



Burlington
Infant & Nursery School
INSPIRATION, RESILIENCE, EXCELLENCE



Reception

September 2026





Mrs Yay-Walker
Headteacher

Mrs Docwra



Senior Leadership Team



Mrs McEvoy

Mrs Easty



Mrs.Davies Mrs Power
Hedgehogs Class



Mrs Davison Mrs cho
Rabbits Class



Reception Team



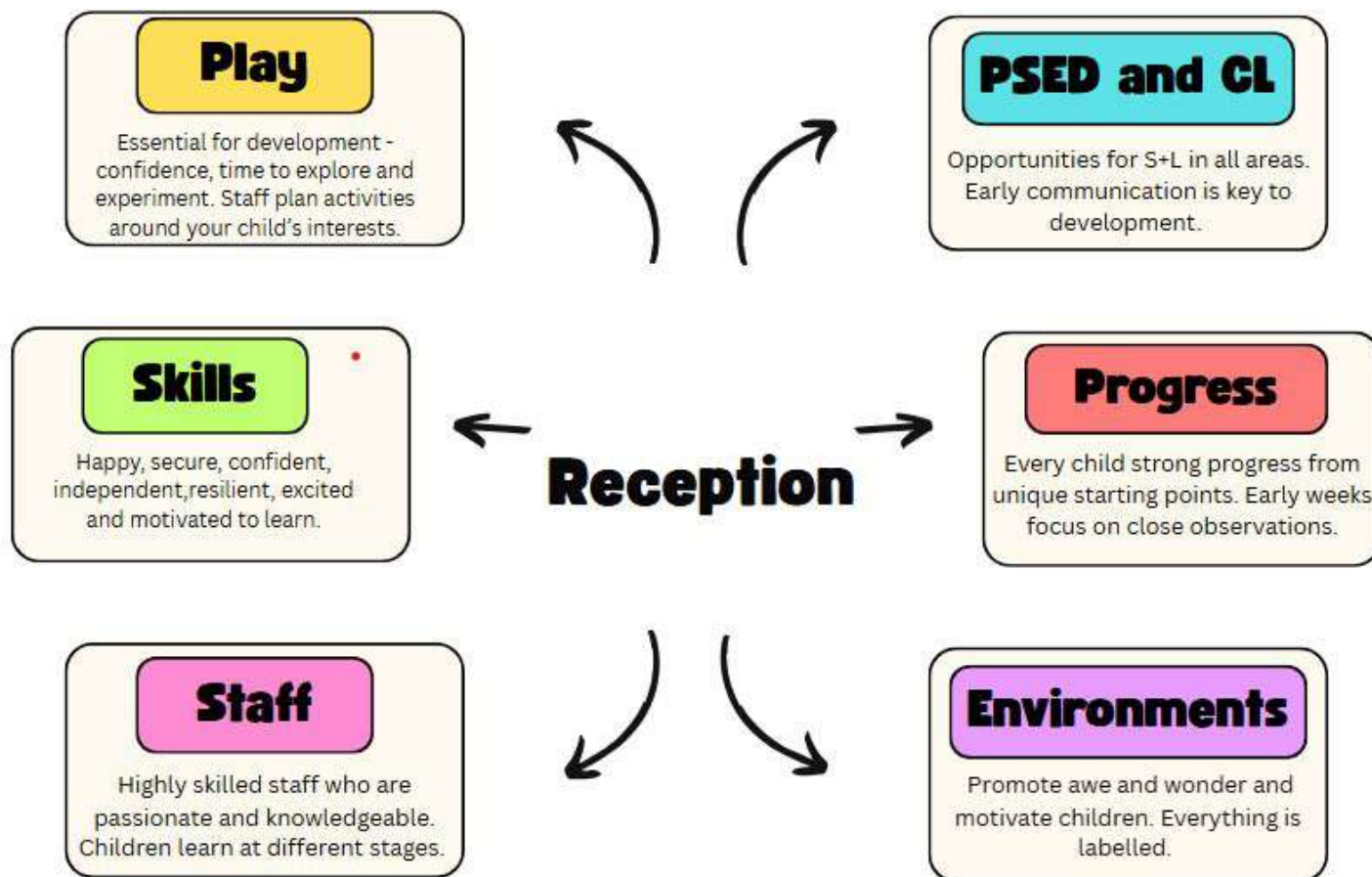
Miss Flower Mrs Wilkinson Mrs Offield
Squirrels Class



Mrs.Drake Mrs Sood
Foxes Class



Reception at Burlington



Curriculum

- Carefully sequenced curriculum that helps build their learning over time.
- Curriculum design allows for practice and repetition. We make sure the children are secure before moving on.
- Outdoor learning all year round in the playground, school environment and local trips.
- Importance of home school relationships - WOW moments, Tapestry.



