

# Reception Information

## Curriculum

At Manorfield Primary and Nursery School we deliver a curriculum based on the framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage. This entails seven areas of learning and development implemented through focused teaching and play.

Staff respond to each child's emerging needs and interests, guiding their development through sensitive interactions. Central to our pedagogy is developing characteristics of effective teaching and learning - playing and exploring, active learning and creating and thinking critically.

Children participate in a range of activities including free flow learning, phonics, mathematics and physical education (PE). Reception children have great fun exploring and developing lifelong learning skills.

## Reception Details

In Reception children wear the school uniform and PE kit. Please name all items. We recommend that children in Reception also have the following:

- A spare set of clothes left on their peg at school
- A school book bag to carry work and reading books
- A water bottle

We ask that children do not bring toys from home into school. They may get lost or broken which children find upsetting. If children are required to bring in items from home, the class teacher will inform you.

The school day begins at 8.50am (classroom door opens at 8.40am) and ends at 3.10pm. We encourage children to come into school independently, saying goodbye to parents/carers at the classroom door.

## Outdoor Play

All children will be given the opportunity to play outside, whatever the weather.

It is important that you dress your child for school appropriately: warm clothes and a waterproof coat when it's cold and wet; sun hat and sun screen when it's sunny.

Children get wet, muddy and messy when they play outside. We provide protective clothing for them to wear, including wellington boots, although you can provide wellington boots for your child if you wish.

Children must be allowed to experience the world around them in full. Getting messy, muddy and wet supports sensory development and encourages children to understand the natural environment.

We believe that playing outdoors is an essential component of young children's learning and development.

