



Homefields Primary School

Getting ready for school

with Miss Draper & Miss Jones

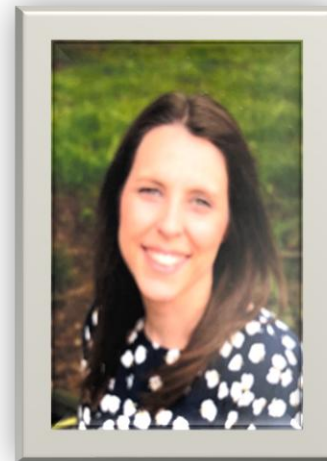
Meet Our Staff



Mrs Rollerson
Head Teacher



Mrs Cooke
Interim Head Teacher



Mrs Heald
Deputy Head Teacher



Mrs Chaudry
FS & KS1 Lead



Mrs Wainwright
SEND Co

FS1 Teaching Staff



Mrs Holmes
Midday supervisor



Mrs Willson
Midday supervisor



Miss Jones
Nursery Class
Teacher



Miss
Martindale
Teaching Assistant

FS2 Teaching Staff



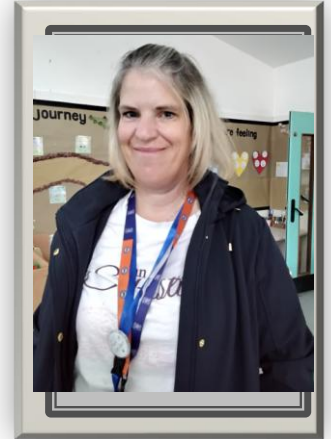
Miss Draper
Starfish Teacher



Mrs Fumero
Sea Turtles Teacher



Mrs Thornley
Teaching Assistant

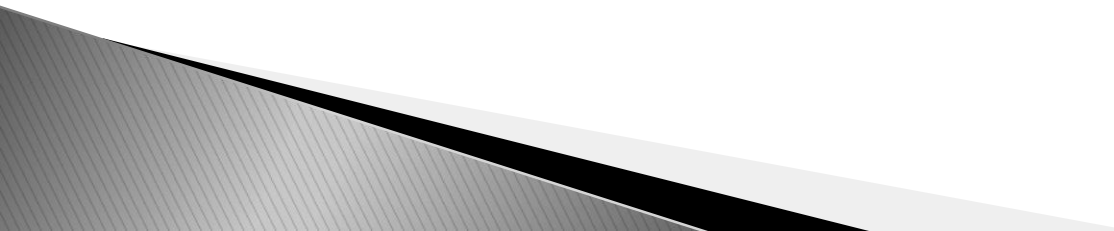


Miss Thornley
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Macleod
Teaching Assistant

Agenda

- ▶ School day, attendance and wrap around care
 - ▶ Uniform and what to bring
 - ▶ Information and communication
 - ▶ How to help your child become school ready
 - ▶ School health team
 - ▶ Transition and starting dates
 - ▶ Questions
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School Day and Attendance

Nursery Timings:

Gates open at 8:55 or 9:25am
Finish time will be 3:25pm

Reception Timings:

Gates open at 8:40am – all
children to be in for register by
8:50am
Collection 3:10

- ▶ Attendance is really important!
- ▶ Reporting absence – please ring the school office
- ▶ Sickness – 48 hours

Wrap Around Care

- ▶ Breakfast club – 7:30 until start of school day (£7.50)
- ▶ Afterschool club:
 - ❖ Half session – end of school day until 5:00pm (£7.50)
 - ❖ Full session – end of school day until 6:00pm (£11.50)

Registration forms will soon be ready from the main office

£10 admin fee on registration £50 must be deposited in account upon registration. Children can begin attending from Monday 21st September (unless already attending Homefields nursery and attended before)

School Uniform- Nursery (FS1)

Jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts can be purchased with the school logo from Morleys Schoolwear, Chaddesden - www.schoolwearsolutions.com and www.myclothing.com . All our uniform can be bought without logos from local superstores.



School Uniform- Reception (FS2)

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Things to bring to school

▶ PLEASE, PLEASE,
PLEASE LABEL
EVERYTHING!



