



# Fulfen Primary School

  
**Ofsted**  
Outstanding  
Provider



**Welcome Meeting  
for Parents  
September 2025**

# Who are the staff?



**Miss Chapman**  
R2 Class Teacher  
(Mon-Thurs)



**Mrs Darby**  
R1 Class Teacher  
(Tues-Fri)



**Mrs Highland**  
Teacher

# Support Staff



Miss Shuck



Mrs Carter  
(Maternity leave)



Miss Walters



Miss Holloway



Mrs Willows



# How is Reception organised?



- ▶ Both classes share an open plan environment.
- ▶ We have a quiet space where we teach Phonics and read stories.
- ▶ Each class has their own registration carpet/place to meet during the day.
- ▶ The rooms have many different areas and resources for the children to access independently.
- ▶ During the day, children play and explore in different areas and have the opportunity to play indoors and outside.
- ▶ Every day, children take part in activities led by their teacher and teaching assistant.
- ▶ Children have plenty of time to play and explore freely and independently and choose which activities they undertake.



# What happens in a typical week in Reception?

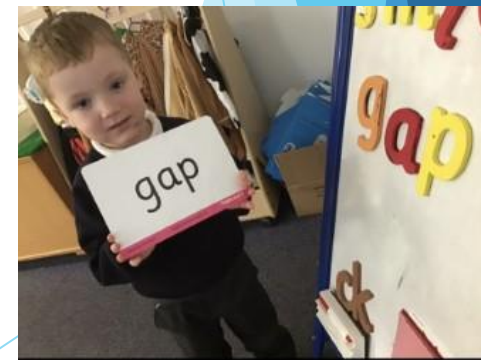
## Every day:

- Maths and Phonics adult led sessions
- Group story time
- Guided Reading
- Song & Rhyme time
- Snack time
- Indoor & outdoor child initiated learning time



## Every week:

- Forest School & PE sessions
- Adult led topic sessions
- Celebration assembly
- Reading buddies sent home





# What happens at lunchtime?

**12pm - 1pm**  
**in the school hall**

Packed lunch or hot school dinner option  
Children can choose daily!

**You MUST order your child's hot school meal on parent pay by midnight the previous evening**



# What happens at snack time?

## Morning snack-

Please send in a small healthy snack for your child to eat.

## Afternoon snack-

Free fruit is provided for all children to enjoy!

Milk is also available for your child to drink at snack time.



# Our Curriculum

We follow the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation stage.

Our Curriculum is planned carefully to cover all 7 different areas of learning.

## The 7 different areas of learning:

Communication & Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts & Design



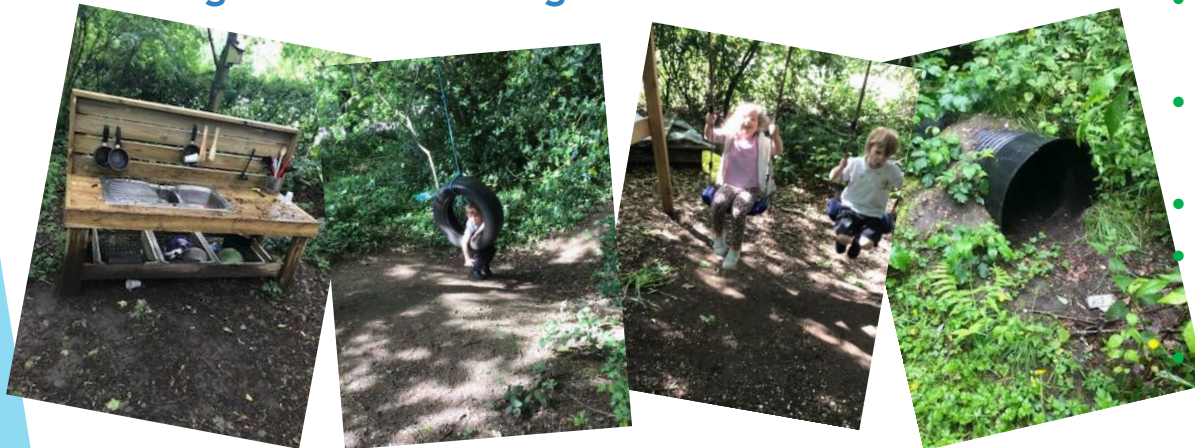


# What is Forest School & what are the benefits?

The philosophy of Forest Schools is to encourage and inspire individuals through positive outdoor experiences.

Children take part in a programme of sessions running once a week in Reception.

All activities are thoroughly risk assessed, staff encourage safe risk taking.



Children come into school wearing their Forest kit on their Forest School Day



Mrs Willows  
Forest School Lead

## Benefits of Forest School:

- Increased confidence and self esteem
- Group cohesion and a sense of community
- Understanding own and other's needs, developing empathy
- Lots of new skills
- Understanding of healthy choices
- Heightened self-awareness and behaviour modification
- Understanding risk and how to stay safe
- Knowledge of the natural environment
- Lots of fun

# What time does school start?

Children can arrive from **8.40am** onwards

Registration starts at **8.55am**

Children are released at **3.20pm**  
one at time to parents from the Reception door

You **MUST** tell us if someone different to normal is  
going to be collecting your child.

# What will my child need?

- Uniform
- Book Bag
- PE Kit/Forest Kit
- Wellies to leave at school
- Pump bag with spare clothes
- Water bottle
- Lunch box (maybe?)



**Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are named (including their shoes)**

**Please note we DO NOT have room to store Rucksacks or other large bags.**





What are the arrangements for the  
'settling in' sessions?

Current 'Fulfen Pre-School' children

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

9.15-11.15am

(stay & play with parents)

10.15-11.15am

Please arrive at the main school Reception

**PLEASE LET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER KNOW IF YOU  
ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND**

# 'New to Fulfen' children

**Tuesday 17th June 2025**

(stay & play with parents)

**3.45-4.45pm**

**Tuesday 1st July 2025**

(stay & play with parents)

**3.45-4.45pm**

Please arrive at the main school Reception

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO  
ATTEND!**

# INDUCTION WEEK

**Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025- INSET DAYS**

**School is closed to ALL Children**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September (Part time ONLY)**

**Morning session- 9-11.30am **or****

**Afternoon session 1-3.30pm**

**You will find information regarding which session your child has been allocated for WK1 inside your child's pack.**

**NO lunch will be provided for children in either session in WK1**



**From Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**ALL children will attend ALL DAY and**  
**stay for lunch.**

**8.40am-3.20pm**

# How will we keep in touch?

- Email & Text messages from the school office
- School website > Parents > New to our school > Reception page
- Dojo App



Any Questions



**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
YOUR TIME!**

**We are really looking forward to working  
with you and your child!**