

# Welcome to Reception 2024/2025






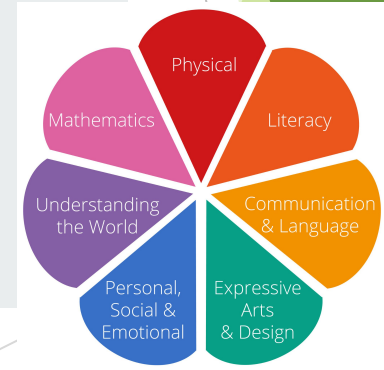
# Whole School Information

# Rights Respecting School



- EYFS follows the 'Development Matters' guidance as well as integrates the rights respecting curriculum and the themes throughout each term linked to the whole school learning.

We focus on 7 areas of learning: 



# Uniform and Presentation



- In Reception children **must wear school uniform every day.**

- **Uniform can be ordered here**

<https://www.schoolwearunited.co.uk/star-primary/>



- Children must bring appropriate clothing to school depending on the time of year - they will play outside during every session.

- Please bring in waterproof clothing on rainy days, including wellington boots - you may leave these at school if you wish.

- We encourage all parents to bring a set of spare clothes for their children.

- **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!!**



# Fit Friday options

Every Friday is 'Fit Friday' here at Star. All staff and children are expected to come to school dressed in sportswear and to join in with fun and engaging sports activities for the last hour of the day.

**FIT FRIDAYS - A personalised red/black hooded jumper with initials to be worn over Fit Friday t-shirt.**

Please ensure your child is dressed in appropriate clothing for Fit Friday sessions.

<https://www.personalisedjustforyou.org.uk/>



# Parent Mail



Attention all parents!

Download the ParentMail App  
for the best way to pick up school messages

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"Nice simple little App but such a great, effective way of accessing important school information"



"Great communications tool - makes life a bit more organised"



"Brilliant! I don't have to go back to all my emails to check up what's going on at my children's school, 10 out of 10"



Search "ParentMail" in your App store...



- All SCHOOL COMMUNICATION will be through the ParentMail app.
- EASY METHOD OF PAYING for trips and clubs.
- PARENTS EVENING CONSULTATION BOOKINGS.
- You will receive an email with a link to activate your ParentMail - you must complete this process in order to receive your key documents including; Reception Brochure and Transition Booklet.

# Attendance and Punctuality



- It is important that your child attends school **every day**. Your child deserves the consistency that school life brings and will show great progress by the end of the year if their attendance is the best it can be.
- Your child will be awarded for excellent attendance at the end of each term!



*'Every child has the right to an education.'*

**Article 28**

# Transition



- **Future Fridays:** Your child is invited to attend our Future Fridays every Friday for 4 weeks. These will run for 1 hour from 12:30-1:30. Your child will have the opportunity to explore their new indoor and outdoor classrooms and get to know their peers and adults.
  - ~ Friday 14th June
  - ~ Friday 21st June
  - ~ Friday 28th June
  - ~ Friday 5th July
- If your child attends the AM session you will need to collect your child as normal at 10:50 and then bring them back at 12:30 for their Future Fridays session.
- If your child attends a PM/30 hour session you will need to drop off and collect as normal.
- **Transition booklet:** Please share this booklet with your child to help familiarise them with the Reception environment. Look at the photos and encourage your child to speak about what they are excited about exploring



# When will my child start School?



- Your child's start date will be on Wednesday 4th September or Thursday 5th September.
- They will start school at 7:50-2pm
- Your child will complete a full day from their first day :)

# How you can help your child at home?



- Please ensure you are encouraging your child to be independent e.g. toileting, dressing and eating.
- Please ensure your child is developing their fine and gross motor skills at home by participating in activities such as; hanging up washing using pegs, using chalk outside to make marks on the ground, taking trips to the park and using the equipment.
- Enjoy lots of different experiences with your child i.e. going to the park, farm visits etc. Speak about what you see and introduce new vocabulary as appropriate.
- Encourage your child to continue with their writing journey over the Summer by encouraging them to write letters to relatives, keep a diary about all the Summer activities they experience.
- Read to your child EVERY DAY and encourage your child to read to you by retelling familiar stories.
- You will be invited to a Reading workshop once the children have settled into learning their sounds. Keep your eyes peeled for these dates!

# Questions



- ▶ If you think of any questions after this meeting we would be happy to help. Please email your query to [reception1@star.newham.sch.uk](mailto:reception1@star.newham.sch.uk)