FS1 Rucksac - The children will hang this on their peg. Please provide spare clothes in the bag in case of any accidents..



FS2 Book bag - The children will hang this on their peg. The slimline bags are the ideal shape and size for children to fit in their reading folder. Add a keyring to help your child identify their bag more easily.



Water bottle - Please bring this full of **water**, then take it home each day to clean and refill. We can top their bottles up throughout the day. PLEASE ONLY SEND WATER.

Healthy snack - The children will be provided with a piece of fruit or vegetable each day. They are most welcome to bring a healthy snack from home also.

On Friday they can bring a **small treat snack**.



Packed Lunch - If you are having sandwiches please bring them in a suitable container. NO FIZZY DRINKS or NUTS PLEASE (this includes nut spreads like Nutella)

We are a **nut free** school.



Waterproof and Wellies –

Please send a pair of wellies and waterproof clothing for your child to keep at school. We are outside everyday and need the children to have the appropriate attire for wet and muddy conditions.



PE – physical education

- ▶ Nursery- Monday am
- ▶ Starfish – Tuesday
- ▶ Sea Turtles – Thursday
- ▶ Earrings must be removed.
- ▶ Any jewellery that cannot be removed due to religious reasons must be covered by a long sleeve/ high neck top.



Winter Kit



Summer Kit



School Dinners

- ▶ Menu's can be found on the school website
- ▶ Free school meals for children until end of KS1
- ▶ You can still apply for Free School Meals if eligible, which could bring in over £1400 additional school funding each year. Please ask us for additional information if you think you may be eligible.

 JUNE 2026 HOMEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FISH FINGERS (G,F) 1 VEGGIE FINGERS (G) MASHED POTATO GARDEN PEAS, BABY CARROTS PARSLEY SAUCE PEAR & CHOCOLATE CRUMBLE & CREAM (M)	MACARONI CHEESE (G,M) 2 TOMATO PASTA (G) GARLIC SLICE (G,M) SWEETCORN, BROCCOLI JELLY & TINNED FRUIT	OVEN BAKED SAUSAGE (G) 3 VEGAN SAUSAGE (G) ROAST POTATOES CARROTS, CABBAGE GRAVY MINI MUFFIN (G,M,E)	CHICKEN GOUTON WRAP (G) 4 QUORN CHIQUN WRAP (G) POTATO WEDGES SIDE SALAD ICED MANDARIN SPONGE (G,M,E)	CHICKEN NUGGETS (G) 5 VEGAN NUGGETS (G) CHIPS BAKED BEANS SWEETCORN ICE CREAM TUB (M)
CHEESE PIZZA (G,M) 8 SALMON FISHCAKE (G,F) POTATO WEDGES SWEETCORN, COLESLAW (M,MU) ANGEL DELIGHT (M)	BIG BREAKFAST 9 SAUSAGE (G), BACON VEGAN SAUSAGE (G) HASH BROWN, BAKED BEANS CHOPPED TOMATOES APPLE SHORTBREAD (G)	HOMEMADE CHICKEN PIE 10 HOMEMADE CHEESE PIE (G,M,MU) ROAST POTATOES BROCCOLI, BABY CARROTS GRAVY JELLY & TINNED FRUIT	BEEF CHILLI 11 VEGGIE CHILLI STEAMED RICE, NACHOS SWEETCORN, PEAS VANILLA CRUNCH (G,E)	BATTERED FISH FILLET 12 VEGGIE FINGERS (G) SAUTE POTATOES MUSHY PEAS, CARROTS TOMATO SAUCE SACHET CHOCOLATE COOKIE (G)
HOT DOG IN A ROLL (G) 15 VEGGIE DOG IN A ROLL (G) WHOLEMEAL PASTA (G) BAKED BEANS, SWEETCORN CHOCOLATE COOKIE (G,M)	BEEF BOLOGNESE 16 VEGGIE BOLOGNESE GARLIC SLICE (G,M) PEAS, BABY CARROTS FRUITY CRUMBLE TART & CREAM (G,M)	ROAST CHICKEN 17 QUORN CHIQUN (G) STUFFING (G) GRAVY ROAST POTATOES CAULIFLOWER, CARROTS WAFFLE & FRUIT PUREE (G,E)	LAMB KOFTA 18 VEGAN FALAFEL BITES WARM PITTA BREAD, RICE SIDE SALAD, SWEETCORN YOGHURT & MINT DIP SPONGE & CUSTARD (G,M,E)	FISH STARS (G,F) 19 QUORN DIPPERS (G) CHIPS SPAGHETTI HOOPS (G) PEAS ROSALIE COOKIE
PORK MEATBALLS 22 QUORN MEATBALLS WHOLEMEAL PASTA (G) TOMATO SAUCE GARDEN PEAS, CARROTS ICE CREAM TUB (M)	PEPPERONI PIZZA (G,M) 23 CHEESE PIZZA (G,M) HERBY DICED POTATOES COLESLAW, SWEETCORN RASPBERRY MOUSSE SLICE (G,M)	BEEF MINCE & YORKY PUDDING (G,M,E) 24 VEGGIE MINCE & YORKY PUDDING (G,M,E) MASHED POTATO BABY CARROTS, BROCCOLI ANGEL DELIGHT (M)	CHICKEN THIGH TRAY BAKE 25 MUTTOR PANEER STEAMED RICE GARDEN PEAS, CAULIFLOWER ICED MANDARIN SPONGE (G,M,E)	FISH FINGERS (G,F) 26 VEGGIE FINGERS (G) SEASONED TWISTERS BAKED BEANS, SWEETCORN CHOC ICE (M)
BAKED JACKET POTATO 29 GRATED CHEESE (M) TUNA (F) BAKED BEANS SWEETCORN MINI MUFFIN (G,M,E)	SAUSAGE ROLL (G) 30 CHEESE & ONION ROLL (G,M,MU) MASHED POTATO PEAS, CAULIFLOWER JELLY			

