



Starting School at Shinfield Infant and Nursery School

September 2018

Agenda

- Refreshments on arrival
- Welcome and introductions by Mrs Turner, Headteacher
- Talk by Mrs Lowes (Foundation Stage Lead) and other members of the team.
- Optional tour of the school with Mrs Turner and Staff

Stages of Primary Education

- Foundation Stage 1 – Nursery
- Foundation Stage 2 – Reception Class
- Key Stage 1: Infant school, Years 1 and 2
- Key Stage 2: Junior School, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

The Early Years Foundation Stage

- Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) - foundation of a building.
- Foundation 2 (F2) which is sometimes known as Reception.
- Play based exploration
- Areas of learning & development interlinked
- Characteristics of Effective Learning
- Learning & Development Journal. **Your input** with this is vital!
WOW! Moments.

Welcome to our School Team

- Headteacher and Deputy Head
- Foundation Stage Lead and KS1 Lead
- Teachers
- Teacher & Support Assistants
- Lunchtime Controllers
- Office Staff
- Cleaning Staff
- Governors & Friends of Shinfield (PTA)
- Breakfast and After School Club
- Junior School Headteacher, School Nurse, Educational Welfare Officer, Parent Support Advisor, Extended Services Coordinator and other professionals.



How you can support your child...

- Attendance and punctuality
- Behaviour
- Practising skills at home
- Special Needs – medical, learning
- Communication with the school
- Parents' meetings and school events

Information Pack

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- White admission forms – should be returned on or before **29th June to the school office**
- Uniform. Michael Hope. Information in pack. Orders received by **22nd June** P/P free and delivered to school by 13th July or order by **6th August** delivered to home but parent to pay P/P.

Your child's transition and first weeks...

- Stay and Play Tuesday, 17th July 10:30am to mid-day
You and your child will meet the class teacher, teaching assistants and explore!
- Induction Visits: See booklet in pack
- Group A or Group B?
- Week 1 - Wednesday 5th Sept to Friday 7th Sept
Morning – Group A - 9:15 am -11.30am
Afternoon – Group B - 1:00pm-3.15pm
- Week 2 –Monday 10th Sept & Tuesday 11th Sept it changes!
- Free Hot Lunch will be provided on Monday 10th September for B group and Tuesday 11th September for A group.
- First full day – Wednesday 12th Sept

Your first weeks with our school...

- **Coffee/Tea- Wednesday 5th September.** In the Nursery, chat and meet other new parents.
- **Transition Workshop - Thursday 6th September** at 9.15am and 1.00pm Meet Lisa Ward, our Parent Support Advisor to find out how best to help your child when they start school.
- **Meet the Teacher - Thursday 20th September** at 2.30pm Find out more about what your child will be learning at school.
- **Parents' Phonics workshop on Thursday 27th September** at 9.10am for an hour.

A typical day in F2

- 9am Register, date and weather, dinner numbers
- 9.30 Phonics teaching & groups
- 10.00 MOLE time – inside & outside
- 10.30 Fruit and milk
- 10.45 MOLE time – inside & outside
- 11.30 Story & get ready for lunch
- 12.00 – 1.00 Lunch
- 1.15 Maths or Jigsaw PSED teaching time
- 1.40 Indoor and outdoor activities
- 2.45 Tidy and Story
- 3.20 Home

What your child will need

- Please ensure that names are in **EVERYTHING!!!**
- Send coats EVERY day
- Sensible shoes (no trainers or boots) but send Wellingtons
- No jewellery except stud earrings
- P.E. kits in school every day
- Water bottle (plain still water)
- Book bag

How you can prepare your child for F2...

- 'A parent is the child's first and most important educator.'
- Self help skills & independence
- Listening and attention skills
- Social skills
- Bedtime routines
- After school activities
- Reading every day

Are you or your child anxious about..?

- The long day
- Lunchtime
- Going to the toilet
- The 'big' playground
- Getting changed for PE

If you have any worries or concerns at any time please come in and see us. We will do our best to help you

**And finally...
welcome to the team!**

