

Reception Induction Session

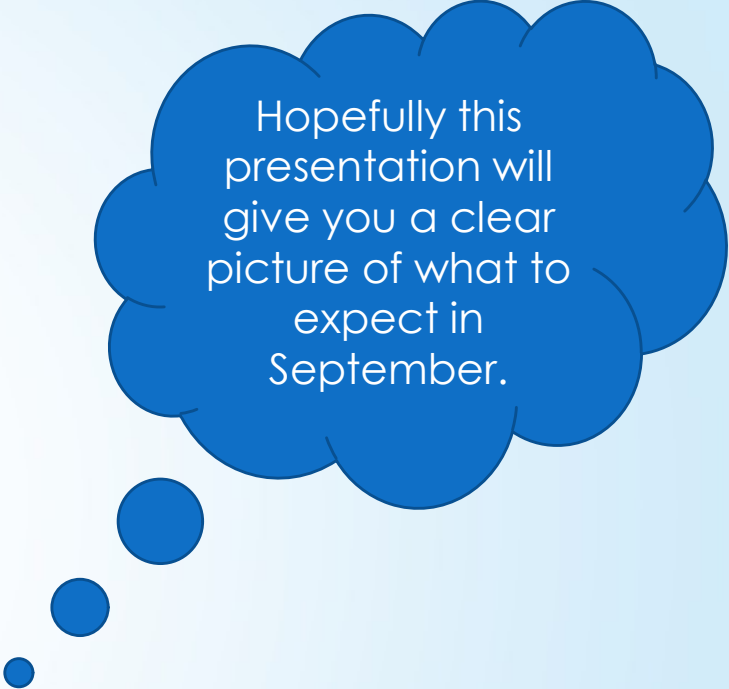


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- What my child will need
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Hopefully this presentation will give you a clear picture of what to expect in September.

Reception Teaching Team



Mrs Clayton
Reception Class
Teacher



**Mrs Ellis & Miss
Rogers**
Teaching Assistant

Other Key Staff

Our Leadership Team



Ms Willington
Headteacher



Mrs Gaut
Deputy
Headteacher/
EYFS Leader



Mrs Paddock
Senior Leader



Mr Potter
Senior Leader

Other Key Staff

Our Team



Mrs Langston
SENDCO

Our SENDCO is here to co-ordinate additional support for pupils with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities and to liaise with their parents, teachers and other professionals who are involved with them.



**Mrs Cooper &
Mrs Potter**
Office Staff

Our Office Staff can help with any queries you may have about lunches, Parent Pay or Class Dojo.



Mrs Rogers
Pastoral Care
Lead

Our Pastoral Care Lead is here to support our children and their families with any social or emotional needs.

Our HART Values



- Honesty – we value the importance of honesty, to ourselves and to others



- Adventure – we value new experiences, taking on challenges and the importance of safely managing risk



- Resilience – we value hard work, perseverance and commitment



- Teamwork – we value each other's contributions and we know that together we can achieve even more

Chosen by staff, governors, parents and pupils!

Our celebration assemblies on Fridays are known as **HART** Assemblies.

A typical day in Reception

Children will have access to a variety of activities and resources which will allow them to:

- explore
- build
- create
- develop mathematical skills
- write for a purpose



The Reception Curriculum

Prime Areas:

Communication and language

Physical development

Personal, social and emotional development

Specific Areas:

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the world

Expressive arts and design



Reception Provision



The Curriculum – Mathematics

- ▶ In Reception we follow the Mrs Mactivity Maths scheme which is linked to White Rose Maths to develop our understanding of number, number patterns, Shape, Space & Measure.
- ▶ Maths is very practical and hands-on
- ▶ Takes place inside and outside of the classroom



The Curriculum – English

- ▶ We love reading and want every child to discover their own love of reading before they leave our school
- ▶ We ask that parents read with their children 3 x per week
- ▶ We follow the Read Write Inc. Phonics scheme (RWI) which is a daily session
- ▶ Phonics information session for parents will be held in the Autumn Term
- ▶ Storytime Writing begins in the Spring Term where pupils develop sentence writing skills



Reception Ready

I am Ready for School!

