



Welcome to Meadowhead Infant and Nursery School

2025



Visit to school

- * Thursday 3rd July 9.30am-11.00am, children to stay on their own.
- * If your child comes to our nursery, take them to nursery at their normal time and nursery staff will bring them over.
- * If your child does not come to our nursery then please come to the main entrance at 9.30am.

What happens when your child starts in September?

- * In your pack you will have a starting date and time, please keep to this time.



What can you do to help before your child starts school



- * Children independently putting their coat on and off and fastening it.
- * Putting their own shoes on and off and it would be really helpful, shoes with a Velcro fastening.
- * Going to the toilet independently.
- * Read books with your child.
- * Have conversations with your child.
- * Model language.
- * Play turn taking games such as snap, snakes and ladders, hop scotch, catch etc.
- * If your child still has a dummy then now is the time to get rid of the dummy.



Reception Classes

- * Beech – Miss Allen
- * Maple – Miss Rudge

Early Years Foundation Stage

- * We learn through practical activities, play and experiences.
- * Adults in Reception are highly skilled and are able to move children's learning on whilst playing and communicating.
- * In Reception we like to go on trips and walks in the local community. So far this year we have been to a farm, Thwaite's theatre to watch a pantomime, a walk to the local library, a walk to the local post box to post a letter, had a campfire in our forest area.





So, what do we do all day in Reception...

- * Children come into class and hang their own coat up and put their book bag away.
- * Self register
- * Table activity
- * Phonics
- * Literacy Carpet Time – Whole class book, acting, story telling
- * Getting Busy time – indoor and outdoor play
- * Snack – Milk and fruit
- * Maths Carpet Time – counting, shapes, measures, time etc.
- * Getting busy – indoor and outdoor play
- * Lunch Time



After Lunch

- * Group talking/reading activities
- * Topic – All about me
- * Getting Busy – indoor and outdoor play
- * Story/singing
- * Home time – Please be on time for collection as children can become quite anxious if they are waiting for their parents to collect them.









Phonics

- * Your child will take part in a daily phonics session. We follow Little Wandle Phonics.
- * To begin with we will do a lot of oral blending and then onto blending to read words.
- * The first set of sounds your child will be introduced to are s,a,t,p,l,n. [For parents | Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)
- * We will send home activities around these sounds for your and your child to play.
- * You may hear your child talk about tricky words.



Reading at home

- * Your child will bring home a book on their first day.
- * This is a book for you to share together, talk about the pictures and for you to read with your child.
- * Reading Books will be sent home from week 3 – to begin with your child bring home a book with no words, then once they build up a bank of letter sounds they will bring home a book containing the letter sounds they know.
- * IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ WITH YOUR CHILD EVERYDAY AND THEY BRING THEIR BOOK BAG TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY



Uniform

*** PLEASE LABEL
EVERYTHING**



PE

- * Children need to come to school in their PE kit – white t-shirt, black/navy blue shorts or leggings, school jumper or cardigan.
- * Your child's class teacher will tell you in September what day is PE day

What should you do if you have a worry or concern?

- * Class teachers are available to speak to daily.

How do we communicate with parents?

- * Text
- * Facebook
- * Website
- * Class Dojo