CELERY ©, CRUSTACEANS (CR), EGGS ©, FISH (F), GLUTEN (G), LUPIN (L), MILK (M), NUTS (N), MOLLUSCS (MC), PEANUTS (P), SESAME (SE), SOYBEANS (S), SULPHITES (SU), MUSTARD (MU)

EYFS Meeting packs

You will find....

- ▶ Starting nursery/school challenge chart
- ▶ Meet your teachers
- ▶ All about me booklet
- ▶ Get ready for school activity guide

Communication

- ▶ The school website is where you will find lots of useful information such as term dates, school meals and topic overviews



Homefields Primary School – Home

Communication continued...

- ▶ **Email** – class email as point of contact for the teacher. We have a 48hr policy in replying so please call the school office or speak to us on the door for anything urgent
- ▶ **Newsletter** – you will receive a regular newsletter with upcoming dates and news about what has been going on in school, key dates, tips and advice and much more; this is shared on class dojo.
- ▶ **Phone** – please ensure emergency contacts are up to date with the office.
- ▶ **Class dojo** – this is how we connect to you from the classroom. We will share pictures of what we have been learning as a whole class and sent reminders through out class stories.
- ▶ **Tapestry** – this is how we record our children's work. This is an online system that we upload photo and video observations



TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

Getting School Ready

- ▶ You may think that this is all about name writing and being able to count to 10.
- ▶ Whilst these things are helpful, being school ready is so much more than ticking off a list of academic milestones...

Communication and Language

- ▶ Communication and language are an essential part of everyday life

How do we support the development of language?

- ▶ Prioritising time to talk - modelling eye contacts, paying full attention to what our children are telling us and putting our phones down.
- ▶ Singing along with songs and nursery rhymes
- ▶ Reading and sharing books together - a child who is exposed to a picture book each day is exposed to 1.4 million extra words by the age of 5.



Emotional Regulation...

- ▶ Emotional regulation is a child's ability to manage their emotions in response to everyday experiences.
- ▶ Helps with settling into school, handling frustration, following rules, and making friends.

Ways to support your child:

- ▶ Model calm behaviour – Children learn from your reactions.
 - ▶ Name feelings – “You’re feeling really disappointed that playtime is over.”
 - ▶ Validate emotions – “It’s okay to feel sad. I’m here with you.”
 - ▶ Build frustration tolerance – Let them struggle a bit before solving the problem.
 - ▶ Practice calming tools – Deep breaths, cuddle breaks, quiet time.
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Resilience...

