

Welcome to Gosford Park Primary School.



Information session for parents and carers that have children starting in Reception in September 2020.

The Reception Team...

Team Leader

Mrs Clemons

Teachers

Mrs Bashir & Mrs Murias

Support Staff

Mrs Mc Carthy & Miss Whyte

We have put together a welcome pack for you, it's full of information about our school and what to expect in September – this pack will be ready for you to collect from the school office from Tuesday 7th July.

It also has some important letters that you need to complete and return to school – please return these forms to school by Thursday 16th July.

Let's go through the pack together...



1. Welcome Booklet – lots of important information for you phone numbers, timings of the school day etc
2. Welcome letter, information on how to obtain a **free school jumper** – you need to fill in the white form!
3. Individual purple form – deadline for which is **Thursday 16th July 2020** (minimum of 3 contacts) Please remember that birth certificates for all children need to be shown to school office
4. Attendance leaflet – let us know if your child is poorly
5. Additional sheets – School Uniform, Trips & Extended Learning Environment – eg; walking to the shop with staff to buy ingredients for cooking
6. Term dates, breakfast club & caterers information & sample menu
7. School nurse...information about health services available to you and your children
8. Typical Day in September...



In September it will be all about exploring, playing and making new friends.

We have a fabulous environment that offers differentiated areas of learning that will engage and intrigue our little learners.

We will be starting with some routines, our daily register, teacher time, getting to know our environment and establishing some class rules.

We want to ensure that every child feels safe and secure, it's only when they are will they be ready to learn. Their wellbeing will be our top priority.

Practical bits...

- All families will receive a phone call from their child's new class teacher, don't worry if we don't catch you the first time we'll try again.
- Yes we'll have Homework
 - sight word super heroes
 - Daily reading
- Label all clothes, including spare clothes you may wish to send in a bag to remain on the child's peg in case of an accident
- You will receive a fortnightly learning log
- Do encourage independence, get your child into the habit of washing hands, toileting, putting on their coat and shoes etc.
- A PE kit will be needed after October half term
- Please send in a pair of labelled Wellington boots
- No sweets/snacks to be sent in – daily snack and drinks will be provided in school
- We will need emergency contacts –do keep them up to date, minimum of 3
- Collection procedures – anyone who is to collect your child must be named person registered at school by yourself
- We like to hold parent workshops to support you to help with your child's learning – these include Maths, RWI, Reading & Writing



Working together...

We really value your input, your support and your knowledge.

We know, that you know your child better than we ever can. So we are dependent on you sharing their likes, dislikes, worries, achievements to celebrate and so on.

Please remember we all want the very best for your children and by working together we will achieve that.

Thank you for taking a look today, if you do have any questions please do email school admin and we will get back to you.

Remember your child's class teacher will call you the week beginning Monday 6th July. This will give you opportunity to ask questions and most importantly share lots of information about your little one.