

# Welcome to EYFS



# Meet the Staff



- ❖ **Mrs Breslin** – Principal
- ❖ **Mrs Hamilton** – Assistant Principal
- ❖ **Mrs Castle**– SENCO
- ❖ **Miss Trevett** – Nursery Teacher
- ❖ **Miss Morales** – Moonstone Teacher
- ❖ **Miss Hutcheon** – Diamond Teacher and EYFS Lead

# Meet the Learning Support Assistants



Mrs Parsons  
Nursery



Mrs Perry  
Nursery



Mrs Armistead  
Diamond



Mrs Cornelius  
Diamond



Miss Couzens  
Moonstone



Mrs Doman  
Moonstone

# Bovingdon Primary Academy

## **Belonging**

Respecting individuality and embracing diversity within our community.

## **Possibilities**

Providing limitless opportunities and developing curious minds.

## **Achievement**

Encouraging personal success and preparing children for future life.



- Join our school Parent Association and help raise money to support the school.
- Meetings to discuss upcoming events and planning.
- Help at events to set-up, run them and/or clear away.
- Quiz nights, Discos, Movie nights, Easter events and Fayres!
- What else could you bring to the team?



# Pupil Premium

## More than just Free School Meals!

- You may be eligible for pupil premium if you are **in receipt of certain welfare benefits** and are entitled to free school meals
- It is therefore **vital** to sign up for free school meals **even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already receiving free meals or is having a packed lunch, so that our school receives as much funding as possible to support your children.**
- Help us to provide your child with the best education and support by making sure our school receives all the government funding to which he/she is entitled.
- If you think you may be eligible for pupil premium, **please complete the registration form using the following link:**  
<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx#reception>
- Please contact Mrs Molloy or Mrs Castle if you need help completing the form.

# Benefits of Pupil Premium

- Extra tuition through 1:1 or small group interventions
- 1 **free** internal after school club
- Access to **free holiday camps**
- **£100** towards the cost of:
  - ❖ school uniform
  - ❖ school trips
  - ❖ music lessons



- Extra resources to support your child and their enhance learning

# The School Day – Nursery



**Little Gems: 8am – 9am**  
**Pearl: 9.00am - 12.00pm**  
**Lunch club: 12.00pm – 1.00pm**  
**All day: 1.00pm – 3.00pm**

- ❖ Parents are asked to arrive promptly each morning.
- ❖ Children are expected to come into the classroom independently and will learn to put away their own bags, water bottles and coats.
- ❖ If you arrive late, you need to sign in with the office staff before coming round to the classroom.
- ❖ Arrive promptly to collect your child from the nursery classroom doors each day at your chosen collection time.



# The School Day – Reception



**8:40am – 3:15pm**

- ❖ Parents are asked to arrive promptly each morning.
- ❖ Lessons will begin at 9.00am prompt, therefore, the classroom doors will be open from **8.40am - 8.50am** when children are expected to come into the classroom independently and sort their own bags, lunch boxes etc.
- ❖ If you arrive late, you need to sign in with the office staff before coming round to the classroom.
- ❖ Lunch time in the KS2 Hall then EYFS playground 11.45am – 1pm

# Communication



Our main form of communication is email or text messages via Arbor. Please ensure we have the correct email address and mobile number for you. Please notify the office immediately if you are unable to receive emails or texts from Arbor.

**Parent Surgery:** Teachers have an allocated day to meet with parents who have requested an appointment. These appointments can take place in person (restrictions permitting) or via a phone call. Please contact the school office to book a parent surgery with your child's teacher.

**Nursery and Reception: Thursday**

**Newsletter:** It is important to read our weekly newsletter to see what your child/ren have been up to at school each week. We also include important notices about the week ahead.

# Communication



**Weekly updates:** Parents and Carers will be updated each week with a brief outline of the upcoming learning and activities that will take place in the classroom.

**Nursery** = Via email on a Monday

**Reception** = Via the home communication book on a Friday

**Tapestry:** Our online learning journal helps to document your child's journey through their learning. You will be able to access this online. We encourage you to also share WOW moments with us at school! In addition we set weekly Tapestry challenges to complete at home and then share with the school through the app.



**TAPESTRY**  
ONLINE LEARNING  
JOURNAL

# Curriculum - Themes

Term	Nursery	Reception
Autumn 1	<p><b>This is Me</b> Families, themselves, the body,</p>	<p><b>Marvellous Me</b> Themselves, Families, the body,</p>
Autumn 2	<p><b>Colourful Christmas</b> Elma, Christmas, Bonfire night, Diwali</p>	<p><b>Look up at Christmas</b> Space, Christmas, Bonfire night, Hunnakah</p>
Spring 1	<p><b>Our World</b> People who help us, awareness of countries, Chinese New Year, local area</p>	<p><b>Around the world</b> Contrasting countries around the world</p>
Spring 2	<p><b>Once upon a time</b> Fairy tales: Three Little Pigs, Little Red riding hood, The three billy goats gruff</p>	<p><b>Once upon a time</b> Fairy tales: Jack and the beanstalk, goldilocks and three Bears, The gingerbread Man</p>
Sumer 1	<p><b>Animals: Baa Moo Oink</b> Farm Animals, lifecycles,</p>	<p><b>Animals: ROAR!</b> Dinosaurs, past and present</p>
Summer 2	<p><b>Transport on land</b> Trains, roads, planes</p>	<p><b>Transport at sea</b> Boats, pirates, submarines, under the sea</p>

# Key information

	Nursery	Reception
<b>PE</b>	Tuesday	Friday
<b>Springfield</b>	Thursday	Wednesday
<b>Reading books / Library</b>	Wednesday	Tuesday
<b>Weekly updates</b>	Monday	Friday



# Daily requirements

- ❖ Filled water bottles – water only
- ❖ Book bags
- ❖ Wellington boots and rain suits to be in school every day
- ❖ Weather appropriate coats/ hats to be brought in daily
- ❖ **Reception only:** Reading books and homework diaries should be in school every day.
- ❖ **Reception only:** P.E. kits should be in school at all times.
- ❖ **Please make sure all items are fully named.**

# Snack and Milk

Children will receive one piece of fruit or vegetable a day (provided by the government)

Children under the age of 5 will receive a free carton of milk. If you are 5 or older you can still receive milk at a cost. Please speak to the office.

Allergies / dietary requirements: We have received your medical forms. If you have not completed them please speak to a member of staff.



# Supporting Your Child

- Recognising own coat and shoes.
- Putting on own coats and shoes.
- Safety and use of scissors.
- Toileting.
- Read and discuss stories.
- Sing rhymes and songs.
- Count as much as you can.
- Talk to your child.
- Build fine motor muscles.
- Make memories and have fun!!



**Tapestry Challenged: Engaged with Tapestry and share with us.**

**Reception only: Communication books checked for reading on a Friday.**

Children should be reading daily and this should be recorded 3-5 times a week. You can record reading the banded books or other books that may have been taken from the library for example.



**Thank you for  
coming.**