



Reception Class Information Meeting

Tuesday 23rd June 2020



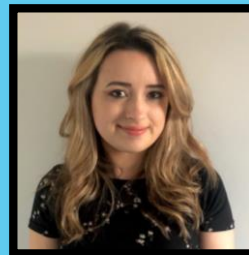
The Leadership Team & Reception Staff



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Executive
Headteacher



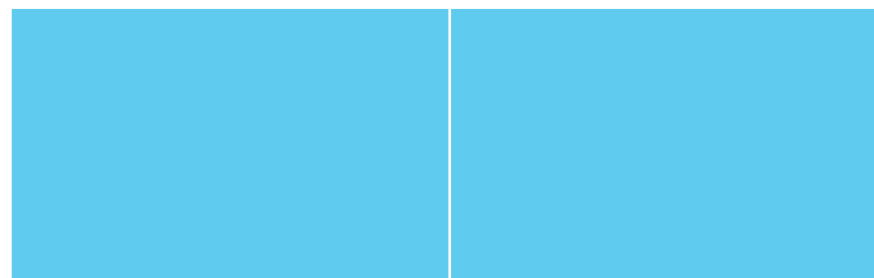
Mr P. Theobald
Head of School



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Teacher



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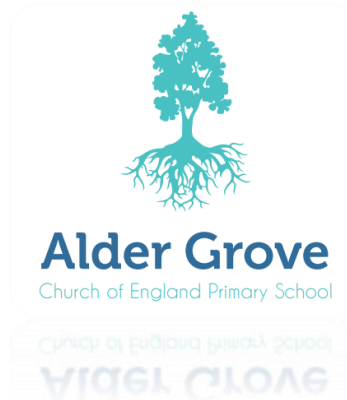
**Learning Support
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Transition to Alder Grove



- ▶ Online information forms
- ▶ Contact with all Nurseries and Pre-schools
- ▶ Scheduled family visits to Alder Grove in July to meet your class teacher and see the setting
- ▶ Uniform Order
- ▶ Staggered Start
- ▶ Alder Grove Key Code

Partnership with other Keys Academy Schools



School Ethos



The fundamental character of our school - our underlying sentiment that informs our beliefs, practices and thinking

Our school has the following ethos at the core of all we do:



Academic
Excellence



Pastoral
Excellence



Proactive
Citizenship



Inclusive
Education



Community
Centred



Respect
for all

School Values



Our school community will be rooted in our school values. These will govern the way we live our lives as part of the Alder Grove School Community and will be modelled by staff and encouraged in the children.

Our school community at Alder Grove is rooted in the following values:



Kindness



Service



Truthfulness



Forgiveness



Courage



Perseverance

The Alder Grove Key Code



Our Code of Conduct for the Alder Grove Community



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Reception Class

A typical day in Reception



Morning	Afternoon
Registration	Registration
Carpet time	Carpet time
Phonics	Foundation Subjects
Maths	Snack time (healthy snack from home)
Explore Time	Explore time
Snack time (fruit)	Breaktime in the playground
Breaktime in the playground	Story
Explore time	Collective Worship
Lunchtime	Home time

Reception Class Daily Routines

8.35am - Gates into playground will open (parental supervision required)

8.45am - Bell rings and children line up and collected by class teacher

8.50am - Day begins

When your child comes into school in the morning, they will need to:
hang their coat on their peg in the cloakroom

- come into the classroom
- put their snack and water bottle on the trolley
- put their book bag into the box
- sit on the carpet to do the register and lunch register

12pm - Lunchtime

At lunchtime, the Reception Class teaching assistance and the lunchtime controllers will look after the children. They will wash their hands and be taken to the hall by the class teacher. After they have eaten their lunch they will play outside until it is time to start the afternoon at 1.10pm.

3.15pm - Children dismissed and handed over from Reception outdoor area gate. Children who are attending After School Club will be taken by a member of staff.

Early Years Foundation Curriculum



Prime Areas			
<p>Communication & Language</p> <p><i>Listening and Attention, Understanding, Speaking</i></p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <p><i>Moving and Handling, Self-Care</i></p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p><i>Making Relationships, Managing Feelings and Behaviour, Self-confidence and Self-awareness</i></p>	
Specific Areas of Learning			
<p>Literacy</p> <p><i>Reading, Writing</i></p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p><i>Numbers, Shape, Space and Measures</i></p>	<p>Understanding the world</p> <p><i>People and Communities, The World, Technology</i></p>	<p>Expressive Arts & Design</p> <p><i>Exploring and Using Media and Materials, Being Imaginative</i></p>

Early Years Foundation Curriculum

Characteristics of Effective Learning are carefully planned through the provision to create an enabling environment rich with activities to promote these fundamental skills.

