

Information for parents and carers of
Reception new starters 2020.



Welcome

to

Captain Cook Primary School



Meet the Reception Team



Mrs Simpson
Reception Teacher



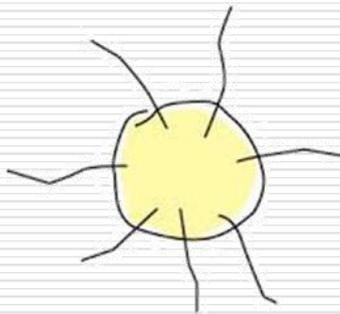
Mrs McNeal
Reception Teacher



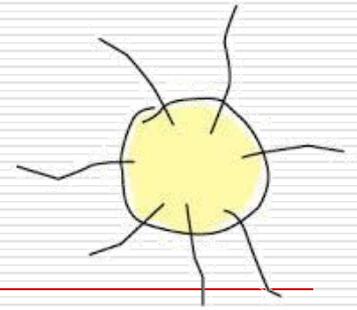
Mrs Harris
Teaching Assistant



Miss Hodgkiss
Teaching Assistant



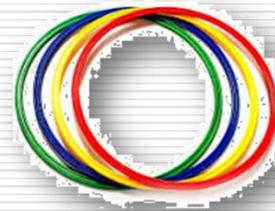
Other Important Staff!



Mrs Acheson
Assistant Head Teacher



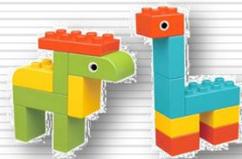
Mrs Young
Head Teacher



Mr Brown
Assistant Head Teacher



Mrs Lake
Pastoral Lead



Mrs Brereton
SENDCo



Miss Martin
EYFS Lead

The School Day



8.45 Doors Open – Welcome Time

8.55 Registration

1st Morning Session with snack.

(Milk/water and fruit)



10.20 – 10.40 Play time on the Red Playground

2nd Morning Session

Afternoon Session

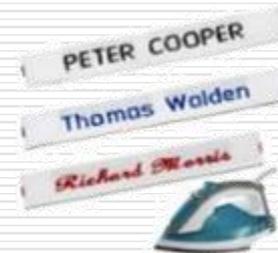
3.00 Home Time.

Breakfast Club and After School provision are available from a private provider based in school.

Contact the School Office for details.

Uniform

Write/Stitch your child's name into every piece of uniform you buy!
You would not believe how much it gets lost! With a name in, we can find it again!



At our school we wear a white shirt/polo shirt and a **RED** school jumper or cardigan.

We also wear black/grey trousers, tunics or skirts.

Jogging bottoms and leggings in these colours are fine while your children are small and getting used to independent toileting.

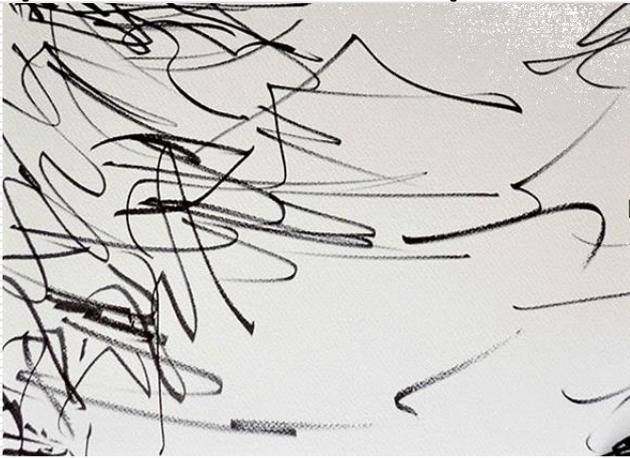
You can buy your uniform from any shop such as TESCO, ASDA or you can order one with our school logo embroidered on the front. (See your prospectus for details of how to order online.)



Uniform

Reception is messy! Despite our best efforts children often go home with a dirty jumper.

Uniform should be washable and nothing too precious or expensive.



School Shoes

Write their name in their shoes! Trust us!

PETER COOPER

Thomas Walden

Richard Morris



We wear black, sensible shoes to school.

Please choose ones that are easy for your child to fasten.

Velcro is best!



No laces – please!

PE Kit

Write your child's name
in their full PE Kit,
including plimsolls.



Eventually your child will need a PE Kit (although, in the early days, we just remove socks and shoes for PE).

