



MEET THE TEACHER

Essential Guide for Parents and Carers of Children in Nursery
at Cleveland Road Primary School

Welcome to Nursery

- Class teacher
- Mrs.Harris-Wilmot

- Additional staff
- Mrs. Saleem
- Mrs. Cremin
- Ms. Abbas
- Ms Begum (Thursdays)

- ULT Link: Mr Bayliss

Behaviour

- Our behaviour policy is available on the school [website](#)
- Please encourage your child to follow the 5Cs:
 - Care
 - Courtesy
 - Co-operation
 - Consideration
 - Commitment
- Pupils will receive teacher and peer commendation awards for demonstrating the 5Cs in school. These will be published in the weekly newsletter.
- If your child does not follow the 5Cs after a verbal reminder, they will be asked to fill out a reflection sheet. You may be called to meet with the class teacher to discuss this further.

Communication

- Home-School agreement
- The home-school agreement is on the [school website](#); please sign the copy in your child's home-school communication book and ensure that you follow the guidance and meet the expectations outlined in this document.
- Home-School Communication Book
- This provides the link between the parent and the teacher.
- Any letters will be communicated to you using the Home-School Communication Book: to inform you of important dates and/or events that are taking place at school. Please ensure that you check your child's Home-School Book and school bag each day.
- Feel free to use the book to communicate with your child's class teacher. Children are responsible for passing on the book to the class teacher
- Additional reminders and information are sent out using *ParentHub* and the school newsletter

The School Day

- AM pupils are admitted from 8.30am-8.40am
- PM pupils are admitted from 12:30pm-12.40pm
- Lateness has a huge impact on your child's learning. Please ensure that your child is in school on time every day
- The AM session finishes at 11:30am. The Nursery gate will be open from 11:20am.
- The PM session finishes at 3:30. The Nursery gate will open from 3.20pm
- Please ensure that your child is collected on time
- Please line up along the Nursery gates to collect your child. Your patience is appreciated as we ensure that your children are collected safely

Attendance

- Every lesson counts!
- School term times are on the school website
- Extended leave: the school has adopted the Redbridge policy.
- No leave is to be taken during term time

Attendance

- Getting your child to school really matters.
- Did you know?

If your child's attendance during the school year was...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
95%	9 days from school	50 lessons
90%	19 days from school	100 lessons
85%	29 days from school	150 lessons
80%	38 days from school	200 lessons
75%	48 days from school	250 lessons

- Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.

Absence

- If your child is not able to attend school, please ring the school office by 8.30am
- Your child's attendance and punctuality is tracked and reported to the Educational Welfare Officer
- The school will follow up on significant absences
- Once your child has returned to school, they must bring a letter to explain the absence
- Applications for exceptional circumstances can be made through the school office; contact Mrs Doughty for further information
- If your child has one of the three recognised symptoms of Coronavirus (A persistent cough, a high temperature, a loss or change in taste or smell) we ask that you arrange for a test to be taken. In the event of a positive test we ask that the child remains at home for 3 days in order to recover. Please ensure that you keep the school informed.

Snack Time in Nursery

- Please support us in encouraging your child to adopt a healthy lifestyle
- A bottle of fresh water should be brought in each day. Please label it with your child's name
- Pupils in EYFS are provided with a piece of fruit or veg each day. Milk and water is also available
- Children should not bring any sweets, crisps or chocolate to school
- Cleveland Road Primary School is a nut-free school

Curriculum

Reading

- Reading at home is an essential daily activity: children who are read to regularly at home begin to widen their vocabulary and start to communicate confidently
- Children apply the vocabulary learnt in their play and perform better in all areas of the curriculum
- Parents should read at home every day with their children and should sign the reading record each time
- Reading will be regularly monitored in school
- Membership of and visits to libraries are encouraged
- Guides for how to read with your child and suggested reading lists are available on the [school website](#).

Curriculum

The EYFS curriculum is made up of 7 different areas:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Communication and Language Development

Physical Development

Literacy Development

Mathematics Development

Understanding of the World

Expressive Arts and Design

Topics

Pupils learn through their play and topics are taught through the children's interests

A curriculum map is available to view on the curriculum page of the school website – simply select the year group you wish to explore for more information

Uniform

- Well done – the children have started the school year looking very smart!
- A reminder: girls' tights/socks must be grey; trainers must be black and should not have large logos on them; all shoes must have flat heels (open-toed shoes are not appropriate); boots should only be worn in very cold weather; headscarves should be plain white or navy; no nail polish; no make-up
- The only jewellery children are allowed in school is religious jewellery – where possible this should not be worn but instead kept in a pocket. Stud earrings and watches are also permitted.

