

# Welcome to Reception



<b>Class Teachers</b>	Mrs <b>Robinson</b> and Mrs <b>Carrick</b>
<b>Support Staff</b>	Miss <b>Ball</b> , Mrs <b>Wernick</b> , Mrs <b>Brooks</b> , Miss <b>Fox</b> and Mrs <b>Fantozzi</b> .
<b>PE</b>	Children should come to school dressed in PE kit and trainers on their PE days which are <b>Wednesday</b> and <b>Friday</b> . PE kit will be worn for the <b>full day</b> .
<b>Reading Books and Phonics</b>	When ready, reading books will be sent home in a plastic folder. Please return the reading book and folder every day as your child will be heard read during the week. In addition to reading books, your child will bring home <b>flashcards</b> with the <b>graphemes</b> (the letter corresponding to each phoneme / sound) already taught in their phonics lessons. Please use these to support <b>simple word reading</b> .
<b>Homework</b>	<b>Doodle Maths</b> will be used for Reception homework. Please try to help your child engage positively in these activities. Your support is invaluable in helping them value their education, become lifelong learners and achieve their potential.
<b>Uniform</b>	All children must attend school in their school uniform. All clothing must be <b>named</b> . <b>Sharpie markers</b> are available for you to borrow if required.
<b>Beach School</b>	<b>Dates</b> and <b>groupings</b> will be confirmed in a letter prior to each visit. Please ensure that you have the <b>correct visit date</b> for your child. On the morning of your child's beach visit, they must come to school in the <b>appropriate clothing</b> for the weather as detailed in the visit letter. We



	<p>aim to leave school by <b>9.15am</b> and therefore do not have time to get children ready in class or wait for kit to be brought from home.</p> <p>Remember, when buying new <b>waterproof jackets</b> we suggest that you buy them slightly bigger so that you can still fit a <b>warm coat underneath</b> in the cold weather.</p>
<b>Absence</b>	Please call school on the <b>first day of your child's absence</b> . School operates a first day absence call system.
<b>Illness</b>	Children must be kept off school for a minimum of <b>24 hours</b> after <b>sickness</b> or cases of <b>diarrhoea</b> unless there is a wider outbreak when this will become 48 hours.
<b>Holidays</b>	Holidays should <b>not</b> be <b>taken</b> during <b>term time</b> . School <b>attendance</b> remains a <b>key priority</b> for the school. Attendance across school is monitored on an ongoing basis and we will work closely with our <b>Education Welfare Officer</b> to support with attendance concerns.
<b>Water Bottles</b>	Please ensure that your child has a <b>named water bottle</b> at school every day with fresh <b>water</b> in it. Drinking water throughout the day has been proven to improve <b>concentration</b> and <b>learning</b> .
<b>Snack</b>	Children will be offered a <b>fruit snack</b> each morning. If your child is bringing a snack in from home, please ensure it is a healthy one. If you wish to give your child <b>grapes</b> , please <b>cut them in half lengthways</b> to avoid a choking hazard. A polite reminder that we are a <b>NUT FREE</b> school.
<b>Jewellery</b>	<b>Jewellery</b> must <b>not</b> be <b>worn</b> during the <b>school day</b> . This includes <b>smart watches</b> and any piercings. Alongside other schools in the <b>Cramlington Partnership</b> , we have a policy of no earrings as they present a <b>health and safety hazard</b> . This includes <b>flat plastic retainers</b> . No jewellery should be worn.
<b>Spare Clothing</b>	Your child should always have a bag containing <b>spare clothes</b> on their peg.
<b>Weather</b>	On sunny days, please apply <b>sun-cream</b> to your child <b>before</b> coming to school. If the sun-cream is not a 'long-life' cream please teach your child to put their own sun-cream on ready for lunchtime as adults are not allowed to help. Also a reminder that children <b>must not share</b> their sun-cream with others.
<b>Communication</b>	A <b>weekly newsletter</b> is emailed out to parents every <b>Friday</b> . You will

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	also receive <b>texts</b> and <b>emails</b> so please ensure you open these so that you don't miss important information. We also have a school <b>Facebook</b> page and <b>website</b> which are regularly updated.
<b>Useful Links</b>	<a href="#">Little Wandle Parent Resources</a> Numberblocks programmes available on <b>BBC iPlayer</b> . These short episodes are incredibly valuable in providing children with a deep, conceptual understanding of <b>basic number</b> .