

WELCOME TO CLEVELAND ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Guide For New Parents and Carers
and Children entering Reception

September 2026



Welcome to our School

- A very warm welcome to all our new parents, carers and children
- Starting Reception 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 school welcomes children each weekday morning from 8:45am, with registration beginning at 8:55am.
- It is important that all children are in school by 8:55am, so that they do not miss out on essential learning.
- The school day ends at 3:15pm.



Induction

- For children currently attending Cleveland Nursery, there will be *Transition sessions* on the **mornings of Thursday 9th July and Friday 10th July**
- For children not currently attending Cleveland Nursery, there will be *Stay and Play sessions* on the **afternoons of Thursday 9th July and Friday 10th July**
- You will receive a letter detailing your date and time.
- If your child is not currently attending our Nursery, you will need to stay with children while they familiarise themselves with the new environment.



Induction Week 1

- **From Monday 7th September**, children with birthdays from January to August will begin school.
- They will spend all morning at school, then have lunch in the dining hall.
- Please collect your child at 12.30pm each day.
- If your child has not attended Cleveland Road Primary School Nursery, we will invite you to a parent meeting in one of the afternoons of this week.

A young girl with dark hair tied in a ponytail with a large black bow, wearing a bright yellow jacket over a dark blue school uniform. She is looking down at a sandpit. In the background, another child in a dark coat is visible, and there are wooden structures and a red box.

Induction Week 2

- **From Monday 14th September**, children with birthdays from September to December will join those children who started school the previous week.
- They will spend all morning at school, then have lunch in the dining hall.
- Please collect your child at 12.30pm each day.
- If your child has not attended Cleveland Road Primary School Nursery, we will invite you to a parent meeting in one of the afternoons of this week.



Induction Week 3

- **From Monday 21st September**, all children will start school full-time.
- We recognise that transition into Reception can be tricky for some children. This programme may be adapted, at the school's discretion, if your child does not settle easily.

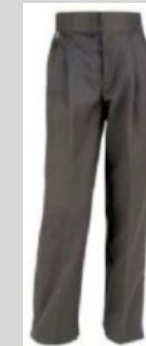
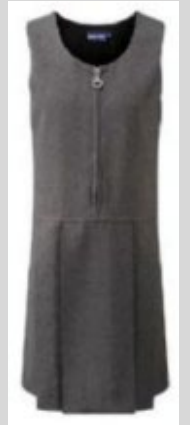
Uniform

- All children will need to wear school uniform to Reception. 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





Meals

- Children will have access to free milk everyday until they turn 5
- Lunchtime is an important time in your child's development. Children learn to socialise and build friendships during this time.
- Children will eat together in the lunch hall and go home after lunch at 12.30pm until Friday 12th September; after this day, children will be in school full time.
- All children will receive Universal Free School Meals throughout their time in primary school.
- *Pabulum Catering* provide the school meals. Parents will need to register with *ParentPay* to pre-book school meals. Full details will be sent out before the end of the term and will also be available on the [school website](#).



Pupil Premium Funding

- 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

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 school
- All items of school uniform **must** be labelled with your child's name and class
- 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. YOU
ARE ALSO WELCOME TO SPEAK
WITH A MEMBER OF OUR TEAM
DURING THE STAY AND PLAY
SESSION.

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