

# Beaconhill Community Primary School

Class Information - Reception



## Welcome to Reception



<b>Class Teachers</b>	Mrs <b>Robinson</b> and Mrs <b>Carrick</b>
<b>Support Staff</b>	Mrs <b>Birks</b> , Miss <b>Ball</b> , Mrs <b>Wernick</b> , Mrs <b>Brooks</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>Thursday</b> . PE kit will be worn for the <b>full day</b> .
<b>Reading Books and Phonics</b>	Reading books will be sent home every <b>Tuesday</b> and should be returned to school the following <b>Monday</b> . 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 that week. Please use these to support <b>simple word reading</b> .
<b>Homework</b>	Homework will be set on a <b>Friday</b> and should be completed and returned to school by the following <b>Thursday</b> .
<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 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. Remember, when buying new <b>waterproof jackets</b> we suggest that you

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	buy them slightly bigger so that you can still fit a <b>warm coat underneath</b> in the cold weather.
<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 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.

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## Useful Links

[Little Wandle Parent Resources](#)

Numberblocks programmes available on **BBC iPlayer**. These short episodes are incredibly valuable in providing children with a deep, conceptual understanding of **basic number**.