

Reception 2021-2022

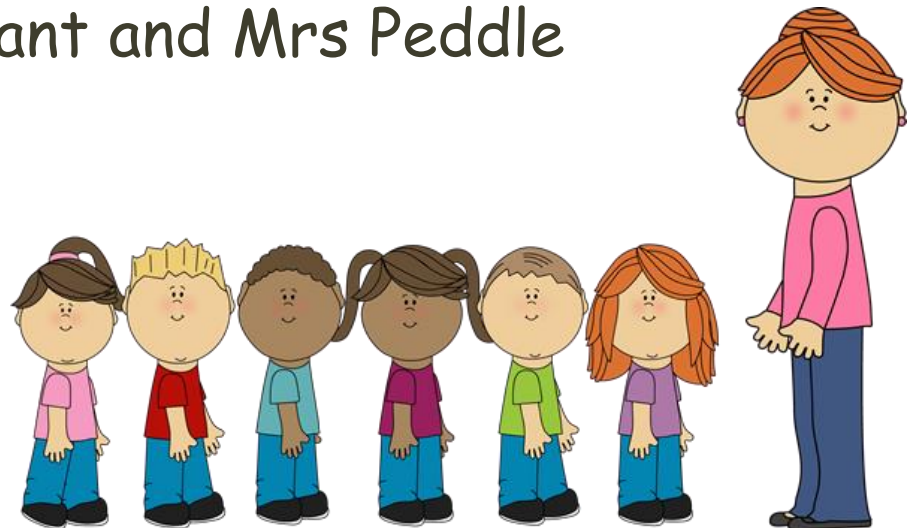
Foxes and
Bats

Welcome!

- Welcome to Reception at Penygarn!
- We are really looking forward to seeing you all in September.
- We have prepared the slides below to give you some information about our school and Reception's routines.
- Please read through the slides. We will be in touch with more information soon.

Reception Staff

- Foxes - Mrs Lang - Class Teacher
- Bats - Mrs Arnold - Class Teachers
- Learning support assistants - Mrs Groves, Miss Farrant and Mrs Peddle



Covid 19

- Information provided is based on the usual routine for Reception at the beginning of the year.
- There may be slight changes made to the way we usually work but you will be informed of these if and when they occur.

A day in Reception

- Children enter school door near Nursery gate.
 - Staggered starts - Bats 9am, Foxes 9.15am
 - Morning Task - Names/Numbers
- Registration
- Read, Write, Inc - Sounds
- Outside Provision and tasks
- Focus activities with teacher/LSA - Enhanced activities in areas
- Lunch - 11.15 - 11.45 (to eat)
- 12.15 - Registration and Toothbrushing
- Focus activities with teacher/LSA - Enhanced activities in areas
- Afternoon snack and break
- Story time
- Home



Breakfast club

- Children will have a choice of cereal, toast or fruit for breakfast
 - Supervised by MDSA's
- Brought to class at the start of the school day
 - Bats can access breakfast club from 8.45am and will be brought to class at 9am.
- Foxes can access breakfast club from 9am and will be brought to class at 9.15am.



Lunch Time

- Mid Day Supervisors
- Reception use a separate yard to the other Foundation Phase children and have separate MDSA's who look after them during lunch time.
- Zones - Traditional Games, Quiet, Building, etc

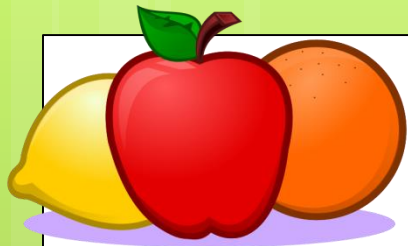


Uniform

- Grey Trousers, Skirt or Pinafore
 - White shirt or polo shirt
 - Red jumper or cardigan
 - Black shoes

- PE Kit - White t shirt and red/black shorts

- Please make sure ALL your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name and class.



Useful Information

- Snack - We are a healthy school so ask that the children bring in a piece of fruit labelled with their names to enjoy during snack time. We understand that it may not be possible to provide fruit everyday but we do ask that the children DO NOT bring chocolate, sweets or crisps for snack.

 - There is also milk available to the children throughout the day. (Normal Routine - will be different whilst adhering to Covid Guidance)

 - Children will also need to bring in a clearly labelled water bottle to leave in the classroom for access throughout the day - no squash/pop.

 - £2.30 - dinner money - to be paid via the classless system. (Contact office for details for your child)
 - Dinner menu - Hot dinners or cold dinners
- <https://www.penygarn.torfaen.sch.uk/parent-zone/dinner-menu/>

Outdoor Learning

- Reception children will take part in Fresh Air Fridays each week. We will explore and play in our school grounds, enjoy the fresh air and learn about the natural world.
- The children will need to bring in wellies, a change of tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a spare pair of socks and a waterproof coat. They will get changed for outdoor learning at school.





Reading Books

- You will be receiving a letter regarding permission for your child to bring home reading books within the first week of Reception.
- If permission is given your child will be sent home a book, reading record and some linked activities.
- This needs to be returned on given day.

Attendance

- As a school we are working to improve our attendance
- Minimum expectation 95%
- Reception is compulsory and you need to ensure that your child is in school everyday in order to achieve maximum progress.

REMEMBER - THIS MAY NOT BE THE CASE IF WE ENTER ANOTHER COVID SCENARIO.

Return to school in September

Week 1 - Week Beginning 6.9.21

- Children will return to school and stay for lunch.
 - a. Start time - 9am Bats. Finish - 12.15
 - b. Start time - 9.15am. Finish - 12.30

Week 2 - Week Beginning 13.9.21

- Children to stay the full day.
 - Bats - 9am to 3pm
 - Foxes - 9.15am to 3.15pm

Any Questions

I will try to arrange a Question and Answer session via google meets the first week in September.

Hope you all have a fabulous summer and we all look forward to welcoming you back in September.

If you do have any questions that you would like to ask in the meantime please send me an email on helen.lang@PCPS.Schools.edu.org.uk

Reception staff