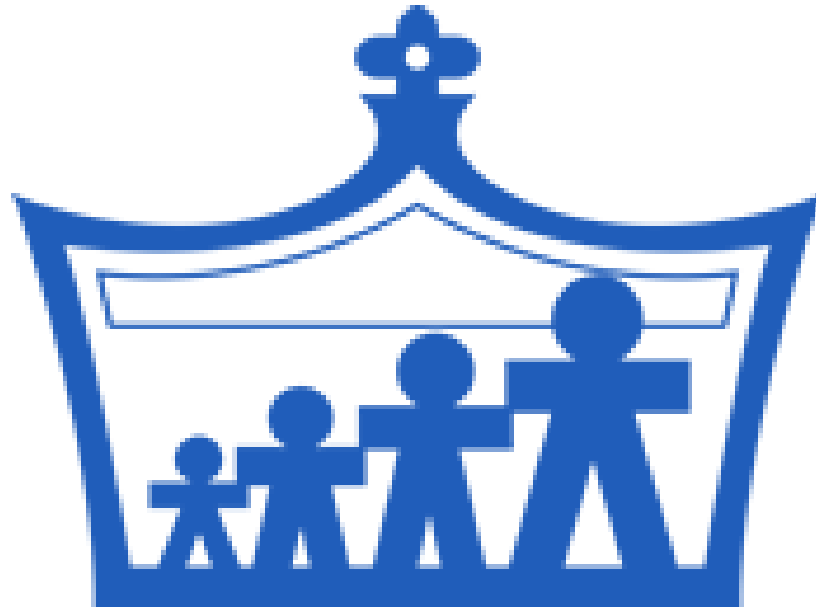


New Parents Meeting

1st July 2026



Our latest Ofsted report

‘The school has improved the quality of the youngest children’s experiences in the Reception Year significantly. Well-trained staff deliver a mix of planned and play activities that support children to develop their early language, communication, reading and writing skills effectively.

Well-established routines help children to settle quickly and become increasingly independent. Children flourish and, by the end of Reception, are well ready for Year 1.’

Settling in

- We are implementing our comprehensive transition programme so far with many opportunities for your children to meet us and visit the school.
- Please ensure your child has their own wellies and a beaker/ cup at school. We use our outdoor space every day and in all weathers. There is a good chance that your child will come home muddy. We do have mud suits that we help the children to wear during rainy weather but when children are playing outside even on the sunniest driest day it's likely that they may get dirty BUT it will mean that they will have had a lot of fun!.

And at the end of the day,
your feet should be dirty,
your hair messy and
your eyes *sparkling* -

- Shanti



children & nature
NETWORK

What to bring to school each day

Bookbag with their reading books.

Packed lunch if they are not eating a school dinner. Children do not need a water bottle or any snacks as we provide a snack and they have access to water throughout the day.

On the days that children have PE, they should wear their PE kit to school. Please remove any earrings/jewellery. Children are not allowed to take part in PE lessons wearing any jewellery.

Your child might talk about...

We have very busy days at school and although your child may say they have played all day here are some other things that your child might mention ...

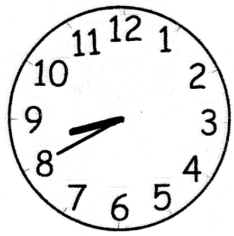


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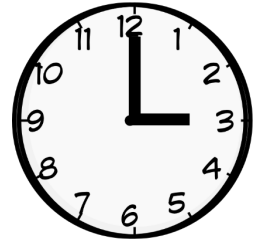
At Kings Road, all children have snack and story in the morning. This is a time for an adult to read to the children.

Children will also take part in Snack activities which promote physical fine motor skills, use of kitchen tools, social skills, elements of maths, new vocabulary and creative fun. It's always a favourite activity.





Beginning and End of the Day



- EYFS Staff will welcome children into school from **8.35** each day. There is a window of time for your child to come in from **8.35-8.45** so that there's not a big rush. If you are later than **8.45**, please go to the school office where one of the admin staff will bring your child to class.
- The end of the day is **3.05** for **EYFS**. It is quite busy as Year Two parents also use this entrance. The process does get easier and quicker as we get to know you and where you stand. Children are reminded not to leave us until we have said that we can see you. Please help us by reminding them to wait and not calling them over before we have said their name.
- If someone else is collecting your child, please phone the office before 2.00pm. We will always check against our 'allowed collectors' list.
- Teachers are available for a quick chat at both ends of the day.

