



Welcome to Reception

September 2026



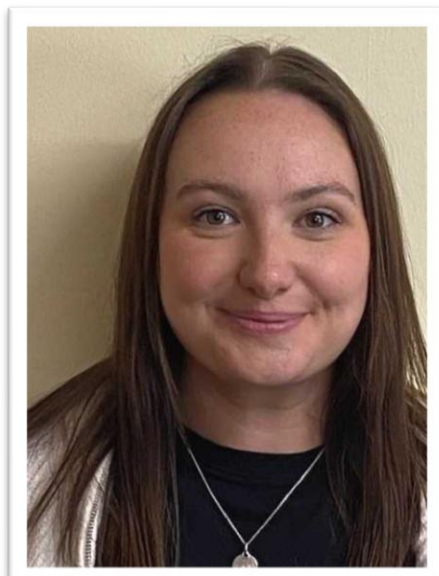
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Current Reception teachers...



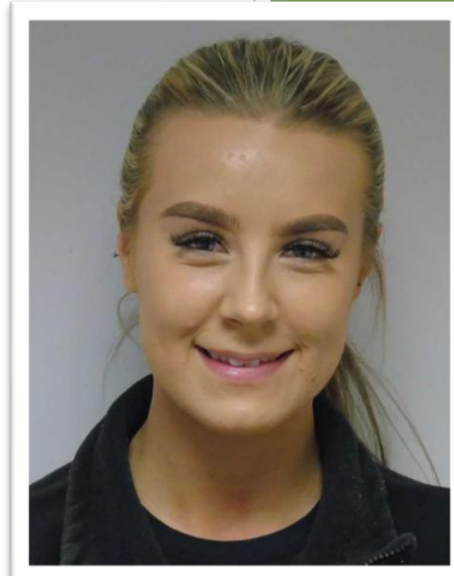
Class RP

Mrs Pemberton
Class Teacher and
Year leader



Class RT

Miss Turner
Class Teacher



Class RE

Mrs Elkins
Class Teacher



Mrs Kimmins
SEND and EYFS
Lead

The Deanesfield Golden Charter

We are gentle

We are kind and helpful

We listen

We are honest

We work hard

We look after property



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SAVE THE DATE:
Reception Curriculum Evening -
Thursday 24th September at
6.00pm

Detailed information about how your child will learn and the core early skills will be shared at our Curriculum Talk.

The recipe to a successful transition...

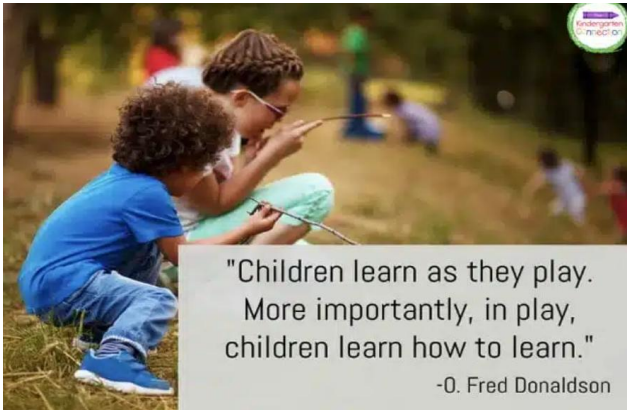


- Continue to work in partnerships
- Friday 5th June – a day in Reception environment
- Stay and Play sessions – Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16^t (Nursery hours in Reception setting – drop off and collection arrangements will be advised nearer the time)
- Transition videos over the summer holidays – Monday 13th July
- Hand over meeting – Current KW and new Teacher
- New Teacher will spend some time in Nursery to get to know your children in school
- Official Start Date
- Is tailored to support individual children

* Refer to transition letter for further details

A typical school day

- School starts from 8.40 – 3.20pm.
- Soft start from 8.40-8.50am
- Prompt start at 8.55am
- Lunch – 11.50am-12.50pm
- No playtime – learn through play
- Home time – 3.20pm.



"Children learn as they play.
More importantly, in play,
children learn how to learn."

-O. Fred Donaldson



School lunch provision

- Universal free school meals for all pupils.
- Lunch menu rotates every three weeks – hot or cold meal offer
- Children are free to choose a packed lunch on the days they prefer.
- First half term, Reception staff will support all children.



Uniform expectations

- COMPULSORY - high expectations that correct uniform is adhered to.
- Can be purchased from Angels in Rayners Lane, Adams in Ruilsip Manor OR order online through 'My Clothing'
- Appropriate footwear – no boots/must have good grip.
- Correct PE kit in a draw string bag only.
- No large back packs or key chains on bags.
- **Personalised water bottle and PE top – School will provide every child with their first school water bottle.**



Day to day communication...

- Daily communication
- Pupil progress meetings - at least termly
 - October - settling in focus
 - December - care call
 - February - progress focus
 - April - care call
- End of Reception report - July



Key ongoing systems you will be familiar with:

- Friday Flyer



‘Reach more Parents’ APP

- ‘SchoolMoney’ cashless school.

- Google classroom - Overview of weekly learning



Class Fund:

- **One-off yearly donation** at the start of the academic year via School Money – donations go towards end of year and Christmas celebrations.



- We will provide all classroom stationary and essential resources for all pupils in Nursery to Year 6 this academic year.
- Personalised school water bottle only – we will supply this (No home water bottles)



Breakfast and Afterschool provision

- Accessible for all children
- Operated by staff of Deanesfield Primary School
- Located on our school premises.
- Operates between 7.45am-8.45am (Breakfast Club); 3.20pm to 4.30pm or 6pm (can opt for an end time of either choices)

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Healthy breakfast
- Stimulating environment with outside play area
- All staff DBS checked, familiar adults and experienced.



Reminder of Key policies:

- EYFS Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Social Media Policy
- All policies are accessible via school website



Continue to....

- Have trust in the professionals you have chosen for your child.
- Be respectful in all communications.
- Work co-operatively in partnership

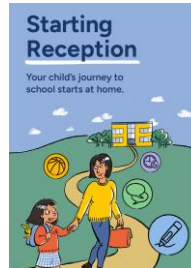


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Supportive links

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/countdown-to-school-or-nursery/>

<https://startingreception.co.uk/>



<https://foundationyears.org.uk/files/2021/09/What-to-expect-in-the-EYFS-complete-FINAL-16.09-compressed.pdf>

Words for Life



<https://www.nct.org.uk/baby-toddler/learning-talk-and-communication-your-baby/how-can-you-encourage-childs-language-development>

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<https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/help-for-families/>

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Thank you and a huge welcome to Deanesfield Primary School



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