Engagement	Motivation	Thinking
Playing & Exploring	Active Learning	Creative & Critical Thinking
Find out and exploring Playing with what I know Being willing to have a go	Being involved and concentrating Keep on trying Enjoy achieving what I set out to do	Having my own ideas Making links Choosing ways to do things

Early Years Foundation Curriculum



Child-Initiated
Activities



Adult-Directed
Activities



Practical Matters

▶ **School Lunches**

Under the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative, school lunches are free for all children until the end of Year 2. All reception children will be served a school lunch at Alder Grove.

▶ **Milk**

Daily milk is free for Under 5s and if you wish your child to continue to have daily milk once they turn 5, it costs approximately £14 per term.

Practical Matters

▶ **Extra-curricular Activities**

The school will develop a wide and varied extra-curriculum timetable, some free and some paid. However, to allow children to settle into the Reception class, these will not start until the Spring Term at the earliest (Covid-19 dependent)

▶ **Payments**

ScoPay - the school has an online payment system, to allow parents to make all transactions through one system

Practical Matters

▶ **School Uniform**

- ▶ Uniform list is on the school website. You will receive an email to explain the process for purchasing and picking up items with school logos.
- ▶ Please label all uniform and equipment your child brings into school
- ▶ Wearing of jewellery is not permitted

▶ **PE**

▶ **Indoor PE sessions**

- Navy blue shorts and school polo shirt

▶ **Outdoor PE session**

- Navy blue shorts, school polo shirt, trainers or plimsolls and socks for warm weather
- Navy blue jogging bottoms & top, school polo shirt, trainers or plimsolls and socks for colder weather

Practical Matters

▶ Equipment

- ▶ Children will need their book bags each day with their reading books
- ▶ Water bottle each day
- ▶ PE kit to stay on peg in all week
- ▶ Pair of wellies - ideally to stay at school
- ▶ Weather appropriate clothing - rain or winter coat, sunhat as children will access outdoor areas in all conditions

Practical Matters

▶ Snacks

- ▶ Children will need to bring a healthy snack each day for their afternoon snack time (the snack can consist of fresh fruit or vegetables, dried fruit or snack bar with no added sugar). A piece of fruit/vegetable will be provided for the snack in the morning.

Practical Matters

▶ **Absence and lateness**

- ▶ If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please phone the school by 9.30am on the first and any subsequent days of their illness and give the reason for your child's absence.
- ▶ If your child has vomiting or diarrhoea you must keep your child at home for 48 hours after the last bout.
- ▶ Please ensure that your child arrives punctually and prepared for school. However, if you are running late, please take your child to the main office from 8.45am onwards. A member of the office team will take a lunch order and take them safely to their classroom.

Practical Matters

▶ Medication

- ▶ If your child requires regular medication, a care plan will be created with the school, parents and any medical professionals required.
- ▶ For prescription medication, a medical form from the office or website will need to be completed and taken to the office before any medication is administered.
- ▶ The school will conduct regular checks, but it the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure medication kept in school is in date.

Autumn Term Lunch Menu



caterlink feeding the imagination		Alder Grove Autumn Menu 2020					Added Plant Power Vegan Wholemeal
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Week One Commencing 31/08/2020 21/09/2020 12/10/2020 09/11/2020 30/11/2020	Option 1	Homemade Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Slice	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Plant Based Chicken Curry with 50/50 Rice	MSC Breaded Fish with Chips	Available Daily: Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection
	Option 2	Soya Bolognese with Spaghetti	Shepherdess Pie with Gravy	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with 50/50 Rice	Homemade Vegetable Pasty with Chips	
	Vegetables	Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Carrots Broccoli	Cabbage Carrots	Sweet Corn Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas	
	Dessert	Mixed Fruit Crumble with Cream	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Apple, Cheese & Biscuits	Chocolate & Orange Cake with Choc Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread	
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily							
Week Two Commencing 07/09/2020 28/09/2020 19/10/2020 16/11/2020 07/12/2020	Option 1	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta Bake	Chicken Fajitas with 50/50 Rice	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Homemade BBQ Chicken Pasta	MSC Fish Fingers/ Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips	
	Option 2	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Vegetable & Bean Fajitas with 50/50 Rice	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Wholemeal French Bread Pizza with Baked Wedges	Vegan Mexican Roll with Chips	
	Vegetables	Sweet Corn Broccoli	Roasted Vegetables	Carrots Green Beans	Green Salad Crudité	Baked Beans Peas	
	Dessert	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie	Apple Sponge & Custard	Carrot & Courgette Cake	Iced Sponge	Spanish Cookie	
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily							
Week Three Commencing 14/09/2020 05/10/2020 02/11/2020 23/11/2020 14/12/2020	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Wedges	Homemade Jollof Rice with Chicken	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Plant Based Beef Lasagne with Garlic Slice	MSC Fish in Batter with Chips	
	Option 2	Vegetable Risotto	Cheese Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Lentil & Tomato Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Soya Mince Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Potato Wheel with Chips	
	Vegetables	Sweet Corn Peas	Carrot Sticks Green Beans	Carrot Cabbage	Broccoli Sweet Corn	Baked Beans Peas	
	Dessert	Banana Chocolate Oaty Square	Marble Cake & Custard	Fruit & Ice Cream	Orange Drizzle Cake	Apple & Raisin Flapjack	
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily							

