Welcome to
Crossley Fields

June 2026

Introductory Meeting
for New Parents

"Teachers in the Reception classes have created a rich and stimulating curriculum.
They thrive in the vibrant learning environments" **– Ofsted 2022**

Early Years judgement - OUTSTANDING

Welcome

Who's Who?

2033

Lots of Information!

- Uniform & PE Kit
- Water Bottles & Book Bags
- Start & Finish Times
- Lunches
- Pupil Premium
- Birthday Treats
- Breakfast & After School Clubs
- Parent Pay
- Working Together
- Foundation Stage Curriculum
- Play
- Learning Outdoors
- Reading & Phonics
- Dates for Diary
- Starting School
- Keeping Children Safe – collecting children
- Core Values
- What we need you to do now!

Uniform

- **No laces – Velcro shoes**
- **Name everything!**
- **Rawcliffes & SMART uniform – Details & Prices in your packs.**

PE

- You will be told which day we do PE – come to school in PE kit with VELCRO TRAINERS (uniform details in Welcome booklet in your pack)
- Children will do PE once each week starting after October half term
- **NO EARRINGS ON PE DAYS**

Water Bottles & Bags

- Water Bottles –just water
- Book Bags (no ruck sacks) ONLY ONE KEY RING PER BAG
- Spare set of uniform in a bag to go on their pegs

Start & Finish Times

START TIMES

- Doors open at 8.40am and learning starts at 8.45am

FINISH TIMES

- 3.15pm every day

ATTENDANCE

- If not coming into school – call the office before 8.30 and give your reason for absence. PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL THE CLASS TEACHER

ARBOR APP

You have all been emailed a link to set up the Arbor Parental App.

This app allows you to complete all of the details we need for our school system. It is important that this is completed before your child starts school. In all your packs there will be a print out from Arbor. PLEASE CHECK AND MAKE ANY AMENDMENTS!! There is also a consent form attached to the Arbor form. Both of these need returning to school.

If you have not received an email or need any support, please see Miss Cadden before you leave.

Lunches

- Menus will be on our website in the 'starting School' tab. They are also available from the catering team to view this evening.
- CYPAD - make sure details are filled in on Arbor eg. Halal. Also please let us know of any allergies (yellow form in your pack) – we will need proof from the doctor and a meeting with the cook will need to be arranged prior to 6 weeks holidays.
- Packed lunches – HEALTHY PACKED LUNCH – **NO NUTS**
- Universal Infant Free School meals (from September 2014 all Primary aged children up to Y2 have been entitled to a free school dinner)
- Please indicate on the consent form (attached to Arbor form) if you would like your child to have a school dinner or packed lunch
- WE WILL NEED AT LEAST 2 DAYS NOTICE IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOUR MIND.

PUPIL PREMIUM

- Some families are eligible for FSM (free school meals and milk)
- In addition to this the school would receive £1,550.
- This money is used to raise pupil achievement levels.
- You will be getting an email about this with the link that you will need to apply.
- There's also some information in your pack with a link for you to apply.

Birthday Treats

We would like to ask that you DO NOT send in any birthday treats! We have some children in school with quite severe allergies!

Breakfast Club (starts at 7.45am)
and After School Club (until 5pm)
Details and forms in your pack to
book a place

Parents and Teachers working together

Home-school communication will provide a strong framework in which children can flourish.

Weekly Newsletters will be e-mailed out and on the website

Focus Sounds and word cards sent home

Tapestry

Play based Curriculum

- Children learn through play
- There are many continuous provision areas
- Some activities are adult led and some are child initiated
- Photos of each class on the Starting School Tab on the website.

Questionnaire

Starting School Questionnaire

Dear parents/carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming your child into Reception. To make the process of starting school as enjoyable as possible, we would like to learn as much as we can about your child. This will enable us to plan a curriculum to meet the needs of all our children. **Please could you complete the following questionnaire and return it to school when you have your 'Meet The Teacher' Appointment.**

Thank you for your help!

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Learning Outdoors

We ask that children have a pair of named wellies in school.

Dates for your diaries

- All of this information is in your pack along with class e-mail addresses.
- Common Transfer Day Tuesday 7th July
  - Group 1 9.15 – 10.15
  - Group 2 10.30 – 11.30

ONLY ONE ADULT PER CHILD. PLEASE STAY WITH YOUR CHILD. YOU CAN TAKE YOUR CHILD BEFORE THE HOUR IS UP!

