



# *Welcome to Reception*

*2023-2024*

# The Reception Set-up

- Our Reception classes run as one unit. This means the children have access to both classrooms and the outside area.
- By working as a unit we are able to offer the children more learning opportunities within provision, more high-quality adult interactions and the outdoor area is always available.
- Your child will be assigned to a class teacher for whole class, small group and reading activities. Each class is also supported by a teaching assistant. The class teacher will assess and report to you regarding your child's progress across the curriculum and next steps. They will also be your first point of call for any information you may wish to share or any concerns you may have.
- Every child's individual needs will be catered for. We will encourage the children to share their own interests so that we can plan to inspire them and make them enthusiastic about learning!

# How will I know what my child is learning?

- Termly Curriculum Overview
- Weekly Update - what will be happening at school during the week ahead and home learning ideas
- Tapestry (Online Learning Journal) – whole class, small group and individual observations
- Focus Child Cycle – Parents Voice – any questions will be answered – Parents as Partners
- Parent consultations – Next steps are shared
- Proud Books



# Transition into Reception

Handover  
information from  
Nursery staff

Meeting you  
tonight!

Stay and play  
sessions - July

Staggered entry  
September - to  
support settling in

Settling in review  
– Autumn term

School readiness  
guidance

Please e-mail a family photo to Mrs Wildey so we can create a family display ready for the children in September. Email: [s.wildey@grouville.sch.je](mailto:s.wildey@grouville.sch.je)



# Pop-in Session

We look forward to seeing the children at the pop-in sessions...

- **New to Grouville** – You are invited to attend 1 or 2 stay and play sessions with your child.
- **Grouville Nursery** – Nursery staff will support the children with moving to Reception. Please drop off and collect children as normal.





*A Day in  
Reception...*

# School Starts at 8.45am

- You should arrive between **8.30am and 8.40am** so the children are ready for the register when the bell goes at 8.45am.
- Please bring your child to the outside classroom door where your child's class teacher will greet you. We encourage the children bring in their own belongings and put them away independently right from the start.





# What to bring for the day...



Water bottle. Freshly filled and named bottle.



Healthy lunch box



Book bag containing sunhat, reading folder and library folder

- Slippers (optional) – to be left at school
- Children will be provided with snack everyday - parents will be asked to make a contribution on a termly basis.





## PE Kits

Children will come to school on P.E. day wearing their P.E kits.

Everything needs to be **named** (even socks & shoes!)

PE days will be confirmed in our first weekly update in September

# Lunchtime 12-1pm



- Please put in what you expect your child to eat in approx. 30 minutes - no nuts, sweets or fizzy drinks and packaging they can open themselves.
- You may provide an additional drink with lunch, e.g. juice or smoothie.



# Home time – 2.45pm



- Children are to be collected from the 'outside' the Reception classroom door at 2.45pm.
- We will call the children to meet you at the door and handover any relevant information from the day.



# Clothing



- ✓ Children in Reception will get messy (sorry in advance!) but it is part of their learning process
- ✓ See Handbook for uniform requirements
- ✓ Appropriate footwear
- ✓ PE kit – shorts under tracksuits
- ✓ Wellies
- ✓ Waterproof coat with a hood
- ✓ PSA second-hand uniform

# How can I support my child with their learning?

- ✓ Read the 'Weekly Update'
- ✓ Use Tapestry – to talk to your child about their learning and interests in class and to share learning and interests from home.
- ✓ Read to them and with them daily
- ✓ Introduce new vocabulary in relevant situations
- ✓ Encourage them to write for a purpose
- ✓ Promote problem solving, estimating and counting in real life settings
- ✓ Get messy and follow their lead in play

# Communication

- ✓ A 'weekly update'
- ✓ E-mails from the school office regarding whole school events/information.
- ✓ Open door policy

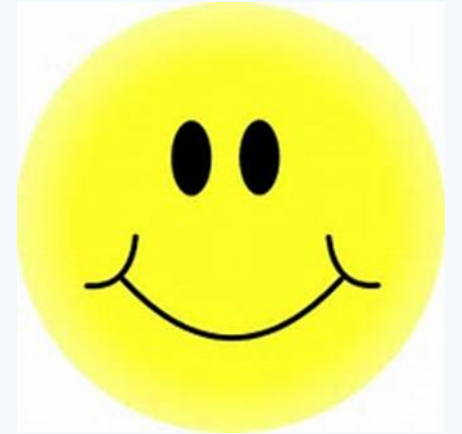




# Can I help out in Reception?

**YES PLEASE!**

- Listening to readers
- Helping across the unit e.g., cooking
- School outings
- Forest school
- Sharing your own interest, skill or occupation



# Important

- ✓ Medical information
- ✓ Dietary Requirements (allergies...)
- ✓ Contact details
- ✓ Changes at home
- ✓ Nursery Learning Journals
- ✓ Sickness (48 hours)
- ✓ Absence



# Morning and After-school Club



- ✓ Early Birds Club
- ✓ 7.55am – 8.30 am
- ✓ £2 per session
- ✓ Application form on website – Parents – Application Forms

Centrepoint



- ✓ 'Centre Point East' After School Club
- ✓ [Paul.witt@cpt.je](mailto:Paul.witt@cpt.je)



# Any questions?

- Thank you for attending!
- Please remember that we are here to help.
- We look forward to welcoming you back soon.



# Our Learning Environment





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