An average day in Reception

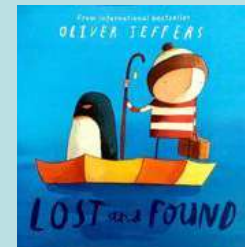
Morning

- Welcome time
- Phonics
- Learning time (inside +out)
- Fruit
- Learning time (inside +out)
- Carpet session
- Lunch



Afternoon

- Maths
- Learning time (inside +out)
- Milk
- Story
- Home time



Reception -indoors and outdoors

Indoors

- Role play areas
- Creative areas
- Construction area
- Woodwork table
- Maths area
- Playdough table
- Musical instruments
- Books, books, books everywhere!
- Mark making, drawing and writing



Outdoors

- Climbing frame and slide
- Construction
- Mud kitchen
- Growing area
- Maths and writing
- Sand pit and water area
- Reading den
- Dressing up / performing area
- Mark making materials



Woodland School

- A natural area next to Nursery
- Children in Reception will have opportunity to learn and play there once a week (weather permitting)
- The aims are to help children build relationships with the natural world and develop confidence, self-esteem and resilience
- We will need named wellies to be kept at Reception



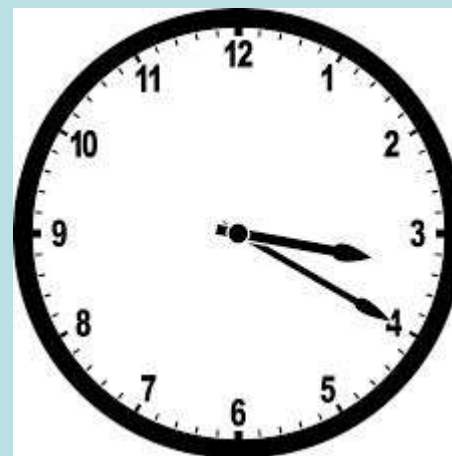
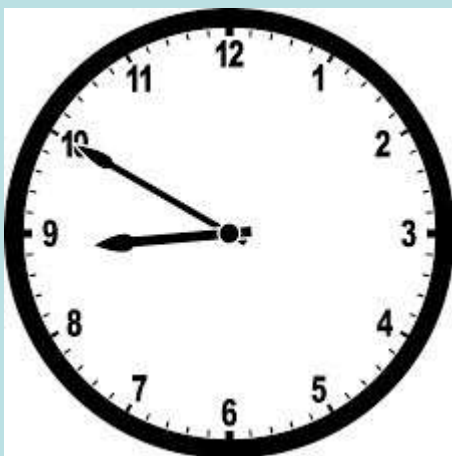
Our Expectations

- Follow class routines
- Sit and listen to a story
- Kind hands, kind feet



- Go to the toilet by themselves
- Eat fruit and lunch - be able to feed themselves
Practise using a knife and fork.
- Independent with dressing ie coat, jumper and shoes.

- Please be on time.
- School starts at 8:50am. 3:20pm collection.



- Make sure your child has a good breakfast
- Start morning routines early on

Uniform

- School jumper or cardigan with logo
- Blue polo shirt
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore dress
- Sensible black shoes (no trainers)
- Book Bag with a keyring
- PE (Black or navy) shorts and white t-shirt
- Rectangular lunch box

Please ensure EVERYTHING is named!



Lunch

- We are a healthy school and we expect the children to bring healthy lunches
- All primary children are entitled to free school lunches - 95% children choose school lunch

- **School dinners**

Children sit in the small hall and enjoy lunch together. Teacher and NN join for first week too!



- Packed lunch - please give your child healthy familiar food

How Can You Help?

- You need to help your child to be ready to start school.



Starting Reception



Potty Training



Tooth Brushing

How Can You Help?

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Screen Time Guidance for Under 5s



Starting School Book Recommendations

Supporting learning at home

- A good breakfast or lunch before Reception
- A full nights sleep- We suggest at this age the children should be in bed by 7pm every night.
- Please limit screen time



- Visit libraries and playgroups over Summer if possible
- Share books and talk with your children.
- Sing songs and rhymes
- Play games
- Paint and draw pictures
- Enjoy the great outdoors!





Acorns



- Acorns Breakfast and After-school club
- Breakfast club is open from 7.30am weekdays during term time.
- After school club is open until 6pm weekdays during term time.

More information was included in email packs sent by Admissions Officer in April and it is also available on the school website.

Safeguarding

- It is our duty to safeguard and ensure the wellbeing of all children at the school.
- We will teach children about who to talk to when they feel worried about anything - 'safe adults'.
- We are here to support families...
- 4 safeguarding officers:

Mrs Docwra Mrs Yay-Walker Mrs Easty Mrs McEvoy



School Rules

- No scooting/cycling anywhere on school site.
- No pets anywhere on school site.
- No climbing on play equipment before or after school
- No smoking/vaping anywhere on school site.
- No mobile phones at drop off/pick up.
- Parents and Visitors Code of Conduct.



Our Expectations: Attendance and Punctuality

- **Good attendance and punctuality - consistency for children's development and learning**
- Morning registration
- **Authorised absence - sickness, hospital/therapy appointments, exceptional circumstances**
- **Contact the office** on the first day of absence to notify us of sickness absence, 1 month in advance for all other absence
- **Unauthorised absence - holidays and trips, birthdays**
- **Fixed Penalty Notices - for unauthorised absences of 5 days or more**

Transition / Admission Dates

Lunch Tasting Session - Friday 10 July at 9am

FOR EXTERNAL CHILDREN:

Home Visits: all taken place

Stay & Play: Fri 10 July, 1.30pm

FOR INTERNAL CHILDREN:

Reception team visit in Nursery

Nursery children visit their classrooms

Start Dates from Monday 7 September onwards

If you don't know these dates for your child, or have any questions, please see Navita at the back of the hall after this talk.



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Thank you