



## Grand Avenue Primary & Nursery School

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Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

### Reception - Information for Parents/Carers

We hope your child has enjoyed their first few days at school. We have been very impressed with how the children are settling and we are looking forward to getting to know you and your families in the coming months.

To help with the first few weeks in Reception we have a few messages for you.

#### Home Learning (from 19<sup>th</sup> September)

**We post information and activities to do at home every Thursday via 'Google Classroom'.**

Next week, please look out for a small green card in your child's bag which shows your Google classroom log-in details. This log-in is needed to access your child's Google Classroom account. *Please see attached a parent's guide on how to use Google Classroom.* Google classroom is updated by our staff every Thursday after school; please do log-in to keep up to date. If you experience any problems, please contact our School Office.



#### Hot School Lunches

If you have not done so already, please book your child's meals [via the School Gateway](#). Details on how to use the School Gateway and how to book your child's meals have been sent previously. Please do contact the School Office if you need any help with booking your child's meals.



#### Drop off and Pick up

From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, please drop off your child at the wooden gate. There will be a member of the Reception team at the gate who will pass any messages to your child's class teacher. You will have the opportunity to speak directly with your child's class teacher at pick up time at the classroom door.

Please note that you are responsible for your child until they come in the gate, so can we politely remind you to supervise your children whilst waiting in the queue. The children are **not** allowed to play in the allotment area.



#### P.E.

At the moment your child *does not require* a PE kit. During P.E. lessons shoes and socks will be removed. Your child will be assigned to a school team later on in the academic year which will determine the colour of the t-shirt you will need to provide. The Reception team will let you know when a PE kit is required.



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### Reception Welcome Meeting

We would like to invite you to a Reception welcome meeting to learn more about the Reception curriculum. The meeting will be held in the Annexe hall and led by our Assistant Headteacher, Ms Hempston. This will also be an opportunity to meet other parents from Reception.

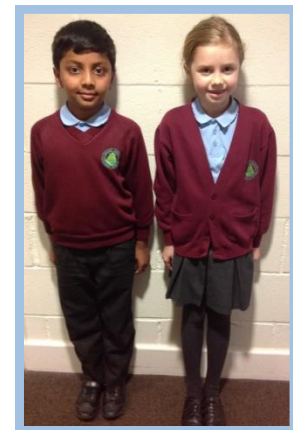
Date and time is as follows:

Reception classes	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	5pm – 5.45pm
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If you would like to submit a question about Reception routines or learning, please send via e-mail to our School Office **by noon on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**. We will endeavour to answer all your questions.

### What your child needs

Please be reminded that your child needs a named water bottle, a waterproof coat and book bag in school every day.  
***Please ensure that you name all items.***



Thank you for reading all of this information. If you have any queries please do contact school. We are happy to help.

Kind regards,

**Ms Hempston**  
Assistant Headteacher



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