



CROWN
STREET
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception Induction Session 2024





For everyone regardless of background or circumstance to be inspired, to thrive in all environments, to recognise what it takes to succeed, to set aspirational goals and work hard to achieve them.



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*Education on another level,
where possibilities are endless*





Mrs Woolley
Director of Primary



Mrs McGowan
School Operations Coordinator



Mr Studders
Estates Coordinator

Leadership and Support Team



Mrs Thompson
Head of School



Miss Thompson
Extended Services Manager

The Early Years Team



Miss Hopkins

Reception Teacher / Early Years Lead



Miss McLeod Marsh

Pre-School Teacher

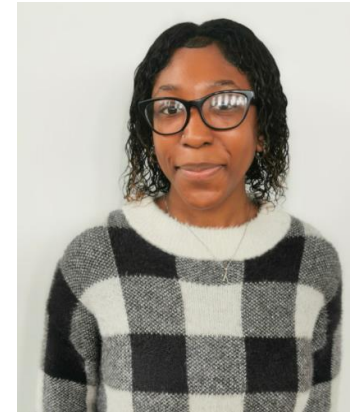


Miss Hayes



Miss Penã

Learning Support Assistants



Miss Henry



Miss Pennington

Safe and Happy Children

The most important thing to us is that children arrive at school happy and remain happy throughout the day.

A safe and happy environment is conducive to successful learning.





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School Rules

We are respectful

Everybody is valued and respected

We do our best

Everybody takes pride in all that they do

We make good choices

Everybody reflects on their behaviour and learns how to make good choices



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Our School Day

8.45am School Opens

9.00am Morning Registration

10.30am-10.45am Playtime

12.00pm-1.00pm Lunch

1.00pm Afternoon Registration

2.30pm-2.40pm Playtime

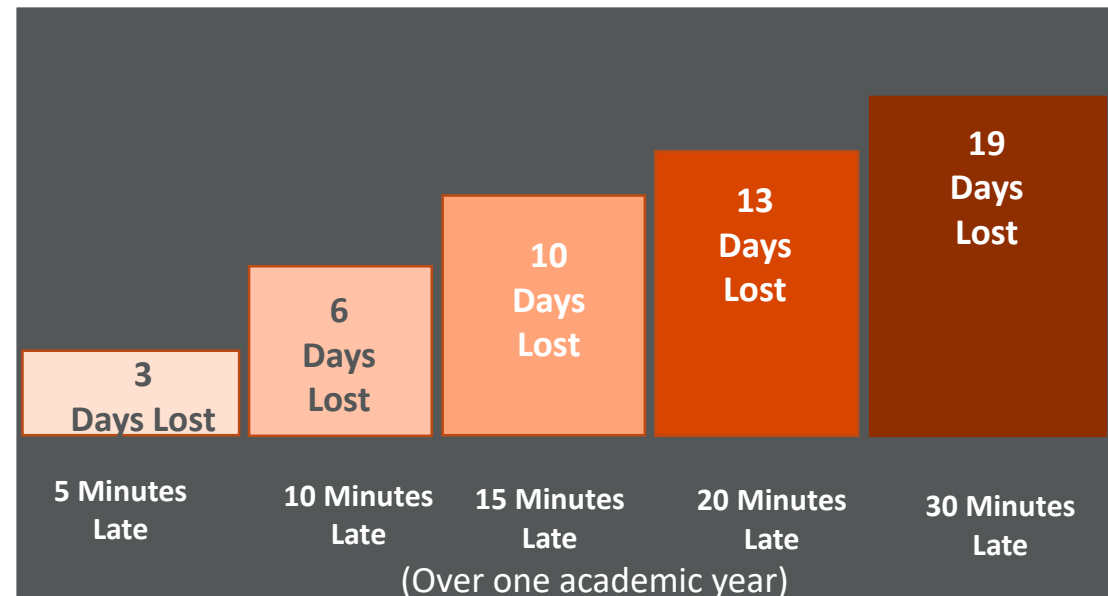
3.15pm Home Time

Attendance & Punctuality

Establishing good habits of attendance and punctuality helps to ensure your child makes the best start at school.

Every minute counts

If you arrive late to school every day, learning begins to suffer. This chart shows how being late to school everyday over a year adds up to lost learning time.



Funding



HM Government

Tax-Free Childcare



Get up to £2,000 per child and up to £4,000 where the child is disabled.

Who can benefit from it?

- For working families, including the self-employed, in the UK.
- Earning up to £100k and an average of £184 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage) each over three months.
- Who aren't receiving Tax Credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers.
- With children aged 0-11 (or 0-16 if disabled).
- For every £8 you pay into an online account, the government will add an extra £2, up to £2,000 per child per year, £4,000 if the child is disabled.

Funding



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Benefits and
support

Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can get free school meals whatever your income. But if you have one of the qualifying incomes it will help the school if you tell them this, so they can get extra funding.

Who is eligible?

Your child may qualify for free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- the guaranteed part of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as your annual gross income is £16,190 or less and you don't get Working Tax Credit)
- Working Tax Credit run-off after you come off Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit that you applied for on, or after, 1 April 2018. As long as your household income is less than £7,400 a year after tax, not including any benefits



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Learning and Development

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A Unique
Child

Positive
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The EYFS Framework

- Playing and Exploring
- Interests and needs of the children are vital to help them build their learning over time
- Observing and assessing progress informs our next steps

The seven areas of learning and development

The **three prime areas** are crucial for igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning.



