

Reception 2026 September Starters

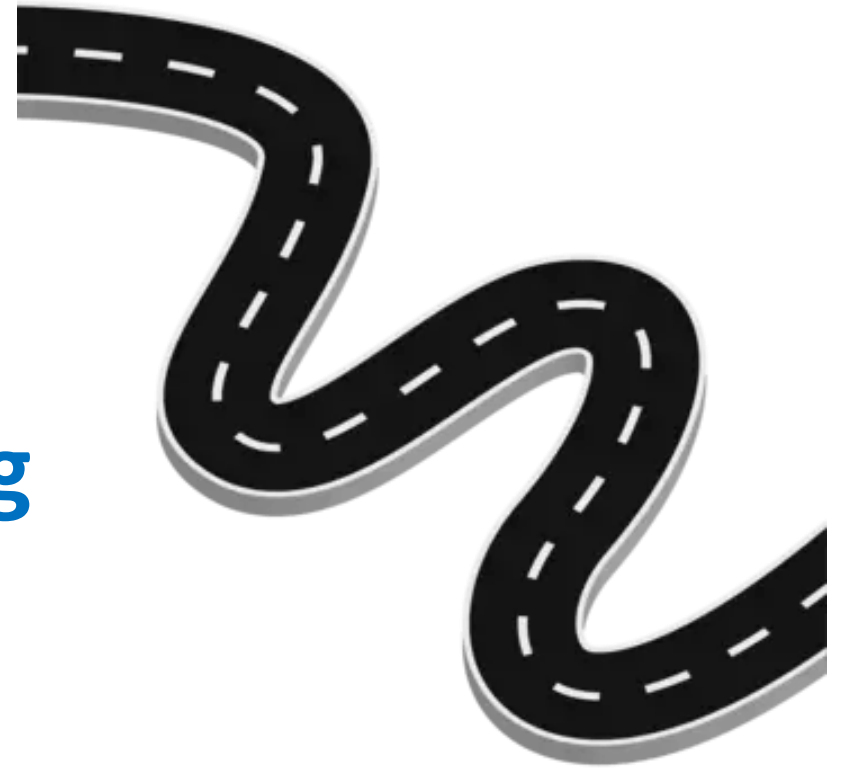
# Sherdley Primary School Welcomes You



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# *'The next step of the journey ...'*

- ★ **Thank you**
- ★ **Welcome**
- ★ **Introductions**
- ★ **Information Sharing**





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Our mission is to *inspire children to achieve their true potential in a **happy** and **safe** environment*

Our school motto is important to us:  
*'Growing Together, Respecting Each Other'*



Sherdley Family  
Staff  
Children  
Families  
Community



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# Transition into Reception ...

Staff talk to their current Nursery/EYFS setting, and may visit them to observe and play with your child.

We collect a summary of their development.



# Transition into Reception ...



## Stay and Play Sessions

You and your child will visit Reception on  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July OR  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

10am to 11.15am followed by a free taster lunch for you child plus 1 adult



## Stay and Play Sessions

Thursday 9th July  
Choose am or pm session

The children stay by themselves for this session.

*September ...*

# Starting School in September

School starts on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Either a morning session

8.40-11.10am

OR

an afternoon session

12.40-3.10pm



Children have the same hours on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

*September ...*

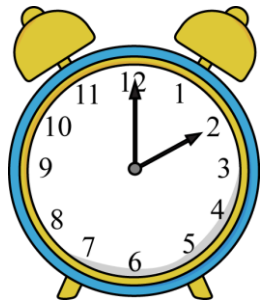
# Starting School in September



**ALL the children attend the morning  
and stay for lunch on-**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September: 8.40am–1.00pm**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September: Full Day 8.40-  
3.10pm**



# The School Day

- **The doors will open at 8.40am and is shut at 8.45am when the register is taken.**

**If the door is shut you need to walk round to the office. Learning starts as soon as the children are in school. When children are late, they're missing vital teaching time**

# Communication & Apps



- There are different ways in which we communicate with parents and places you can find information.

