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**Bursley Academy
EYFS Induction
Meeting**

Nurture, Inspire, Achieve



Aims



- Meet the staff
- Update on transition
- Look briefly at the EYFS framework
- Discuss a 'typical day' in Reception
- Talk about what your child needs.

Meet the Staff



Who is who?

Thank you for choosing Bursley Academy. We hope to have a long and happy partnership with you whilst your child is a pupil with us.

We have 2 Reception classes that share a large outdoor space. In each class there will be up to 30 children with 1 teacher and 1 teaching assistant.

Reception Staff

Reception Class 1

Miss Walker - Class teacher

Miss Brookes - Teaching Assistant

Reception Class 2

Miss Manteghi Class teacher

Mr Tansley - Teaching Assistant



Transition

Transition days -

We have planned in 'stay & play' sessions for 09/06, 16/06 and 23/06 3:30-4pm. These sessions are for children who are new to our setting. The children that are currently in nursery will have the opportunity to visit the reception classes in the lead up to summer.

**Move-up morning - Wednesday 2nd July 9:30-11:30
(bring a healthy snack)**

We are with you every step of the way and can't wait for you to be a part of our Bursley Family. We can't wait to introduce the children to our exciting and nurturing learning environment.





What is the EYFS?

At the end of the EYFS, there are 17 Early Learning Goals that children are expected to achieve.

The Early Years Foundation Stage covers the first stage of a child's care from birth to five years old. It sets the standards to ensure that all children learn and develop, as well as keeping them healthy and safe.

All schools and Ofsted registered early years providers in England must follow the EYFS.

Also included in the EYFS are the seven Areas of Learning. They are:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



A day in the life of a Reception child



What do the children do
whilst at school?



Registration

Children enter the school via the top gate. Gates open at 8:45am and close at 9:00am.

Children self register and then the teachers take the class register.

If your child is absent, please try to ring the school office before 8.45am - 01782 567740.

Any child who is not in school by 9.15am will be marked as late.

Attendance is monitored very closely



Morning Sessions

Each morning the children will take part in phonics, maths and literacy focus sessions.

They will also have opportunities to work independently, applying the skills that they have learnt, in our structured play areas inside and outdoors.

A lot of the learning in Reception takes place through play both indoors and outside.

- Role play Area
- Writing Area
 - Workshop
 - Music Area
 - ICT
- Construction and small world
 - Water
 - Sand
 - Dough
- Creative Area
- Maths Area
- Outside Area



Afternoon Sessions

- Individual Guided reading sessions/ Individual readers
- Small group work
- Continuous play provision indoors and outdoors
- Observations
- PE Sessions
- Snack and Class story time



Food and Drink

Lunch:

At lunchtime your child can have a packed lunch prepared at home and brought into school, or a **free** school dinner. Lunchtime is between **12pm-1pm**, when the children can eat lunch and then play with their friends. All early years and Key Stage 1 children are entitled to a free school meal each day. There will be a selection of different meals available each day for your child to choose from. Vegetarian options are always available. Please let us know if your child has any other dietary restrictions or requirements.

Packed lunches should support our school's healthy eating policy. Please note that our school is a '**nut free**' zone which means that all types of nuts are banned. Also note that **FIZZY DRINKS/SWEETS** are not allowed in school lunches.

Snacks: Your child needs to bring in a healthy snack from home, e.g. piece of fruit, vegetable sticks and hummus etc. These need to be in a labelled bag. Children will receive a **FREE PIECE OF FRUIT/HEALTHY SNACK** in the afternoon.

Drinks: Water is available throughout the day, including lunchtimes. Children can also bring a drink to school - remembering that no fizzy drinks are allowed.



The end of the day



End of the day: 3:15pm

Children are encouraged to gather all their own belongings at the end of the day. Please ensure that all of your child's items are clearly labelled with your child's name. This includes, shoes, bags, water bottles, jumpers etc.



Before your child goes home we often share a story and talk about our day. We will always enjoy a story at the end of the day.

The end of the day, you will collect your child from the classroom doors.