Fine Motor Readiness
I can:

- ★ fasten and unfasten my shoes and coat
- ★ hold and use a pencil to make marks
- ★ use scissors to cut along a line
- ★ build using blocks

Physical Readiness
I can:

- ★ go up and down stairs safely
- ★ move to music
- ★ kick, throw and catch a ball
- ★ ride a bike, trike or scooter

Developing Independence
I can:

- ★ use the toilet when I need it
- ★ wash and dry my hands
- ★ use cutlery to feed myself
- ★ identify my own belongings (e.g. coat, bag)

Personal, Social and Emotional Readiness
I can:

- ★ follow instructions
- ★ take turns
- ★ ask for help when I need it
- ★ tell people how I'm feeling

Academic Readiness
I can:

- ★ recognise numbers to 20
- ★ identify basic colours
- ★ recognise my name
- ★ identify basic shapes

What will my child need?

School Uniform

Children are very proud of being part of Boney Hay Academy and take pride in their uniform.

In Reception, uniform consists of:

- ▶ Blue school sweatshirt/cardigan
- ▶ Light blue short sleeved polo shirt
- ▶ Grey trousers, grey skirt or pinafore
- ▶ Black shoes/trainers (sensible – low soles and heels/**all black**)

Children can also wear the official Academy hoodies with the Academy Logo.

Please remember that all items must have a label with your child's name in.

Items embroidered with the school logo are available online from A&J Designs, Chasewater Country Park or from Uniforms Plus at Sankeys Corner, Burntwood.

What will my child need?

School Uniform continued...

During the summer months, children may choose to wear:

- ▶ Grey shorts
- ▶ Blue checked dress

PE Days

Your child will wear PE Kit on PE Days

This consists of:

- ▶ Trainers
- ▶ Royal Blue PE Shorts/Blue sports trousers
- ▶ Light Blue T Shirt



Please ensure that PE Kits are plain and without logos.



What will my child need?

School Uniform Continued

- ▶ For safety reasons we ask that children do not wear any jewellery to school
- ▶ Earrings (studs) are allowed but your child must be able to remove them **by themselves** for PE
- ▶ Piercings – Summer Holidays (time to heal)

It is essential to name your child's possessions

What will my child need?

Other items your child will need:

- A named water bottle
- A small bag to carry books/reading diaries
- A spare set of clothes in case of accidents/messy play



Snacks/Drinks

Snacks/Drinks:

- ▶ Every child in Reception is given fresh fruit to enjoy as an independent snack both during morning and afternoon sessions
- ▶ Children also have a choice of water or milk available at **ALL** times
- ▶ Milk is free up until your child's 5th birthday

Snack Fund

- ▶ To provide a more substantial snack
- ▶ To be able to provide a variety of snacks
- ▶ E.g. rice cakes/mini pancakes/crumpets

- ▶ Parental donation of £1 per week (via MCAS)

- ▶ Any left over funds would be used to provide additional opportunities in the classroom for food tasting, etc...

Lunch



Lunch Arrangements

- ▶ All children in Reception are entitled to a free school lunch every day
- ▶ Our lunches are cooked fresh on site
- ▶ There are hot and cold options daily
- ▶ Cater for allergies/ dietary requirements

- ▶ Lunches need to be ordered in advance – more information will be shared with parents in July about how to order meals

The first few days



Their first week in September:

- ▶ Your child will officially start school on Thursday 3rd September
- ▶ To aid their transition, on Thursday 3rd September, children will attend for the morning session only (9:00am to 11:45am)
- ▶ On Friday 4th September, children will attend for the morning and also stay for their Lunch (09:00 to 12.30)
- ▶ From Monday 7th September, children will attend full time (from 08:45 to 15:15)
- ▶ If you feel that your child would benefit from a more phased return, please contact Mrs Clayton to discuss individual arrangements

