

Ryedene Primary School and Nursery

'Growing together to succeed'

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Wednesday 2nd September 2026



"Welcome to Reception!"

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to Ryedene! We would also like to extend to you all a warm welcome to Reception. With it being your child's first year at primary school, it promises to be a year to remember! We hope you find the following information useful.

- 😊 Reception children should enter and exit the school site via the side gate and wait outside the classroom doors
- 😊 The aim of Reception is to continue to build strong foundations in all areas of learning, to enable the best possible transition into Year 1 and beyond
- 😊 If you need to speak with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time. The start of the school day is extremely busy, and the children have set routines, so please refrain from coming to the classrooms in the morning unless it is essential to see us first thing.
- 😊 We encourage you to read with your child at least three times a week then record it in their reading diary and bring in to school each day
- 😊 Homework for the week is presented in a clearly labelled green folder and blue book; this is an opportunity for you and your child to share the week's learning relating to reading and phonics. Homework will be issued on a Friday and to be returned by Wednesday
- 😊 All homework aids and supports the children's learning in school and we expect it to be completed and handed in on time so that it can be marked and the children provided with feedback where necessary.
- 😊 Please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit for P.E from January 2027.
- 😊 School uniforms and P.E kits should be clearly labelled with child's full name.
- 😊 **Ash Class** has PE on a: Tuesday
- 😊 **Hazel Class** has PE on a: Monday

We thank you for your kind co-operation and look forward to meeting you during the **Parents' Consultation evening in October** to find out how your child has settled into Reception.

Kindest regards,

Mrs J. Hall

Hazel Class Teacher

Miss M. Smith

Ash Class Teacher



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