

# Oswald Road Reception



Welcome Parents / Carers

# General Information

- School day 8:45am-3:15pm (doors open at 8.35 am)
- Book bags should be in school every day- school branded book bags can be purchased from Little Angels on Wilbraham Road, but it is not essential that the bag is school branded. They are also available from the school office.
- Lunch time 11:25 am – 12.30 pm
- Children should be dropped off and picked up from their classroom.
- Daily fruit and milk will be provided but milk needs to be ordered from the school office. – letter in welcome pack.
- Children arriving after 8.55 am must sign in at the school office.
- If someone else is picking up your child, please make sure the class teacher is aware of this and provide your pickup password.
- All medicines (besides inhalers) must be kept in the school office and cannot be administered without consent (medical form)
- School jumpers: although there is no uniform, each child is required to have a school branded jumper for when we go on trips.

# What your child will need

- A book bag. Reading books will be changed once a week and children must have their books in on the correct day.
- Comfortable, durable clothes suitable for indoor and outdoor play in all weather including sensible shoes.
- A spare set of clothes, labelled, to be kept on your child's peg.
- If your child is on packed lunch, please ensure it has their name on it.
- Feel free to bring in books to be shared with the class but please don't bring toys into school.

# Transition to Reception-

## How can you help?

- Use our school website as a talking point with your child.
- Fill in your 'All About Me' sheet with your child.
- Highlight any similarities between their current setting and their new Reception class.
- Encourage children to practise using the toilet independently and to put on coats and jumpers without support.
- Encourage children to recognise and write their first name.
- Talk about any friends who you know may be joining at the same time.

# A Typical Day in Reception...

- Children learn through a range of whole class, small group and individual sessions.
- Over the week we cover all 17 areas of the curriculum both indoors and outdoors. These activities are usually based on our 'book of the week'.
- The children begin the day with a SODA (start of the day activity) which is completed with an adult.
- Children complete independent activities every day called 'challenges' and one adult led focus across the week.
- Children have access to continuous provision indoors and outdoors which consolidates and extends whole class learning.
- Phonics is taught as a full class for 20 minutes each day.

# Your child's first week...

- School will reopen on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8.35am .
- Children will complete full time days from the beginning of the year.
- Each child will have their own coat peg.
- We will be doing lots of PSHE, 'getting to know you' activities, learning new routines, making new friends.
- The children will have lunch in the dining hall – we will be on hand to support them with this for the first weeks.



# Early Years Curriculum

There are 17 areas within the EYFS curriculum, divided up into:

## Prime Areas

Personal social and emotional development

Communication and language

Physical development

## Specific Areas

Literacy

Maths

Understanding the world

Expressive arts and design



# Tapestry Online Journal

- Each Reception child will have their own Tapestry online learning journey, chronicling their achievements over the year.
- You will receive information about registering your email for your child's account and for children already in our Nursery, the children's current journals will just continue into Reception.
- Parental engagement is a huge part of EYFS and here at Oswald Road it is vitally important to us to celebrate the children's achievements .
- We will have drop-in workshops for any difficulties with set up and uploading observations.