**Summer Term Events**

Event	Date
School opens for Summer Term 1	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
School Nurse Drop In – 9am	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 5 Debt Awareness Workshops	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
2F Class Assembly – 2:40pm	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
Parent's Evening – 2:40pm	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 3 Trip to Chester – Romans	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 6 Parent Residential Meeting – 3:20pm	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Year 6 SATs	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
SR Class Assembly – 9am	w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 5 & 6 Trip to The Sutton Academy for Piano – pm	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May
Sherdley Colour Run – 1:30pm Gates Open	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May – 1:30pm Gates Open
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	
School closes for half term	
School Opens for Summer Term 2	1 <sup>st</sup> June
Multiplication Tables Check – Year 4	w/c 1 <sup>st</sup> June – over 2 weeks
School Nurse Drop In – 9am	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Year 6 Residential	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Phonics Screening Check – KS1	w/c 7 <sup>th</sup> June – over 2 weeks
Sherdley Fest	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
3W Class Assembly – 2:40pm	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Days	w/c 21 <sup>st</sup> June – Days & Times TBC
2E Class Assembly – 2:40pm	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Transition Days – Easter days in new class/school	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – 3 days
Sherdley Oscars Night – Invitation Event – 5:00pm	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Reports go home	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 5 Trip to Blue Planet Aquarium	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Pre-School Graduation Day	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Parents – 9am	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July
School closes – end of term – 1:30pm	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July

- School Newsletter, Termly Events Overview, Curriculum Overviews, School Website, School Apps, Parents Evenings, Reports



# Apps

reach **more** parents  
by weduc

**Photographs from school,  
newsletters, forms and  
upcoming events.**



**Choose your child's school  
dinners.**



**Pay for events, and dinners  
higher up in school**

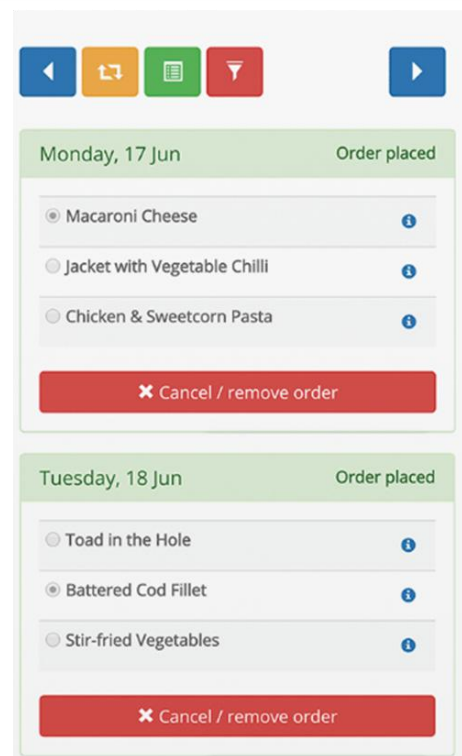


# Lunchtimes

**Reception lunchtime is  
11.30 -12.30**

**A school dinner is FREE –  
you need to book using  
School Grid.**

**You can book for a whole  
half term, or opt in and  
out daily.**





# Packed Lunches

**If you choose for your child to have a packed lunch:**

- **No fizzy drinks**
- **No sweets/chocolate**
- **No glass bottles/containers**
- **Do remember a spoon for yoghurts**
- **Please cut grapes lengthwise**
- **Do make sure your child can open the containers themselves**



# School Uniform

**School uniform can be purchased via our school uniform providers:**

<https://hivis.co.uk/sherdley.html>

and JayMax, St Helens

and Rocket Embroidery

- Dark grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress.
- A pale blue polo shirt: logo is optional
- A royal blue V-necked pullover or cardigan
- Grey/black socks or tights
- Black shoes with **Velcro** fastenings
- NO TIES in Reception



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# School Uniform



Hats, scarves and gloves during the winter months.  
Caps during the summer months.

**Please Name  
Everything!**

Optional school badged coat and/or fleece can be purchased from HiVis.

Long hair tied back – no extremes of hair styles or ‘patterns’ cut into the hair.

No make up or nail varnish.

Any earrings **MUST** be studs and **MUST** be removed or covered for PE lessons or sports based activities.