Their PE kit will be kept in school on their peg and should contain:

- Named bag
- T shirt
- Plimsolls
- Shorts
- Spare socks, tights & pants
- Spare trousers/skirt & polo if possible



If possible, the T-shirt should match your child's colour team.

PE Kit can be purchased from any shop.

What will they need?

We play outdoors every day – whatever the weather!

Make sure your child has....



A Warm Coat with a hood.



A cap or sun hat on sunny days.

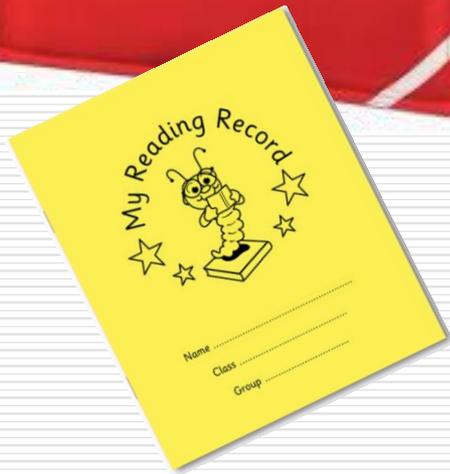
Please apply sun cream before your child comes to school.



You've guessed it!
Name EVERYTHING!



Anything else?



We will provide you with a Book Bag that should be brought to school everyday.

The Book Bag will eventually contain your child's Reading Record, home work, letters from school, fabulous art work and, most importantly – party invitations!

You will need to get into the habit of checking your child's Book Bag everyday to make sure you don't miss anything important.

School Meals



All Reception children in England are currently entitled to a **free** school meal.

Our school kitchen provides a wide choice of hot and cold food for children at lunch time. They cater for food allergies and dietary requirements such as gluten free, dairy free or Halal.

Alternatively you can choose to send your child with a packed lunch.



Practise eating food using cutlery.



Watch this video with your child about eating lunch at school

Getting Ready for School



We don't expect your child to start school reading, writing and reciting their times tables!
(But if they can, well done, that's great!)

It is much more beneficial if you can support your child be more independent in things such as



Getting dressed.



Saying goodbye.



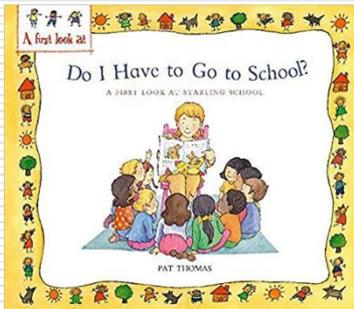
Using the toilet (we have a urinal for the boys) and wiping their bottoms. Don't panic though, we always help when children need us.

Getting Ready for School

Encourage talking.

If your child has got into the habit of pointing or tapping you for attention, encourage them to speak to you about what they want or need.

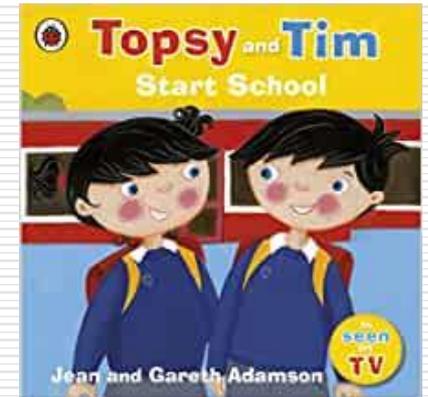
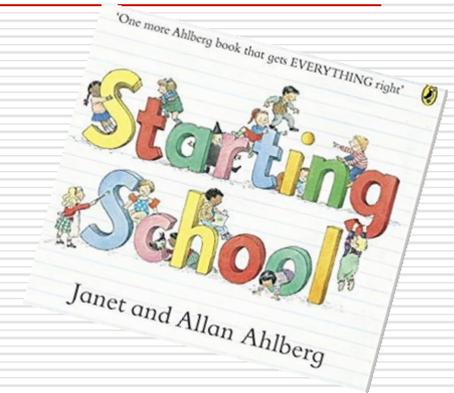
Encourage and praise good manners and sharing. They will need to be able to take turns and share to make new friends.



Talk to your child about starting school.

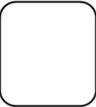
Be positive about what is coming, most children thoroughly enjoy school.

There are lots of lovely books you can read together about starting school.



Getting Ready for School

Fill in your holiday homework and chat about what school will be like.

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Keep in touch – find out more!



There are lots of ways to keep in touch and find out more about our school.



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Thank you for reading!



If you have any more questions, please get in touch.

We look forward to seeing you all very soon!