Please be aware that our unit is a 'mobile phone free zone'. If you are on your phone at pick up/drop off you will kindly be asked to take the call/text outside the school gates. This is to safeguard all our children.

If your child is being picked up by somebody different this must be shared with a member of staff.



Uniform

Uniform Shops:
Smart
Clive Mark



Boys
Long grey/black trousers
White shirt
School tie
Navy school jumper with logo
Grey socks/Black socks and black shoes

Girls
Grey or navy skirt or dress
White shirt
School tie
Navy school jumper with logo
Grey socks/tights and black shoes.
All children need to have Velcro shoes
unless they can tie their shoelaces.



PE Kit

Boys

Navy Blue or Black Joggers
White Polo Shirt
Navy blue or Black hoody or jumper
Trainers (Velcro)
Black pumps for indoor PE

Girls

Navy Blue or Black Joggers
White Polo Shirt
Navy blue or black hoody or jumper
Trainers (Velcro)
Black pumps for indoor PE

On your child's PE day your child will come to school in their PE Kit and will stay in their kit all day.

You will find out your child's PE day in September. Children come to school on their PE day dressed in their PE kit.



What your child needs

Items to be kept at school:

Wellies

Waterproof coat and Waterproof Trousers

Spare clothes- Underwear, socks, trousers, shirt, jumper.



Items to be brought in daily:

School Book bag rather than a rucksack due to storage

Reading book

Reading diaries





SAFEGUARDING: What is this?

The school is committed to safeguarding the safety and welfare of all its pupils. The school's safeguarding policy details the steps that will be taken if concerns arise about the safety or welfare of a child. If any parent, carer or teacher has concerns about the welfare of the pupils, these should be addressed to the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL). Further information can be found in our safeguarding policy, which are available on our website.



Homework

Reading -Our expectation is that every child reads at home a minimum of 3 times per week for at least 10 minutes per night. Parents should sign the reading diary every time your child reads.

We cannot stress to you the importance of reading...we understand parents lives are busy but your child deserves the absolute best start to their education.

Spellings/Phonics - should be practiced on a daily basis
Maths- should be practiced on a daily basis

We will run Reading/Phonics and Maths workshops in the Autumn term which will give you an insight into how these subjects are taught, ideas for home and expectations.



Marvellous Me

- We communicate messages and observations via the Marvellous Me app.
- You will be kept up-to-date with the exciting things that we get up to in class via this.





What should the grown-ups remember?

- You can always ask for help or advice before or after school, however, sometimes you may need to make an appointment first. The best way to communicate with us is via email eyfs@bursley.staffs.sch.uk as it can be tricky to have a conversation on the door when we are ensuring the children are coming in and out of school safely.
- School starts and finishes on time. If you are going to be late due to unforeseen circumstances please phone school to inform us.
- If you make arrangements for your child to be collected by someone other than yourself, even as a one off, the school must be informed in advance for safety reasons.
- If you change address, telephone numbers or work details then please inform school straight away in case of emergency.
- Throughout the year you will be invited to school for workshops, stay and play sessions, Christmas celebrations, sports days and parents' evenings. Please do your best to support your children and attend.
- We believe that the parents, children and staff are partners and we must all do our best to support each other.



Free School Meals (FSM)

To make an application please use our [online application form](#)

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

BWOOSC



Bursley Way out of school club offer a morning, afternoon and holiday club on the school site.

Booking is required but children must have a registration form completed to be able to attend.

Before School Club
7:30-9:00

After School Club
3:25-6:00

Holiday Club
7:30-6:00



Using the Internet to keep in touch!

- School website is updated regularly with school information, class information, photographs etc
- We have our own Facebook page-

Bursley Academy-Nurture, Inspire, Achieve (General)

Parents Page- Bursley Academy Parents and Carers- this is a private group and you will need to agree to the terms before admin can accept you.

- Log on to Marvellous Me.

Events



Please come and join us on
Friday 4th July
3:30-5pm



We look forward to meeting you and your children.

If you have any questions in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Please email eyfs@bursley.staffs.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