- ▶ Allow additional time for children to do things independently
- ▶ Encourage them to have a go and keep trying
- ▶ Allow them to make mistakes and learn from them
- ▶ Building frustration tolerance!



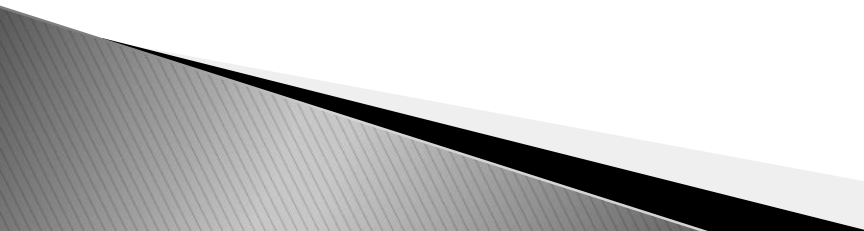
Screen Time

Recommendations from World Health Organisation (WHO):

- ▶ No screen time for children 0-2 years old
- ▶ Up to 1 hour of screen time a day for children 2-4 years old



Strategies to reduce screen time:

- ▶ using a timer to limit amount of time
 - ▶ visual timetable
 - ▶ first/ then
 - ▶ modelling good habits
 - ▶ Keeping safe online
 - ▶ Be present and engaged during your child's screen time to guide and support their experience
 - ▶ Supervise all screen time
 - ▶ Age-appropriate apps, games and programmes
 - ▶ Parental controls
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Getting School Ready Challenge Chart!

Starting Nursery Challenge Chart

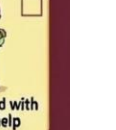
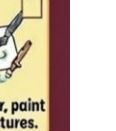
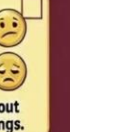
Can you complete all 15 challenges before Nursery starts?

1  ☐ Consistent wake-up, meal, and bedtime routine	2  ☐ Practice getting dressed	3  ☐ Practise using the toilet independently	4  ☐ Practice washing hands	5  ☐ Use a knife and spoon correctly
6  ☐ Try putting on coat and shoes independently	7  ☐ Ask for help	8  ☐ Practice saying "I need the toilet"	9  ☐ Practice saying "I am thirsty"	10  ☐ Practice turn-taking and sharing
11  ☐ Practice saying "please and thank you"	12  ☐ Ask for help	13  ☐ Brush my teeth twice a day	14  ☐ Go to bed in my own bed	15  ☐ Listen to and follow simple instructions

“You’re amazing! Every little step helps you feel confident, independent and ready for Nursery”
from all of us at HPS

Starting School Challenge Chart

Can you complete all 20 challenges before Reception starts?

1.  ☐ Use the toilet independently	2.  ☐ Wash and dry my hands properly	3.  ☐ Put on and take off your coat	4.  ☐ Put on my shoes by myself	5.  ☐ Get dressed with a little help
6.  ☐ Use a knife, fork and spoon correctly.	7.  ☐ Drink from an open cup.	8.  ☐ Spend time happily away from my grown up	9.  ☐ Join in with pretend play and role play.	10.  ☐ Draw, colour, paint or stick pictures.
11.  ☐ Build with blocks or complete puzzles.	12.  ☐ Count objects during play.	14.  ☐ Listen to and follow simple instructions.	15.  ☐ Share toys and take turns.	16.  ☐ Talk about my feelings.
17.  ☐ Notice when someone else is sad or upset	18.  ☐ Be active and move every day.	19.  ☐ Brush my teeth twice a day.	20.  ☐ Go to bed at a regular time.	

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Transition for Nursery

Stay and Play

- ▶ Parents are invited to join their child for a stay and play session on the following dates:

Tuesday 9th June 2026 & *Monday 15th June 2026.*

- ▶ You would have already been notified which group your child is in. Therefore, children will visit in two groups:
 - ❖ Group A – 3:45pm – 4:30pm
 - ❖ Group B – 4:45pm – 5:30pm

Home visits

A home visit has been allocated to you so please speak to us if there are any issues.

