



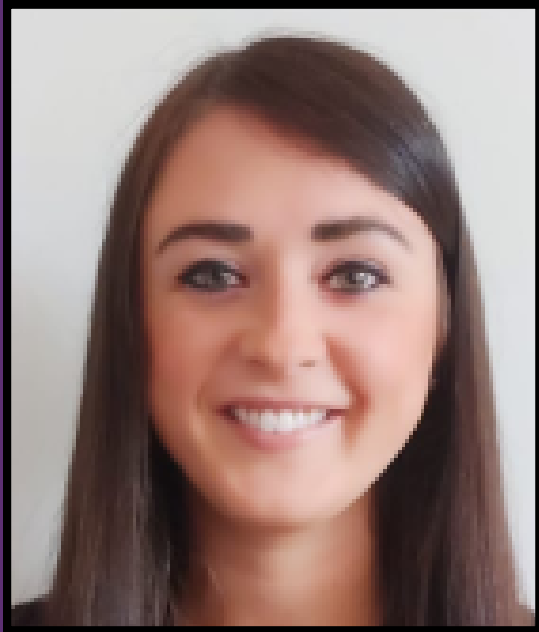
**WELCOME TO
RECEPTION!**

**RUNNYMEDE ST
EDWARD'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL**





Meet the Reception Staff



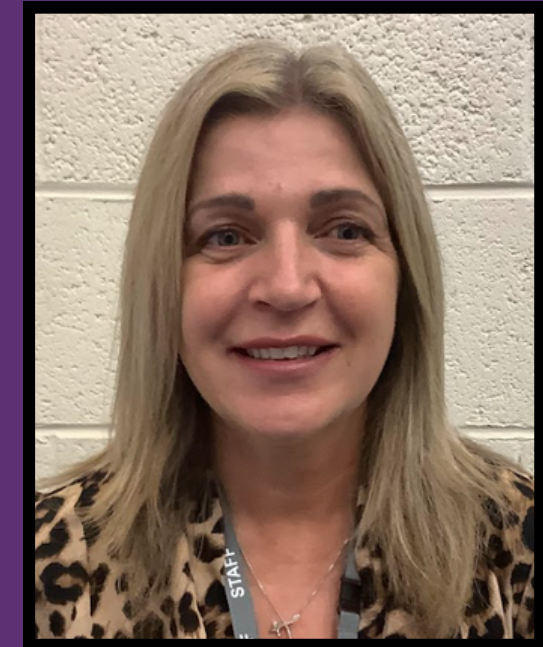
Mrs Brophy
Teacher



Miss Pybis
Teacher



Mrs Welsh
LSA



Mrs Halewood
LSA



What is the EYFS?

- The Early Years Foundation Stage is a curriculum for children from 0–5 years.
- There are 7 areas of learning: Communication and Language, Physical Development, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Literacy, Maths, Understanding the world and Expressive Arts and Design.
- The curriculum is taught through a balance of adult and child led play – indoors and outdoors!



During the first term, all children will complete a 'baseline' assessment which enables us to understand the needs of our pupils. This information is used to help us plan more effectively and ascertain children's strengths and areas for development.

This information will be shared with you at the first Parent Teacher Evening.

At the end of the school year you will receive an EYFS profile for your child, detailing whether they have met the goals for each area of learning. You will be told whether your child's development is emerging or expected in relation to the goals. More details about the Early Years Foundation Stage is available from

<https://foundationyears.org.uk>



A typical day in Reception (subject to change)

AM

- Settling in time followed by prayers, registration and lunch options.
- Session : Phonics
- Provision time
- Session : Maths
- Provision time

PM

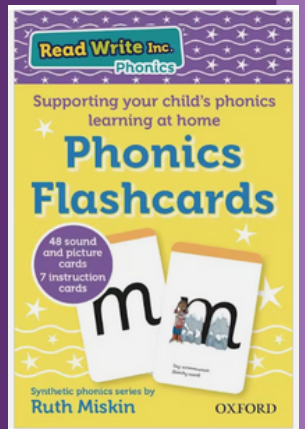
- Registration, provision time
- Session: RE/UTW/EADD/RSE/PD
- Provision time
- Story and home time routine



Phonics



- At Runnymede, we teach children to read and write using the scheme Read, Write Inc. It is a systematic approach to phonics that enables your child to learn to read with accuracy and fluency.
- We are keen for parents to support their child's reading journey and will provide more information about how you can do this at our 'Read, Write Inc. Phonics Workshop' in the autumn term – more details to follow.
- Invest in Set 1 Speed Sounds and practise the first 5 sounds: m,a,s,d and t. We pronounce the sounds clearly, using pure sounds ('m' not 'muh', 's' not 'suh', etc.) so that your child will be able to blend the sounds together to make words more easily.





Uniform

Children will need the following items of uniform – most items will be purchased from www.monkhouse.com
White polo shirts can be purchased from most high street shops.



Purple
sweatshirt



Navy
joggers



White polo
shirt



School purple
coat



PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING



PE and Water Bottles

- All children are asked to bring in a NAMED water bottle (full) which can be taken home each day to be refilled. No Air Up's or Stanley bottles please.
- Reception will be starting PE lessons straight away. PE kit consists of: a purple t-shirt (with Runnymede logo), navy shorts and black pumps. A purple pump bag can be purchased from school for £2.00. Alternatively, you can buy your own plain purple drawstring bag.
- Please ensure every part of the PE kit is **named** in permanent marker or with a name label as the whole class will be getting changed in close proximity at the same time! The staff will write names in any unnamed kit or uniform that we find.
- PE kits can be kept in school on your child's peg and will be sent home every half term to be washed.
- Practising undressing and dressing at home will aid independence.



PE Uniform



PE T-shirt



Navy shorts



Black pumps



Purple
drawstring
bag

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING



Outdoor Play

- We aim to be learning outdoors as often as possible and in all weathers. It's therefore really important that children bring in their school coat everyday.
- Wellies are not necessary as we have plenty of our own in school.
- A sign of a wonderful day in school, full of lots of learning opportunities, is a messy uniform. Try to embrace the mess!



Snack

- Reception children have a snack with milk every day. Milk is free for your child up until they are 5. Please inform school if your child does not have milk or any allergies.
- Snacks are provided through a government scheme to help promote healthy eating. The snack is always a piece of fruit or vegetable.



General Information

- The school day begins at 8:40am and ends at 3.00pm.
- Please make sure all contact details and personal information is correct and up to date on Arbor.
- Reception children have the opportunity to borrow a school library book each week. – details to follow.
- Term begins Monday 8th September (am and pm sessions). All session times have now been allocated.



Top Tips!

- Name EVERYTHING in permanent marker with your child's name. Biro washes off very quickly. Coats, PE bag, PE kits, pumps, all uniform items. Alternatively you can buy iron-on/stick on name labels online.
- Practise putting on and doing up coats, it is really helpful as it develops children's sense of independence.
- Help your child feel comfortable and be as independent as possible when visiting the loo. Children should be fully toilet trained, but we understand that accidents do happen.
- Encourage good handwashing and flushing.



THANK YOU

Questions?