the school daily e.g. oranges, apples, pears, bananas. Water is available throughout the session.

## Sickness/Medical

- Please let the school know if your child is off sick
- Please fill in the relevant form if your child has a pre-booked medical appointment.

## Gateway



# Parent involvement...

- Stay and plays
- Sharing Learning Journeys
- Take-home teddy
- Star moments / homework
- Curriculum workshops / talks
- Parent voice in Learning Journeys
- Parent consultation evenings
- Friday parent reading



Why not become a school governor?

# Any Questions?

