

# Reception Class

# AUTUMN TERM ONE

Welcome back! We want to thank all the Reception children for returning to school with confidence, enthusiasm and huge smiles. We are incredibly proud of how well they are settling into their new Reception classes.

## KEY DATES

At Weelsby Academy, we're proud to offer a wide range of enriching trips and exciting visitors to help bring learning to life and create lasting memories for our children.

This term, we're especially looking forward to a visit to Pink Pig Farm, where the children will enjoy outdoor learning and discover more about farm life. We're also planning a fantastic local tour of Grimsby, with exciting stops including a behind-the-scenes visit to Blundell Park and a hands-on pizza-making experience at Dough Bros.

We will share the confirmed dates for these trips shortly, so please keep an eye out for updates. To help us plan smoothly, we kindly ask that permission slips are signed, and trip payments are made as soon as possible. If it's helpful, payments can absolutely be made over time – just speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.

We can't wait for the children to enjoy these memorable experiences!



## RECEPTION TEAM

We're so excited to introduce our lovely EYFS team this year – Miss Puckey, Miss Willerton, Miss Jarman and Miss Islip – who are all looking forward to a fantastic year of learning, fun and discovery with your children!

## POLITE REMINDER

We'd like to kindly remind all parents and carers that the school gates are open each morning from 8:40 AM to 8:55 AM. Please make sure you walk your child to their classroom. If your child arrives after 8:55 AM, they will need to enter through the main office and be signed in. Please note, class teachers will take the morning register at 8:55 AM. If children arrive after this time, they will be marked as late. We completely understand that mornings can be a little busy but arriving on time really helps children settle into the day calmly and confidently, ready to learn and take part in all activities.





## ARC PATHWAY

We're really pleased to be using the ARC Pathway in school – a fantastic tool designed to help us track, support and celebrate your child's development in the Early Years. It gives us a clear picture of how your child is growing and learning across all areas and most importantly, it helps us identify any extra support they may need as early as possible.

We'd love for you to get involved too! By using the ARC Pathway together, we can build an even stronger home-school partnership to support your child's learning and wellbeing.

Whether it's celebrating progress or spotting areas where your child might need a little extra help, the ARC Pathway allows us to work together in the most meaningful way.

If you have any questions or would like help accessing the ARC system, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher – we're here to support you every step of the way.

## TWITTER

We're excited to share that you can now follow our class journey on Twitter at @MissPuckey1! This is where we'll be posting regular updates about the exciting things we're learning in school, those magical "wow" moments and celebrating the wonderful achievements of our amazing children.

Please rest assured, we will only ever share photographs of children if we have received written consent from parents or carers. If at any point you change your mind about your consent preferences, just have a chat with your child's class teacher – we'll be happy to help.

We'd love to have you following along, liking and sharing in the joy of our learning journey. See you there!

## CURRICULUM NEWS

This term, our topic is "Me and My World"! The children will be using their five senses to explore and learn about the world around them – touching, tasting, listening, smelling and looking closely at the things they see every day. They'll learn the names of their body parts, how to stay healthy and active and begin to discover more about where they live. We'll also be learning simple map skills and spotting local landmarks like the Dock Tower, Blundell Park and Cleethorpes Beach.

It's a great topic to spark curiosity and help the children feel proud of themselves and their local area!



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