

Reception Welcome Meeting



2026-2027

Meet the Reception_team

Mrs Tomlinson— EYFS Phase
Leader

Mrs Tomlinson
Carle class

Miss Parvu
Donaldson class

Miss Buendia
Andreae class

Chain of communication

Class Teacher → Phase Leader → Senior Leadership

Attendance / Lateness



- ▶ Attendance is key to making good progress, so it's really important to ensure your child attends every day.
- ▶ It is important that your child is at school on time as core subjects take place in the mornings.

School Timings:

- ▶ 8:50 – Gate opens
- ▶ 9:00 – Gates close
- ▶ Lunch is 11:30- 12:30
- ▶ 3:30- End of school

Please read the attendance policy for more details on late marks and absence percentages. This can be found on the school website.

Meal selection



- ▶ If your child is school dinners, please pre-order lunches at home before 9am.
- ▶ Even if they are school dinners, please make sure that they bring a labelled water bottle with them.

Packed Lunch Policy

- ▶ Our packed lunch policy can be found on the school website.

As part of the packed lunch policy, children's packed lunches **should always** include:

- ✓ A starchy food, such as bread, potato, rice, pasta, or yam
- ✓ At least one item of fruit, vegetable or salad
- ✓ A balance of foods from different food groups

To keep packed lunches in line with the food-based standards for school meals, packed lunches **should not** include:

- ✗ Chocolate or food items containing chocolate
- ✗ Other confectionery such as sweets and chewing gum
- ✗ Fizzy or sugary drinks
- ✗ Fruit flavoured squash drinks such as Ribena, Fruit Shoot or Capri Sun,
- ✗ Diet or energy drinks which contain high levels of caffeine and other additives, and are not suitable for children
- ✗ Fast food such as hamburgers or chips

Grapes and tomatoes should be cut in half lengthways to avoid choking.

Uniform

This document can be found on our school website under the 'parents' tab.

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6	
WINTER	
Boys	Girls
Navy jumper with or without Chadwell logo	Navy jumper or cardigan with or without Chadwell logo
Plain white or light blue shirt or polo t-shirt	Plain white or light blue blouse or polo t-shirt
Black/Grey trousers	Navy/Grey pinafore, skirt or trousers
Black/Grey plain socks	Black/Navy tights or socks
SUMMER	
Boys	Girls
Navy jumper with or without Chadwell logo	Navy jumper or cardigan with or without Chadwell logo
Plain white or light blue shirt or polo t-shirt	Plain white or light blue blouse or polo t-shirt
Black/Grey shorts	Navy/Grey pinafore, skirt or trousers
Black/Grey plain socks	Blue/White Gingham summer dress
	White socks
PE KIT (TO BE WORN INTO SCHOOL ON PE DAYS)	
Plain white t-shirt/ polo t-shirt (with or without the Chadwell logo) Navy sweatshirt or cardigan Black shorts Black jogging bottoms Black plimsolls or plain black trainers Hair must be tied back at all times for P.E	

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FOOTWEAR	
<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Plain black shoes/plain black trainers with no logos	Plain black shoes with a strap/plain black trainers with no logos
PLEASE NOTE NO SANDALS WITH OPEN TOES ARE ALLOWED	
ACCESSORIES	
<u>Religious head coverings:</u> Patka/Turban – Navy blue/black – must be securely tied Hijab – Navy blue/black – must be a readymade pull on with no pins	
<u>Hair accessories:</u> Plain black or navy headband/hair tie Navy Gingham headband/hair tie PLEASE NOTE NO LARGE BOWS ARE ALLOWED	
<u>Jewellery:</u> Small studs (removed or taped for PE) Religious jewellery is permitted but must be covered or removed on PE days. Anything worn around the neck <u>MUST</u> always be removed for all PE sessions. Watches- <u>NO</u> smart watches allowed. All watches <u>MUST</u> be removed for PE days	
NAIL VARNISH AND MAKE-UP MUST NOT BE WORN TO SCHOOL.	



P.E. Uniform

- ▶ Black/Navy shorts
- ▶ Plain white or blue T-shirt
- ▶ Black plimsolls or trainers
- ▶ Black or Navy track suit or jogging bottoms for outdoor games in cold weather
- ▶ Pupils can also wear their school uniform jumper on top during colder weather
- ▶ Jewellery will be taped up for P.E to prevent injury, ideally it would best if pupils do not wear earrings to school on P.E days





P.E. days



Please ensure that your child wears their P.E. kit to school on their P.E day.