PE Kit:

- The Nursery will begin P.E lessons in the Spring term
- Jewellery must be removed for all P.E. lessons; the items remain the responsibility of the child. If children are wearing stud earrings, these should be covered with micropore tape provided by the parent.
- A P.E kit will need to be provided which will stay in school during term time. This should be as follows: Plain white polo shirt or t-shirt, Navy jogging bottoms, Navy school jumper/sweatshirt, Plimsolls or trainers. Please places all the items in a string bag labelled with their name
- Pupils are encouraged to dress themselves into the P.E. Kit. Please encourage your child to dress and undress independently at home
- Individual class teachers will confirm PE days.

Homework

How to support your child at home:

- Reading at home is expected to take place 5 times per week
- Make time to play with your child and talk about their interests
- Offer encouragement and guidance to help your child become more independent e.g., putting their coat on or putting their shoes on
- Take your child to the library regularly; limit the time your child's screen time; go to the park and encourage physical exercise; look for opportunities to explore museums, galleries and other places of interest; check out the newsletter and school Twitter pages for events happening in Redbridge and around London

Online Safety and the School Website

- **Online safety** is an important part of keeping children safe. Visit our [website](#) for more information about our SMART rules for keeping safe online. You will also find our pupil Acceptable Use Agreements (AUPs) which detail our expectations for pupil's online behaviour. Please discuss these with your child.
- **The School Website**
- Please visit and explore our website regularly as we are continuously adding new content. Here are a few key places to start your visit:
 - [The Cleveland Curriculum](#)
 - [The newsletter](#)
 - [Parents/useful information](#) (term dates, uniform, school meals and much more)
 - [Learning tools](#) to support learning at home
- [Useful Links](#) for parents

Eating Healthily: Small Changes Makes a Big Difference

- Although we have seen a big improvement in the lunches many children are bringing into school, there are always ways we can improve our children's diets and help them to lead healthier lives. Here are some simple ideas to get you started:
 - Make one change at a time.
 - Always include a starchy food such as bread, pasta or rice, in each meal.
 - Peel or chop fruit and vegetables and put them in a small pot or bag to increase the chances of your child eating them.
 - If your child likes sweet foods, swap a chocolate bar for raisins or grapes. If they prefer savoury foods, swap the crisps and give them carrot sticks or plain popcorn.
 - Swap sugary squash and juice drinks for water or milk. Do not send juice into school with your child's packed lunch – water only!
 - Swap processed cheese for real cheese like Edam or cheddar.
 - Further tips are available on the school [website](#).

Key Dates

- Term dates are available on the school website: [Term Dates](#) and are also outlined in this document
- You will be informed, by letter, of any visits or workshops organised for the year group
- The key term dates are also available on the [school calendar](#), via our website – you are able to subscribe to this calendar and link it to any other digital calendars you use

Autumn Term 2022

- **Autumn 2022**

- **Start of term:** Thursday 1st September 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022
- **End of term:** Tuesday 20th December 2022 – **school closes at 1:30pm for pupils**
- **Christmas break:** Wednesday 21st December 2022 to Wednesday 4th January 2023
- **In-service training days:** Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022
- **Parents' Consultation Meetings:** Monday 17th October and Wednesday 19th October 2022

Spring Term 2023

- **Start of term:** Thursday 5th January 2023
- **Half term:** Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023
- **End of term:** Friday 31st March 2023 – **school closes at 1:30pm for pupils**
- **Spring break:** Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023
- **In-service training day:** TBC
- **Parents' Consultation Meetings:** Monday 6th February and Wednesday 8th February 2023

Summer Term 2023

- **Start of term:** Monday 17th April 2023
- **Half term:** Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023
- **End of term:** Friday 21st July 2023— **school closes at 1:30pm for pupils**
- **In-service training day:** TBC
- **Open Evening:** Thursday 6th July 2023

Parent Hub

- All parents and carers need to keep informed about what is happening in school
- *ParentHub* is completely free to download and set-up is easy
- Visit the App Store or Google play to download the free app and start receiving all the messages, letters and newsletters directly to your phone
- Call the school office if you need any help setting it up



Cleveland Road Primary School

would like to send you messages on Parent Hub

What is Parent Hub?



ParentHub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place

Instructions



1. Go into your App Store (iPhone or Android)
2. Type ParentHub into the Search box
3. Download the free app with this symbol 
4. Open the Parent Hub app
5. Create an Account
6. Choose “Add a School” and enter the school handle below

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