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# PE In School



## **PE Days** – once a week in Reception

On PE days the children come to school in their kit.

Plain white t-shirt

Black pair of joggers or shorts

Black plimsolls or trainers – VELCRO not laces

Black sweatshirt or hoodie

No earrings

## Other Equipment ...



- Water bottle – SPORTS or FLIP LID
- School book bag  
(£6.60 from the school office)
- Waterproof coat - 'Named' brands are discouraged
- Pair of wellies – left in school

# EYFS - Reception

- We have a highly experienced team
- We build strong relationships with our families
- We provide a nurturing place for your child to flourish
- We treat each child as an individual and take time to get to know them
- We have lots of fun as we learn
- We have high expectations of our staff and our children



# The Curriculum

**Reception follow the EYFS familiar to you from your child's Nursery/Pre-school Setting**

## **Three prime areas:**

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Communication, Language and Literacy

Physical development

## **Four specific areas of learning:**

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

# The Curriculum

- Teachers model positive interactions and communication
- Establish secure daily routines
- Build secure, respectful relationships
- Learn to socialise: turn-taking, sharing
- Carefully planned activities in the outdoor and indoor provision to allow the children to learn through high-quality play
- Build in opportunities for daily phonics and maths focused teaching
- Small group and 1:1 teaching
- High-quality texts drive teacher-led learning
- Child-led learning allows us to respond to pupils' interest

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# Preparing for Reception ...

## Starting Reception

Your child's journey to school starts at home.



### Growing independence

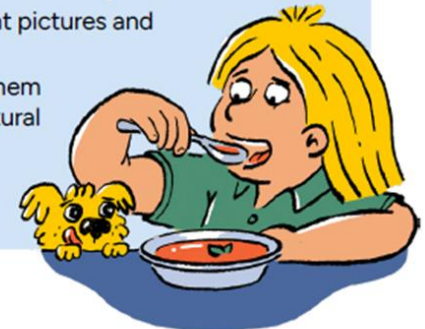


#### Taking care of themselves

- Putting on/taking off their coat and shoes
- Using the toilet and washing their hands
- Getting dressed with little help, e.g. after using the toilet or doing PE
- Using cutlery (e.g. fork and spoon, chopsticks) and drinking from an open cup
- Spending time away from you, learning they can be looked after by caring adults

#### Play, creativity and curiosity

- Taking part in imaginative play (e.g. role play)
- Drawing, painting, colouring and sticking
- Sharing story books, looking at pictures and talking about the characters
- Exploring the world around them (e.g. looking closely at the natural world, playing safely with objects at home)



## Building relationships and communicating



### Being with others

- ✓ Practising sharing and taking turns with toys
- ✓ Talking to them about how they are feeling and why
- ✓ Looking at story books together and speaking about what characters are feeling is a good way to do this
- ✓ Beginning to recognise what others are feeling, e.g. understanding if a friend is sad
- ✓ Encouraging them to set boundaries for themselves and others (e.g. knowing how to say 'no')

### Communication and language

- ✓ Singing along with songs and nursery rhymes
- ✓ Talking happily to others about activities, experiences and the world around them
- ✓ Showing they need help by speaking clearly (in basic English or sign language)
- ✓ Recognising the pattern of their name (so they can find it on their coat peg or jacket)

### Listening and engaging

- ✓ Paying attention for short periods of time
- ✓ Listening to and following simple instructions
- ✓ Carrying on with a task even when it's difficult and bouncing back if things go wrong



## Physical development



### Getting moving for at least three hours a day

- ✓ Walking up and down steps (one foot at a time, using the wall for support)
- ✓ Climbing, running, jumping and playing
- ✓ Catching a large ball (most of the time)
- ✓ Doing simple puzzles and craft activities, strengthening their grip with cutting and sticking



## Healthy routines



- ✓ Going to bed around the same time each night, waking up in time to get ready for school
- ✓ Limiting screen time to the recommended daily amounts (see advice)
- ✓ Eating a healthy diet and trying new foods
- ✓ Brushing their teeth with fluoride toothpaste twice a day (you'll need to supervise this until they are at least 7)



We Can't Wait  
For You To  
Join Us!