P.E. slots (Starting after the half term holidays):

- ☐ Donaldson Class: Monday
- ☐ Andreae Class: Wednesday
- ☐ Carle Class: Thursday



Birthdays



- ▶ Please do not send in any food items to hand out to the class as this is strictly not allowed.
- ▶ We are a healthy eating school and many children in our school have food allergies.

Class Dojo



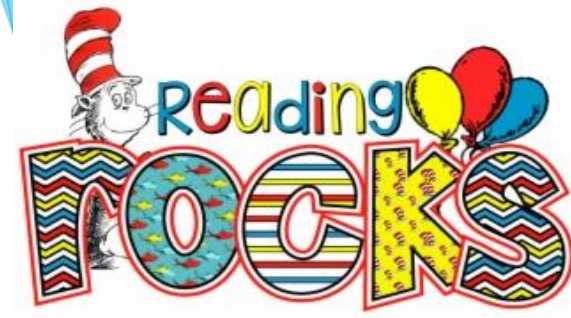
- All correspondence regarding your child's class will be shared on Class Dojo. If you have questions or need to discuss something with your child's class teacher please send them a message on Class Dojo
- Please ensure you are checking for updates regularly, it is possible to download the app and set up notifications so that you are up to date.
- You will also receive an alert if you child is rewarded a Dojo point during the school day, the children will receive these for displaying our Dispositions of Learning

Reading

To support reading you could:

- ▶ Read their school book daily
- ▶ Have story time before bed
- ▶ Read signs and words on your walk to and from school
- ▶ Visit your local library
- ▶ Talk about the books that they have read at school

Reading books



- ▶ Once the children begin phonics lessons, they will bring home a book linking to the phonemes we are learning that week. Your child should be able to read the book with little support by segmenting and blending the words.
- ▶ Please read with your child as often as possible and send their reading folder in every day.
- ▶ It is essential to talk through the book with your child and ask them questions to check their understanding.

Phonics

- ▶ Phonics meeting for parents will be held on **Monday 28th September at 3:00 in the school hall**
- ▶ This will provide you with **vital information** on how to support your child's journey in reading
- ▶ In this meeting we will discuss:
 - i. What we do in class during phonics
 - ii. What sounds are cover and how to pronounce the sounds
 - iii. How you can support your child at home
 - iv. What homework the children will receive

Homework



- ▶ Homework will be set on Class Dojo **every Friday** and needs to be handed in on the **following Thursday**
- ▶ Some weeks they may be asked to bring something in or practice a particular skill
- ▶ Every week they will be expected to revise the sounds they have learnt in phonics that week and practice their letter formation in their homework book
- ▶ Homework must be completed as it consolidates what they have been learning in class or provides a learning opportunity for an upcoming topic
- ▶ Please ensure you help your child and check that they have completed their homework

What to bring to school?

- ▶ Water bottle with child's name labelled
- ▶ Your child's reading book folder.

Children do not need to bring in bags or rucksacks

- ▶ A coat/jacket- Children will access the outdoor learning area throughout the whole year. Nothing too special as it is likely to get wet, messy, sandy during outdoor learning.
- ▶ A labelled set of spare uniform to be kept in school
- ▶ Please make sure all items, including uniform, are labelled with your child's name. It saves a lot of confusion in class and encourages children to take responsibility for their belongings.

Supporting your child at home

- ▶ Dressing themselves- putting on and zipping up their coat
- ▶ Using toilet independently and asking to go
- ▶ Tidying up after themselves
- ▶ Holding a pencil
- ▶ Counting to 20
- ▶ Following simple instructions
- ▶ Learning to write their name
- ▶ Have conversations
- ▶ Singing nursery rhymes

Pages & Possibilities: A Parent-Pupil Session Dive into a World of Words at Chadwell!!



We are excited to invite you to a special parent-pupil reading session designed to ignite a passion for books in your child.

Reading is one of the most important factors in a child's future success, and sharing stories together is the perfect way to build that enthusiasm.



Help Your Child Become a Lifelong Reader!
Starting from January 2026!
**Every Tuesday, from 9-9.30am, in
the School Library**
We can't wait to see you there!



Thank you for your time.

- If you have any further questions, feel free to message on class Dojo or ask at collection.