



**Burlington**  
Infant & Nursery School  
INSPIRATION, RESILIENCE, EXCELLENCE



# ***Reception***

**September 2021**





**Mrs Yay-Walker**  
**Headteacher**

**Mrs Dowcra**



# **Senior Leadership Team**



**Mrs McEvoy**

**Mrs Easty**



# 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



# How can we help?

- We pride ourselves on being a very supportive school.
- We can help with managing behaviour at home: setting routines, support with attendance and punctuality, health and wellbeing.
- If there are any concerns around your child, our safeguarding officers will liaise with other professionals to make sure that you and your child can access appropriate support and guidance.



# Our Expectations: Attendance and Punctuality

- **Good attendance and punctuality - consistency for children's development and learning**
- Morning registration - currently operate staggered start times
- **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**

# Coronavirus...



- Please line up **2m apart** at drop off and pick up.
- Every child will be given **hand gel** as they enter the classroom.
- **Hand washing** throughout the day.
- If your child or any member of your household has any of the **symptoms** of Covid-19 please keep your child off school and get a PCR test, letting us know the results straight away.
- If we have a positive test and need to close your child's class bubble, we will let you know straight away. Learning will then be moved to **Tapestry**.



**Miss Chisholm**  
**Hedgehogs Class**  
**Reception Leader**

**Mrs Davison**  
**Rabbits Class**



# Reception Team



**Miss Braithwaite**  
**Squirrels Class**

**Miss Dwyer**  
**Foxes Class**







# Reception at Burlington



- We are a happy and vibrant community school where diversity and individuality are celebrated.
- Our Early Years team is passionate about nurturing and inspiring the children. We encourage creativity, build on individual strengths and value the importance of happiness and well-being.
- Our aim is for all our children to come to school excited to learn and thrilled by the possibilities opening up for them. We have worked hard to maintain a provision to meet a range of needs across our year group through our creative planning.



**What does your child need to be ready for school?**



# Uniform

- School jumper or cardigan with logo
- White polo top
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore dress
- Sensible black shoes (no trainers)
- Book Bag with a keyring



# Uniform

- PE shorts and white t-shirt

(after Christmas)



- Wellington Boots



- Rectangular lunch box

(if having packed lunch)



Please ensure **EVERYTHING** is named!

# Transition

- Play and Stay session for external children in July  
An exciting and positive time for children to see classroom and meet adults
- Reception team to visit internal Nursery children in July
- Staggered start in September
- Build up to a full day



# How Can You Help?

- Watch your class video with your child and talk about their new teacher and classroom.
- You need to help your child to be ready to cope with school.
- They need to try to do the following things for themselves

- Children will need to be able to put on their own jumpers, coats and shoes and also be able to take them off



- Please be on time.
- We currently operate staggered start and finish times for each class in line with current Covid-19 social distancing rules.



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



- *Getting ready for bed by 7pm*

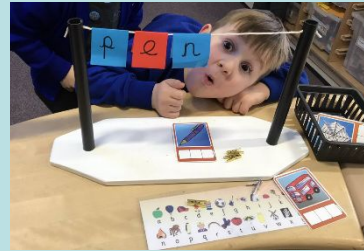


- *A good night's sleep = a good day at school!*

# An average day in Reception

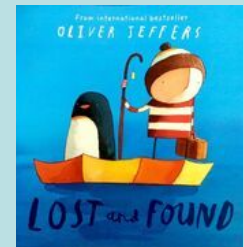
## Morning

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



## Afternoon

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



# Our Expectations

- Follow class routines



- Share fruit and milk and listen to a story



- Go to the toilet themselves



- Kind hands, kind feet



- Eat fruit and lunch - be able to feed themselves

Practise using a knife and fork



# Lunch

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

Children sit as a class in the Small Hall and enjoy lunch together  
Teacher and NN join for first week too!  
Lunch supervisors for each class





# Packed lunch

- Please give your child healthy familiar food

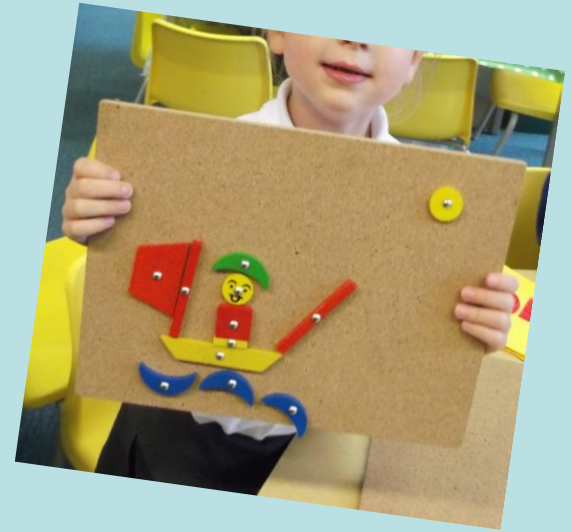




# Curriculum

- We will have regular workshops to support you with helping your child at home- these may be pre recorded depending on Covid-19 Social distancing rules in September.
- Tapestry - Online Learning Journey
- Learning through play and by having fun!
- Outdoor learning all year round