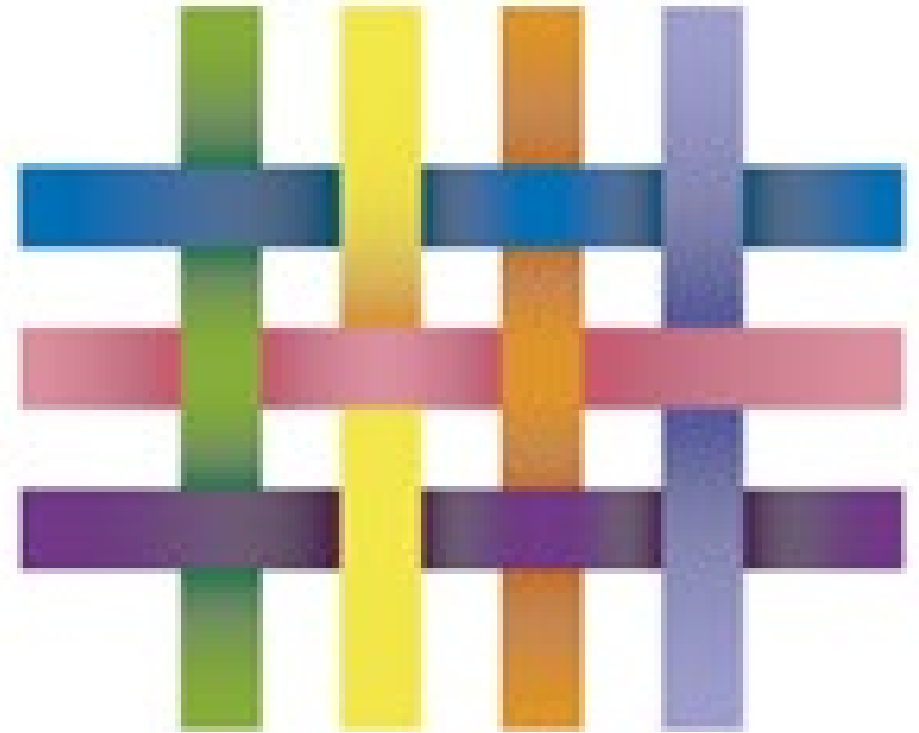
Tapestry

Please always come to see us if your Tapestry account is not working. We use Tapestry as our EYFS noticeboard. You will see photos and videos of your child as well as information and notices for EYFS parents.

Observations uploaded from home are only seen by school staff. If you add a comment to a school post that includes other children **(your child + others)** then your comment will be seen by other parents.

Please always acknowledge our posts with a LIKE so that we can see at a glance who has seen the post.

Always feel free to add a comment to our posts and we love to see uploads from home.



Weekend Challenge

WEEKEND CHALLENGE

Each Friday we will add a Weekend Challenge to Tapestry, which is a small practical activity to help consolidate the knowledge and skills we have experienced at school. Please comment on the main Weekend Challenge thread or create your own observation. We love to see how the children get on at home.

Absences from school



Please inform the office by phone if your child will not be at school.

We will always phone you if we think your child is too poorly for school. It's 48-hour period for any sickness or diarrhea.

Any absence will have an impact on your child's education especially their phonics knowledge. On your child's return to school, we will ask that you work with your child to catch up on the letters that they have missed.



Birthdays

Some families like to provide their child's class with sweets – this is a choice.

Due to increasing number of allergies in school, sharing sweets will now only be possible at the very end of the day when parents are there. The birthday child will be at the front of the line when coming out of school and will offer the wrapped sweets to the children as they go to their adult.

Thank you for your understanding.

Early Learning Goals

At the end of this EYFS year your child will be assessed using the Early Learning Goals for each of the 17 areas of our EYFS curriculum.

We will speak to you at each parent's target sharing day and suggest any support that may be needed to enhance their progress.

If we are concerned that your child needs additional support due to a barrier to learning, the class teacher or SENCO may contact you. If you have any concerns, please speak to the class teacher who will pass this onto our Inclusion Team.



Transition



The classes will be decided this week; there are 20 providers and we aim to keep children with their friendship groups wherever possible to help them to settle into school.

Next Thursday the children will come and meet their teacher.

Then:

- Meet the teacher over 03/09 and 04/09 – sign up next Thursday
- 07/09 - morning session 8.35 to 11.30 or afternoon session 1pm to 3.05pm
- 08/09 - morning session 8.35 to 11.30 or afternoon session 1pm to 3.05pm
- 09/09 50% - 8.35 lunch collect at 12.30
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- 11/09 All day 8.35 to 3.05pm
- Full time from 14th September.

Parents – to do list

We'd like you to be really involved in your child's first year at school. Please take your Kings Road bear on lots of adventures!

Please try and hear your child read 3 times a week and record in their reading log.

We will log when the children have read with us in school.

Please try to be prompt at pick up. **Please do try your hardest to be on time to collect your children – they can become distressed if they are the only child left.**

Please try to attend any meetings and events that we arrange.

If your child has a toilet accident or gets very muddy at school, we will change them into a set of our spare clothes or spare clothes that you have sent in and will send the wet things home. Please wash and return them to school as soon as you can.



Other bits

Please name everything with child's first name - which enables children to find their things independently! Anything un-named and unclaimed will go into our EYFS lost property basket which we will put outside at the end of the day on a Friday.

A key ring on their bookbag handle makes their bookbag much easier to find among all the other identical blue bookbags.

We ask that the children wear their PE kit to school on PE days. Please name everything – especially the black hoodies!



Please encourage your children not to bring their own toys to school. We'd hate for them to get lost among all the other toys we have at school – or worse – get broken.

Similarly, if your child brings something home from school that does not belong to them – just return it quietly to us. There are so many bits and pieces at school that the children take a special liking to and stick in their pocket for five minutes and then forget. We will always thank them for finding and returning it!