Nursery Start Dates

Children will start Nursery with a phased Entry in September. Depending on your child's hours, a timetable was sent out in a welcome pack. Please check the timetable carefully to confirm your child's specific timings for that day. Please also note all children will begin their official school hours week beginning Monday 21st September 2026.

Group A

Child will be attending half a day on:

Monday 7th September
Tuesday 8th September
Friday 11th September
Wednesday 16th September
Thursday 17th September
Friday 18th September

Group B

Child will be attending half a day on:

Wednesday 9th September
Thursday 10th September
Friday 11th September
Monday 14th September
Tuesday 15th September
Friday 18th September

Transition for Reception

Stay and Play

- ▶ Parents are invited to join their child for a stay and play session on the following dates:

Monday 22nd June 2026 & Monday 29th June 2026.

- ▶ You would have already been notified which group your child is in. Therefore, children will visit in two groups:
 - ❖ Group A – 3:45pm – 4:30pm
 - ❖ Group B – 4:45pm – 5:30pm

Individual Meet the Teacher Meeting

At the end of the meeting, please could you book a slot to meet with your child's class teacher. This is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself and discuss your child.

Start Dates- Reception

Week 1	Monday 7 th September	Tuesday 8 th September	Wednesday 9 th September	Thursday 10 th September	Friday 11 th September
8:55-12:00	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B	Group A
1:00- 3:10					Group B
Week 2	Monday 14 th September	Tuesday 15 th September	Wednesday 16 th September	Thursday 17 th September	Friday 18 th September
8:55-1:00	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B	Group B
1:15- 3:10					Group A

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Top Tips for Mums and Dads

It is natural to have mixed emotions about your child starting school. We want to make the experience a positive one for all concerned. Therefore we have provided some “top tips” to help:

- | ▶ <u>DO</u> | ▶ <u>DON'T</u> |
|---|--|
| ▶ Have a positive outlook! It is amazing how much your child picks up on your emotions. | ▶ Stay too long, if your child gets upset tell them you will be back later and you hope they have a lovely time. The longer you stay, the harder it will be. |
| ▶ Encourage them to be independent – carrying their bag and water bottle, getting dressed for school etc. | ▶ Worry. We will be very sensitive to the needs of your child. If they are upset when you leave, you can call the school later on to see how they are. |
| ▶ Be brave! Do say goodbye and reassure them that you will see them at the end of school. | ▶ Struggle on your own. Staff will be on hand to help. |
| ▶ Talk to a member of staff if you have any concerns about settling your child. | |

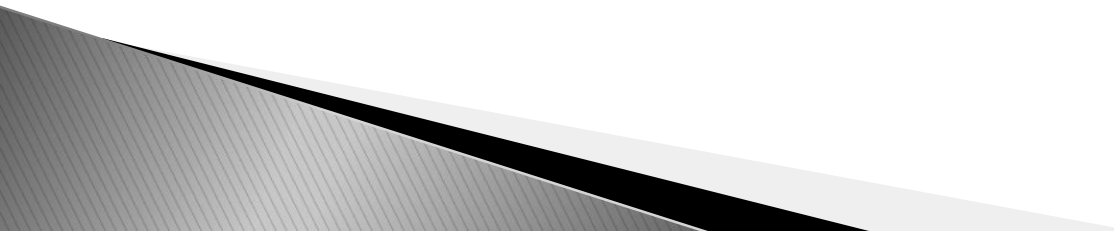
To be returned — Friday 19th June

- ▶ Admission Forms (Reception parents) — including intimate care form, tapestry permission, dietary/medical forms — please note that if your child came to our school nursery then they will just need to edit previous admission form and make edits in a different colour, rather than completing a whole new form.
- ▶ All about me booklet
- * Breakfast/ Afterschool club registration forms to be returned to the office

PTA

- ▶ PTA offer so much support for our school! They are looking to grow their team so please do speak to them if you are interested in finding out more.

School Health



QUESTIONS

IF YOU HAVE ANY WORRIES, QUESTIONS OR
CONCERN, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO
GET IN TOUCH!