- Meet The Teacher visits 2nd and 3rd September (you will be allocated a 15 minute time slot to come into school and meet the teachers, please see booking form in your pack and hand this in before you go tonight) This is for you and your child to attend.

Starting School

Start school:

- Friday 4th September and Monday 7th September
  - Group 1 9.00 – 11.30
  - Group 2 12.30 – 3.00
- Tuesday 8th September all children in half day 8.40 – 1pm (stay for lunch)
- Wednesday 9th September children in all day
- Parents' Evenings – Autumn, Spring (details will be sent out in the Autumn term)

WOW
the WALK
TO SCHOOL
challenge

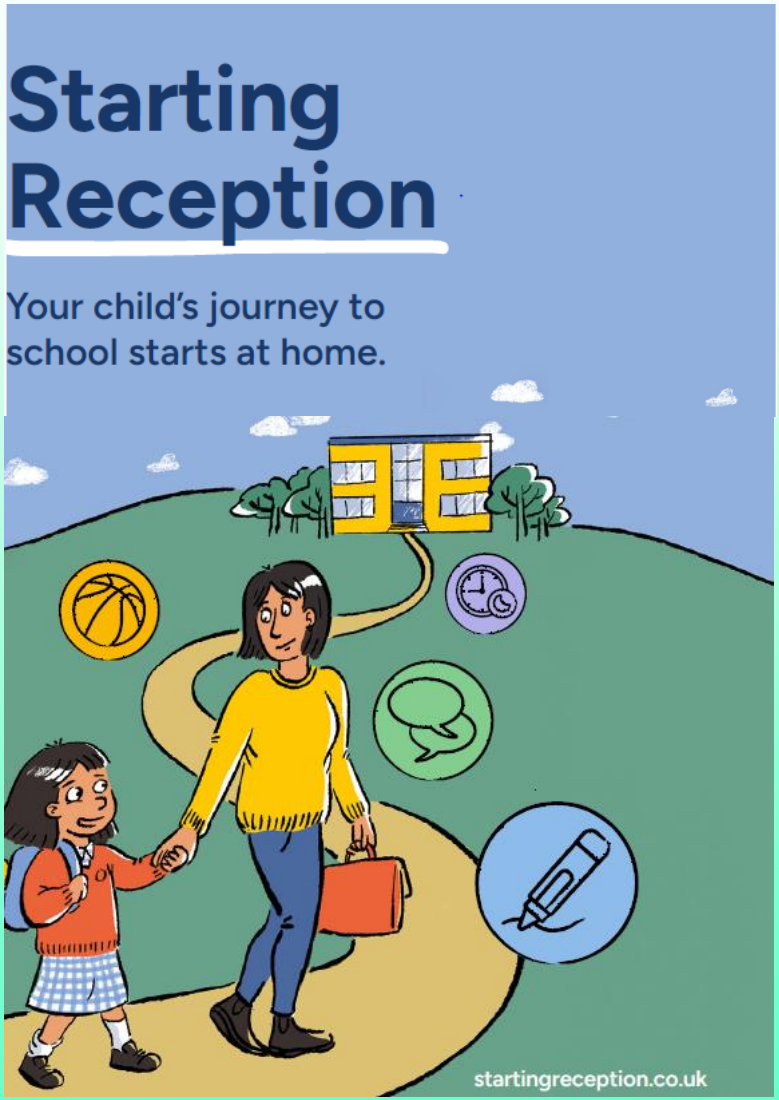
Parking and dropping off and picking up!!

Core Values

- Unity
- Perseverance
- Positivity
- Individuality
- Loyalty
- Ambition

- Assemblies

Starting Reception



Getting your child school ready!

What we need you to do now

- Complete the forms which need to be to returned to school ASAP with FULL birth certificate (some of you have already done this!)
- Check your packs for dates and times
- Make sure you're clear the days and times your child will attend the first week in September
- Ask if you're unsure of anything – you can use the class e-mails. We will get back to you ASAP
- **Fill in the booking form for parent/teacher meeting and leave on the table in the tray provided**
- See staff if you have any questions