

The following information was written on Monday 11th May in line with Government guidance and advice and could be subject to change.

The Reception Family:

We are very excited to welcome you into our Marvels Lane Reception Family. There are 2 Reception classes Fig Class and Fir Class.

Mrs Freeman, Mrs Deojee and Mrs Foddai are the Reception Teachers

The children will be allocated a class to call their own but throughout the day they will have many opportunities to enjoy free flow learning where they will get to explore both classrooms and the wonderful garden area.

In July we will be putting a video called 'My Reception Class' on our school website where you can meet the staff and see the classrooms.

The Curriculum:

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum where learning is developed through play. The areas of learning are:
3 Prime Areas: Communication and Language, Physical Development and Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

4 Specific Areas: Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design

You can learn more about the curriculum and the daily routines and much more by watching the 'Reception Welcome Meeting' video on our website.

What can you be doing now?

Please do not feel anxious about recent nursery closures and the recent pressures of home schooling. We are ready to support all of our children and families on their return to school and that includes all of our lovely new families and children joining us for the first time.

We are an experienced early years team with lots of exciting ideas of how we can get your children learning best! Here are our 'seven steps to success' that you can be focusing on at home during the summer holidays:

- I can put my coat on by myself and attempt my zips and buttons.
- I can use the toilet independently; I can wipe myself, flush the chain and wash & dry my hands.
- I can independently have a go at using a knife and fork when eating dinner.
- I enjoy listening to stories read by my adult.
- I know how old I am and I can begin to count to five.
- I can draw or paint a picture using my own marks and talk about what I have drawn.
- **The most important thing you can do is get chatting! Talk, Talk and more Talk!!!!**

Over the summer holidays we also ask children to make a 'Marvellous Me Box' which they can bring to school in September to share with their new friends. This is a lovely way to get the children excited about talking in class by sharing things from home.

Starting in September:

The following information was written on May 11th in line with government guidance and advice and could be subject to change.

We hope to conduct home visits on Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th September.

Children will then attend Reception part time for the week beginning 7th September. They will attend daily for either the morning session 9 - 12.00 or for the afternoon session 1 - 3.15.

This is to help the children to become familiar and confident with each other, staff and routines within a smaller class size, allowing the staff to give your child lots of attention to help them to settle.

They will then start full time in Reception the week beginning 14th September 9 - 3.15.

Welcome To Marvels Lane Primary School



Parent Involvement:

We very much believe that when we work in partnership with parents our children can truly become the best that they can be!

We have many open days, trips and workshops throughout the year for you to get involved in and to feel a part of the Marvels Lane Family. We look forward to celebrating your children's successes with you so please share with us anything that they achieve at home!