



Oxbridge Lane Primary

Welcome to Reception

Parents Meeting

Welcome



The Reception Team

Mrs Franklin

Mrs Jobling

Mrs Pickering

Mrs Mitson

Miss Parker

School Uniform

Our uniform is important to us as it shows we are proud to be part of the Oxbridge family.

A green sweatshirt / cardigan

White polo shirt

Black or grey trousers/ skirt

School shoes

Book bag



For summer

Green gingham dresses

Black shorts



For safety reasons please keep all jewellery at home.

With 60 five year olds in one space, you will understand our reasons for asking you to **PLEASE LABEL** all clothing clearly. Uniform can be ordered from [Elizabeth Embroidery](#).

What does the school day look like for your child?

School Hours

The gates will open at **8.45 am** and the children will come into the playground to line up with their teacher.

Lunch starts at **11.45** and afternoon sessions begin at **12.30 pm**.

The school day ends at **3.15pm**.

Collecting Your Child

The playground gates will be opened by staff at 8.45am and 3pm. Please wait outside the gates until a member of staff opens them.

Please line up in the Reception outdoor area and staff will hand your child to you. Children are asked not to come until a member of staff call their names. All children **must be** collected by a responsible adult who is known to the staff.

Reception Ready

Ready for Reception your child should be able to independently:

- ✓ Wash their hands
- ✓ Go to the toilet
- ✓ Put their own coat on and zip it up
- ✓ Put on their shoes and fasten their velcro
- ✓ Take turns and share with others
- ✓ Recognise their name

What will we be learning?

Within the Early Years curriculum there are 7 areas of development:

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

We try and make learning as exciting as possible giving children lots of time to explore our topics in the environment.

The First Day

Be Ready...

- Good bedtime
- Morning routine
- Healthy breakfast
- School uniform -all labelled!
- Velcro shoes named
- Calm start to the day

Bring...

- A smile
 - Book bag - labelled
 - A water bottle - labelled
 - A bag of spare clothes
- (if you feel your child will need them)

How can you help at home?

- Read to your child for 10 minutes everyday – children will choose a book from school for you to share with them.
- Once children are confident in blending they will bring home a reading book. Please read this with them every night.
- Play games with your child, encourage them to take turns, talk in sentences and how to deal with losing sometimes.
- Ensure children do not spend more than 1 hour a day on a screen.
- Go for walks and talk about what you can see and hear around them.
- Sing nursery rhymes and other songs.

Breakfast Club

- Open from 7:45 – 8:45am
- Provides a healthy breakfast options
- Play and meet new friends
- **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** – Book the SchoolGateway App. Information is in your pack. This will go live from the September 1st. It is £2 a day or £1 for those families eligible for free school meals. You must pay on booking.

Absence

- Call the office 01642 607421 before 9am, each day of your child's absence
- Mrs Godfrey, our attendance officer, will follow up a child's absence if there is no phone call to school or attendance becomes an issue
- Holidays are unauthorised during term time, unless it is considered to be an exceptional circumstance

Are all your forms in?

- Medical information
- Contact information
- Dietary requirements
- Allergies
- Photo permissions
- Local visits permissions
- Permission to collect

Keep in Touch

- Drop off & collection
- Social media
- Website
- Half termly newsletters
- **Contact: 01642 607421**
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