

WELCOME TO CLEVELAND ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Guide For New Parents and Carers
and Children entering Nursery

September 2026



Welcome to our School

- A very warm welcome to all our new parents, carers and children
- Starting Nursery is an important time for children
- We would like this important transition to be as smooth as possible for all children and their parents and carers
- We look forward to developing strong home-school links with all our parents and carers
- This term, we provide opportunities for your child to visit the school prior to the start of the academic year in September 2026





The School Day

- The Nursery runs two sessions – a morning session and an afternoon session.
- Your child has been offered a place in one of these sessions.
- **Morning Sessions** run from 8:30am – 11:30am
- **Afternoon Sessions** run from 12:30pm – 3:30pm
- The Nursery gates will open five minutes prior to the end of each session to prevent overcrowding and to ensure a prompt collection



Meet the Teacher and Stay and Play

- *Meet the Teacher* sessions and *Stay and Play Sessions* will take place on:
 - **Thursday 9th July**
 - **Friday 10th July**
 - **Friday 17th July**
- During these sessions, you and your child will be able to meet with the Nursery team
- You will receive a letter with appointment times and dates



Induction Week 1

- On **Monday 7th September**, you and your child will come to Nursery for a 30-minute session
- On **Tuesday 8th September**, your child will come to Nursery for a 30-minute session, without parents
- On **Wednesday 9th September – Friday 11th September**, your child will come to Nursery for a 1-hour session, without parents
- You will receive a letter detailing the timings for these sessions

A young girl with dark hair tied in a ponytail with a large black bow is wearing a bright yellow firefighter jacket. She is looking down at a red cup she is holding. In the background, another child in a dark coat is visible, and there is a pile of sand.

Induction Week 2

- From **Monday 14th September – Friday 18th September** your child will attend a 1 hour 15 session each day, without parents/carers



Induction Week 3

- From **Monday 21st September – Friday 25th September** your child will continue to attend without parents/carers
- The length of the session will increase by half an hour each day so that, by the end of the week, your child will be staying for the full session
- We recognise that transition into Nursery can be tricky for some children. This programme may be adapted, at the school's discretion, if your child does not settle easily.

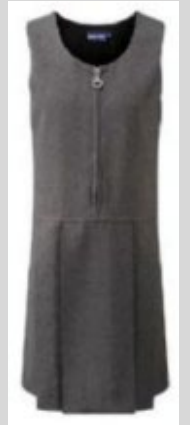
Uniform

- All children will need to wear school uniform to Nursery. Wearing a uniform creates a sense of unity and belonging as well as helping with transition into school
- The school colours are navy blue, white and grey
- Children will need a pair of **wellington boots** which can remain at school as children will access outdoor learning during the different seasons
- Only stud earrings are allowed at school for health and safety reasons
- Blue and white dresses may be worn in the summer months
- Our school uniform provider is *Mapac*. Full details can be found via our [school website](#)
- *Mapac* sells a range of items that include the school logo including book bags and PE kit bags



Uniform List

Boys	Girls
Grey school trousers White, embroidered polo shirt <u>or</u> plain white school shirt Navy blue, embroidered sweatshirt Grey socks Black school shoes	Grey school trousers, skirt or pinafore White, embroidered polo shirt <u>or</u> plain white school shirt Navy blue, embroidered sweatshirt Grey socks <u>or</u> grey tights Black school shoes If headscarves are worn, they should be plain navy blue or white



PE Kit

Boys	Girls
Plain, white t-shirt <u>or</u> polo shirt Navy blue shorts <u>or</u> navy blue tracksuit bottoms Plimsolls or trainers for outdoor PE	Plain, white t-shirt <u>or</u> polo shirt Navy blue shorts, skirt <u>or</u> navy blue tracksuit bottoms Plimsolls or trainers for outdoor PE





Early Years Pupil Premium

- Your child may be eligible for additional Pupil Premium Funding.
- This may also entitle your child to reductions in other fees during their school life, such as the cost of music tuition and school trips



Snacks

- Children will have access to free milk everyday
- There is also a different fruit available each day for the children to eat as a snack
- Children will be encouraged to make choices independently

Medical Conditions

- Please make staff aware of any medical conditions your child may have.
- Please ensure the school has your child's medication
- Ensure the school has any medical care plans or medical protocols that your child might need to follow





The Early Years Foundation Stage 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

Helping your Child to Get Ready for School

- Build up your child's independence by supporting them to put on their coat and zip it up by themselves
- Practise walking little distances with your child as they will be expected to walk to school
- Establish good routines such as sharing a bedtime story every night
- Talk to your child about what they are most looking forward to at school
- Sing songs and recite nursery rhymes together; share picture books and story books
- Play games that involve turn-taking; provide opportunities for your child to use playdoh, scissors, pencils, letters and numbers





Checklist

- Your child **MUST** be toilet-trained before starting in Nursery
- All items of school uniform must be labelled with your child's name and class – N (am) or N (pm)
- Provide your child with spare clothes (t-shirt, trousers/skirt, underwear, socks)
- Provide wellington boots
- Provide a labelled water bottle with sports cap
- Ensure that you let us know, in advance, if you can't pick up your child; introduce any other adults who will be collecting your child from school



Keeping in Touch

- All parents and carers need to keep informed about what is happening in school and we will email any letters and key information to you through the Arbor system.
- 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 newsletters directly to your phone
- Call the school office if you need any help setting it up
- The School Website address is www.clevelandroadpri.uk/
- The website contains regularly updated information about the school
- You will also find copies of curriculum maps, the weekly school newsletters and essential information for parents and carers, such as term dates and information regarding school uniform and school meals
- The website also contains a wide range of learning resources to help you support your child's learning
- If you have any questions about your child then please speak to a member of staff at the beginning of the day or ask to book an appointment to see the class teacher at the end of the session



THANK YOU FOR TAKING
TIME TO ATTEND THIS
MEETING

IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL
FREE TO STAY BEHIND TO
DISCUSS THESE OR CALL THE
SCHOOL OFFICE FOR
FURTHER DETAILS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING YOU AND YOUR
CHILD TO NURSERY IN
SEPTEMBER.