



# Welcome

Reception Parents Meeting 2023

# The aims of the meeting:

- To welcome you and your child to our school
- To share out vision and values
- To understand the curriculum and how it is structured
- To identify the key ways you can help your child at home and at school
- To give practical advice for starting school

# Who and what are we?

We are part of The Brigshaw Learning Partnership a Multi-Academy Trust with 7 schools in East Leeds.

<https://www.brigshawlearningpartnership.com/>



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We are passionate and proud of what  
we offer at ABPS...

# VISION

**‘Through Creativity, Challenge and Connection; we unlock our true potential’**

**ALLERTON BYWATER  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# VALUES

CONFIDENCE

EQUALITY

ASPIRATION

RESILIENCE

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

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# About us

*Learning matters... make everyday count!*

At ABPS we're working relentlessly, every day, to create an exceptional school. A school with pupils who are happy, confident, well-informed, and socially responsible, with a love of learning, a thirst for knowledge and a true sense of self-worth. A school we're all proud to be a part.

We prioritise delivering the highest quality teaching and learning; an enthralling, thought provoking and knowledge rich curriculum and a safe space for reflection and personal growth.

Our children are of course, our focus so we make sure their opinions are listened to, appreciated and acted upon so they can help grow and shape our school for the future.

# An introduction to some of our staff team for September:



Mrs Scotland  
Headteacher



Mr Asquith  
Deputy headteacher



Mrs Thomas  
Assistant headteacher



Mrs Fenna  
Assistant headteacher



# An introduction to some of our staff team for September:



Mrs Allanson  
Learning Support Mentor



Ms Thomas  
SENDCo



Miss Meiklejohn  
Early Years Phase Leader  
Reception Class Teacher



Mrs Stephens  
Reception Class Teacher

# ABPS TRANSITION TO RECEPTION

Supporting your child in their transition to school journey

## **Beginning of June 2023**

Parents and children invited to our Welcome meeting on Tuesday 13th June. Starter forms shared with direct entry children to complete and return to school.

## **Throughout June and July 2023**

### **Visits to pre-school settings**

A member of our EYFS team will visit your child in their pre-school setting if they attend one. We will begin to build a picture of your child and learn all about them in preparation for September. Some meetings might be phone calls or Zoom meetings if a visit is not possible.

## **July 2023**

### **Start dates confirmed for September 2023.**

Children will be sent their start date for September and any other information they will need in preparation for September.

## **September 2023**

Children will start school from the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> September. Start dates will be staggered across the week. To ease transition, we stagger the start dates across the week so children can get to know our adults and the environment in small groups.



# The Early Years Curriculum



# The Early Years Framework



Early Years education is called 'The Foundation Stage'. Your child is in the Foundation stage for two years as they move through Nursery and Reception class.



We follow the 'Early Years Foundation Stage' curriculum as set out by the Department for Education. **The Statutory Framework for Early Years** includes seven areas of learning and development which are important and interconnected...

## Prime Areas

Communication and language  
Personal, social and emotional development  
Physical development

## Specific Areas

Literacy  
Maths  
Understanding the World  
Expressive Art and Design

# Foundation Stage Profile

- Children are continually assessed throughout the year
- Their profile is completed at the end of the year
- All areas of learning have an Early Learning Goal
- Progress throughout the year will be discussed at parents meetings held in term 1 and term 2
- We also have an open door policy all year
- EYFSP is reported to the local authority at the end of the academic year

# Our Curriculum

- We aim to nurture children to enable them to become **confident, aspirational and respectful**, this links to our whole school values.
- Our carefully sequenced, knowledge rich curriculum identifies the core knowledge and skills that we want our children to know.
- Our curriculum will give our children the opportunity to develop their interests and love of learning so that they will continue to flourish on their learning journey into Year One and beyond.

# Our Curriculum

- Over a week in EYFS children will access discrete phonics, literacy, maths and topic lessons.
- These lessons are appropriate to the age and stage of the children.
- Alongside discrete lessons children have the opportunity to extend and consolidate their learning in the continuous and enhanced provision.



# Forest Friday

Each week the children have the opportunity to learn in our outdoor classroom. Please can all children bring a pair of named wellington boots and a waterproof coat.





# Class Dojo



**ClassDojo**

- We use an online tool called Class Dojo
- We use it to inform parents of weekly learning, general school information and to celebrate children's achievements

# Helping at home

- Encourage your child to dress themselves
- Talk in meaningful conversations
- Enjoy books together
- Bake regularly
- Count the stairs, count setting the table for tea
- Play games - take turns
- Look at words and signs in the environment
- Play with water - washing up with bubbles
- Sing - nursery rhymes
- Look at shapes and sizes - compare
- Do jigsaws and puzzles
- Make things using scissors
- Dress up and role play - join in
- Promote independence



# Uniform

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo or plain
- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- White polo shirt or shirt
- black shoes or boots
- PE kit: white t-shirt and navy or black plain shorts or joggers; royal blue hoodie or plain navy or black hoodie and trainers.



PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM!

<https://www.allertonbywater.leeds.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>

# Practical Details

- Please label all uniform including PE kit and book bags
- No jewellery
- We provide fruit
- UFSM
- Milk is £TBC for the year but is only paid for the term after their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Children have 'accidents'. If these are regular please provide some spare clothes in a small bag.



# Practical Details

- School starts at 8.45am. Children practice name writing/counting skills on arrival. This will develop throughout the year.
- Lates (after 8:50am) come in through the main front door and your child will be signed in and taken down by a member of staff. (try to be on time)
- If ill please contact school -01977522620

# Practical Details

- School finishes at 3.15pm.
- Please ensure that staff know who is collecting your child
- Be aware that the children will be very tired for the first few weeks until they get into the routine of school - school is hard work when you are only 4!

# Dinner Times

- School dinners are free under the UFSM policy
- Can bring a packed lunch. A sandwich, piece of fruit, a yoghurt and a biscuit is plenty
- No fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars
- Free Meal eligibility contact - 01132224404





# Breakfast Club

- 7.30am until school starts
- Breakfast: cereal, toast, fruit juice etc.
- £5



# Tea Time Club

- Pick up before 4.45pm - £6.50
- Pick up before 5.45pm - £8.50
- Snack and a drink, homework, craft and ICT
- Must be booked in advance





# Online payment system

- Parent Pay online payment system
- See Mrs Sherrington or Mrs Twine in the office



Mrs Ruth Sherrington

Senior Admin Assistant



Mrs Joanna Twine

Admin Assistant

# Classes and staff

- We are currently working on getting these right and they will be shared with you shortly.
- We consider different factors to ensure the classes are as equal as they can be.
- Letters confirming classes and start dates will be sent out the WB 17th July 2023.

# Medical Matters

- Please ensure we have current and up to date contact details
- Sickness and diarrhoea must be followed by a 48 hour absence
- Head lice can be common - please check regularly and treat as recommended

# Last of all

- Big step for some children and parents
- Children are very well cared for
- Place a big emphasis on enjoyment
- They will be ok
- Try not to worry too much - if you do have concerns please speak to your child's class teacher
- The pastoral team are available also.

This presentation will be shared on the EYFS page of the school website for reference.