Morning Drop Offs

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- ▶ A member of teaching staff will be at the Sunshine Room door from 8:45am in order to speak to parents and welcome the children
- ▶ We encourage children to enter independently
- ▶ The bell will ring at 8.55am - this is when the door is closed and registration is taken

End of Day Collection

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- ▶ Collection is at 3:15pm
- ▶ At the end of the day, children will wait inside the Sunshine Room and parents are asked to wait on the playground
- ▶ Staff will dismiss children individually when they see the adult who is collecting
- ▶ If you are going to be late collecting your child, please contact us so that we can reassure your child
- ▶ **Please keep us informed of who is collecting your child as we will only release children to known carers**

Absences

Absence/Illness

- ▶ Research shows that educational achievement is linked to positive attendance and punctuality
- ▶ It is necessary for us, by law, to know why a child is absent from school
- ▶ Please notify us of a child's absence using the MCAS APP before 9am
- ▶ Mrs Rogers closely monitors attendance and is available to support families if needed

A full copy of our Attendance policy can be found on our website

Communication

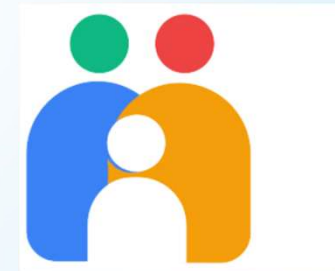
Class Dojo

- ▶ Class Dojo is a school communication platform that teachers, children, and families use every day to build our sense of community and to ensure effective communication



MCAS App

- ▶ Essential app for communication:
 - ▶ Pay for trips and clubs
 - ▶ Book wraparound
 - ▶ Book parents' evenings
 - ▶ Track your child's attendance
 - ▶ Update personal details
 - ▶ Send and receive in app-messages



Accidents



Accidents/injuries

- ▶ Many of our staff are qualified First Aiders
- ▶ First Aid trained staff will administer basic first aid in the case of minor accidents
- ▶ We use Medical Tracker to record and manage first aid incidents, illnesses and medical information; parents will receive an email from Medical Tracker when an incident involving your child is logged; parents will receive a phone call regarding any more serious injuries
- ▶ Medication, such as antibiotics, can be given at school but parents must visit the Academy Office to complete the necessary forms beforehand
- ▶ All asthmatic children **MUST** have a clearly labelled inhaler in school with instructions for use
- ▶ Mrs Potter will complete a Health Care Plan with parents for any children with ongoing health conditions
- ▶ Please keep us informed of any allergies that your child may have

Wraparound



At Boney Hay Primary Academy and Little Deer Nursery, we are pleased to offer our Wraparound Service 'Forest Friends'

Offering both Breakfast and After School sessions, 'Forest Friends' will provide a safe, nurturing space where children can start and end their day with fun, friendship and care.

Available for Nursery - Year 6

Booking Information

From September 2025, all bookings will be made by parents and carers via ParentPay and payment will be required upfront. Childcare vouchers, including Tax-Free Childcare will be accepted.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast included

From 7.30am:

£7.00 per session

Nursery £8 per session

From 8am:

£4.50 per session

Nursery £5.50 per session

From 8.30am:

£2 per session

Nursery £3 per session

After School Club

Snack included

Until 4pm:

£4.00 per session

Nursery £5.00 per session

Until 4.30pm:

£6 per session

Nursery £7 per session

Until 5.30pm:

£10 per session

Nursery £11 per session

5 Nursery spaces available per club - 30 spaces for Reception-Year 6 per club

[Bookings can be made via the MCAS app - click here for guidance](#)



Honesty Adventure Resilience Teamwork





Contact Details

Ways to contact us:

- A quick word with staff at the door (drop off/collection)
- Class Dojo (messaging)
- Message via the MCAS App
- Telephone 01543 227555
- Email office@boneyhay.staffs.sch.uk



Thank you