Communication and Language



Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Physical Development

The three prime areas are strengthened and applied through the **four specific areas**.



Literacy



Mathematics



Understanding the World



Expressive Arts and Design

Bookshelves (some examples...)



There's much more to it than that, of course...

- Making friends
- Assemblies
- Playtimes
- Learning outside of the classroom
- Enrichment curriculum

Prepared for anything!

House System

House points are awarded for achievements in accordance with our 3 School Rules, both in relation to pupils' work and how they show respect towards others.



Altius is Latin for the Olympic quality 'higher'



Citius is Latin for the Olympic quality 'faster' or 'swifter'



Fortius is Latin for the Olympic quality 'stronger'



Magnus is Latin for the qualities of 'great', 'mighty' or 'powerful'

Lunchtime

- Your child will be entitled to a universal free school meal so there will be no charge.
- You need to order your child's lunch via the School Grid App, where you can choose from a choice of meals.
- You may wish to provide a healthy packed lunch. We are allergy aware and do not allow nuts of any form in school.



Snack Time

We take part in the School Fruit Scheme, whereby each child in Reception receives a free piece of fruit or veg each day.



Milk Scheme

All pupils aged 4 years old and younger will be entitled to free milk everyday until their 5th birthday. To address any dietary requirements, non-dairy alternative can be brought into school for staff to give to your child.

What do the children need to bring to school every day?

- Book bag
- Reading record + reading book
- Letters/notes
- PE kit (leave in school)
- Blazer
- Coat (Navy)
- School water bottle*
- A pair of wellies to leave in school
- Seasonal – winter hat/scarf, sun hat etc.

Please ensure
everything is clearly
named

Purchasing Uniform

For branded items, our school uniform suppliers are

- Monkhouse <https://www.monkhouse.com/>
- Express Uniform <https://www.expressuniform.co.uk/>

For uniform orders and guidance, please refer to website.

You can purchase non-branded items from a shop or supermarket of your choice.



What should your child practise to prepare them for school?

- Using the toilet independently
- Using a knife and fork for lunch
- Independently peeling fruit
- Fastening their own coat and shoes
- Getting changed into and out of their PE kit/ school uniform
 - Including buttons!
- Get those fingers moving
- Get into reading!

Special Shoe Boxes

- To help us get to know your child we'd like to learn all about their favourite things.
- Help your child to gather a few special items; toys, objects, special photographs, a favourite book and store them in a small box.
 - They can decorate their box too!
- **Bring this in when your child starts school.**



Communication and Working Together

- Weekly Newsletter (emailed out on Fridays)
- www.crownstreetprimary.org.uk
- Tapestry Online Learning Journal
- MCAS
- Contacting teachers:
 - Quick messages at drop off/pick up times
 - Notes in book bags
 - Longer conversations – best to make an appointment via admin@crownstreetprimary.org.uk



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@csps.reception

Tapestry

- Online journal for sharing learning
- We will share photos, videos and updates
- Learning updates will be linked to the seven areas of the EYFS framework
- You can share updates from home



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Parent Council

We have a Parent Council who meet three times a year to share feedback about what is going well in school and how we can further enhance our offer.

Each class has a one representative.
Please speak to your Class Teacher in September if you would like to represent your class.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

An example from one of our other schools...

Develop relationship between school and parents/community

Support the school via fundraising

So far this year...



8 events

£1100+
raised
(pre-Summer fair!)

**Outdoor
provision part-
funded**
(more to come!)

woodfordprimarypta@mail.com



Medication

- We can only give medicine prescribed by your child's doctor
- Asthma and allergies – we must be informed and have the correct (and prescribed) remedies/medicines in school at all times
- Please hand any medication in at the School Office and fill in an authorisation form so that we can administer the prescribed dose
- We are an allergy aware school

Books



Key dates – Autumn Term



- Curriculum information session - Tuesday 24th September
- Opening event - Friday 27th September
- Parent Evening – October
- Stay and Play - Mid-October



Look out for:

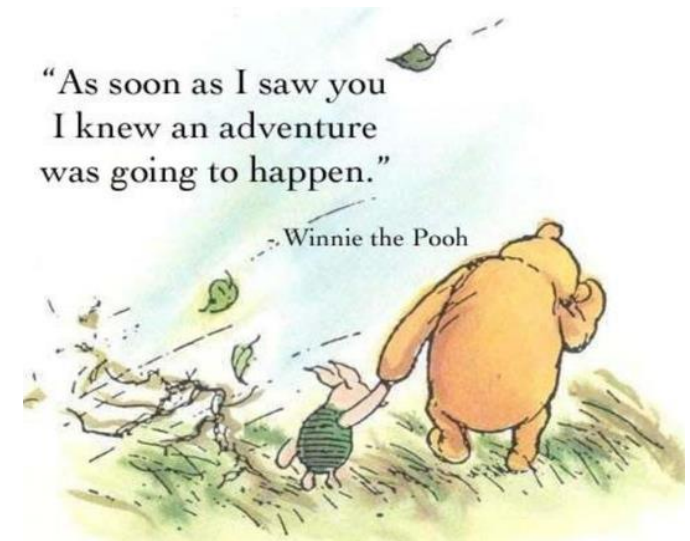
- Letter to explain registering for MCAS, School Grid and Tapestry
- A newsletter to tell you a little bit about Crown Street
- Shoebox challenge
- A postcard from the Early Years Team

The next chapter...

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Reception class to Crown Street in September.

Reception is such a magical time in your child's development!

We are so excited to begin this journey and share their progress with you.







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