- Familiar activities



- Inside and outside



# Making progress in Reception

- Getting to know your child
- Importance of home/school communication
- Observing children using Birth to 5 Matters and new ELG at the end of the school year
- Completing statutory Reception Baseline Assessments
- Parent consultations
- End of year reports



# Supporting learning at home

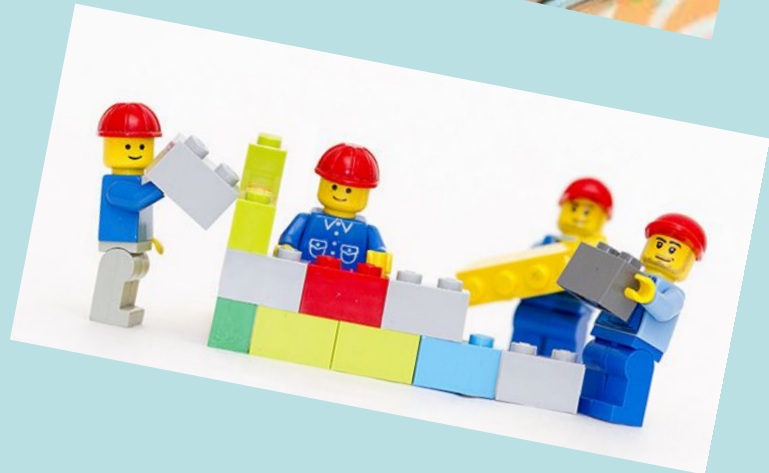
- Talk with your child- ask questions
- Visit children's centres, libraries and playgroups over Summer if possible
- Share books
- Play games
- Paint and draw pictures
- Enjoy the great outdoors!



- Get your child ready for mark making and writing



playdough  
scissors  
tweezers  
small construction

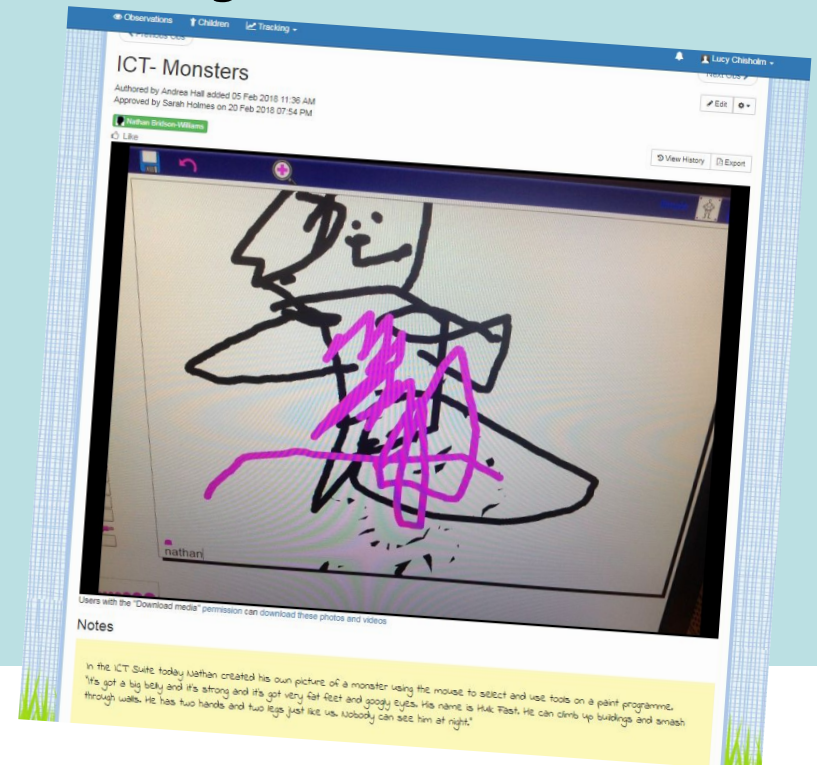




# Tapestry



- Tapestry is our online Learning Journey
- Fantastic way to see your child's learning
- You will be asked to 'sign up' in September
- Able to add observations at home







# 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 packs sent by the school office and is also available on the school website.**



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**Thank you**

**We can't wait to meet you in  
September 😊**