



Monday 8th September 2025

Re: Welcome and Curriculum Information

Dear Reception Families,

Thank you for all your support over these first few days, the start of Reception is always such a huge stepping stone for the children and their families. We know there have been tears (and not just from the children!) and we wanted to reassure you that these are completely normal. Some days the children will be tearful and just want to stay with you and, other days, they will skip smiling into school! Our job is to make sure that every day is like the latter but already we have been wowed by your children's maturity, bravery, cheekiness and spark!

Drop-off & Pick-up Arrangements Next Week

From **Tuesday 9th September**, school will start from 8.55am every day.

From **Wednesday 9th September** please encourage your child to line up in the Reception playground with their classmates, the teachers will be taking them inside together by **8.55 am** for a prompt start of the day. The main gate is open from 8.45am to allow children enough time to settle in.

Meet the Teacher - Monday 15th September

You've hopefully all met your child's teacher in the playground, but next week you can come into the classroom and meet with them properly! The event takes place in your child's class from 3.45pm.

Home Learning

Each week we upload photos and information about what we've been learning onto our Reception Home Learning Portal. This can be accessed using [this](#) link.

<https://sites.google.com/newwavefederation.co.uk/reception-website/book-list>

and it goes live every Friday. Please set aside 5-10 minutes to look through it, ideally with your child, as this is where we post all notices you need to know about and give you lots of suggestions for things to do and talk about with your child.

If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance or contact **Ms Harvey (Reception leader)**. If you have any further concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office. If you have any queries regarding SEND or Wellbeing, please contact Mr Davids who is the Assistant Headteacher for inclusion.

Warm regards,

Ms Joanna Ichim
Federation EYFS Leader