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
 If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

Breakfast & After School Club



Funtastic Kids



Alder Grove
Church of England Primary School



After School Club Daily Timetable



3.15 - 3.40pm: Registration, snack, drink and free play

3.40 - 4.00pm: Welcome meeting and team games

4.00 - 4.40pm: Outside and inside free flow play with free play activity toys, a themed activity (arts and crafts) and a physical (sports) activity.

4.40 - 5.10pm: Afternoon Tea (hot and cold option) and drink

5.10 - 5.30pm: Reading, homework and storytime

5.30 - 6pm: Free play, down time (DVD option)

Free Play: Lego, play doh, train track, cars and mat, colouring and drawing, general toys, dressing up, Knex, board games, books, top trumps, loom bands, jewellery beads, Hamma beads, marble run, radio controlled games, den building.



Prices

Breakfast Club

£5.00 First child

£4.50 Extra siblings

Book

After School Club Full Session

£12.00 First child

£10.80 Extra siblings

Book

Book Breakfast and After School Club slots at: <https://funtastickids.co.uk/>



Afternoon Snack Menu

Example of Welcome/Energy Snacks

(available 3.15 - 4.30pm)

Low sugar squash and water.
Cucumber/tomatoes/peppers/carrots.
Grapes/apples/bananas/satsumas/raisins.
Biscuits/crackers/cereal bars/dry cereal.



Example of Afternoon Tea

(available 4.40 - 6pm)

Low sugar squash and water.
Tomatoes/cucumbers/peppers.



Hot Options:

Jacket potato with beans, cheese, coleslaw,
or tuna mayonnaise.

Pizza (meat and vegetarian).

Toast with beans or spaghetti hoops.

Macaroni cheese.

Sausage or cheese rolls.

Soup (tomato/vegetarian/minestrone) and bread roll.

Chicken nuggets/vegetarian nuggets and beans/dips.

Pasta with tomatoes and cheese.



Cold Option:

Crumpets/muffins/croissants/crackers.

Cheese or ham sandwich or wrap.

Jam or Marmite sandwich or wrap.

Pasta with tuna mayonnaise.

Yoghurt, jelly, angel delight and crisps.



A selection will be available daily.

Fantastic Kids

This Month at King's Academy Binfield Breakfast and After School Clubs we have:

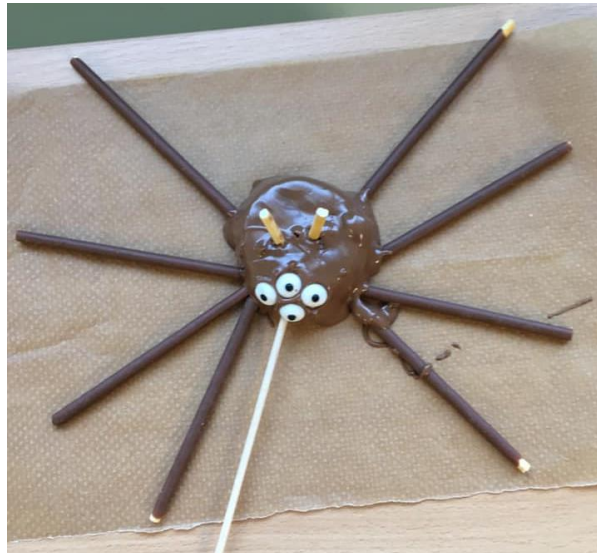
- Made spooky ghost crafts.
- Decorated paper plates to make Halloween faces and fancy fish.
- Created cute troll dolls from paper/card.
- Invented a shoot and score game and a junk model car garage and ramp!

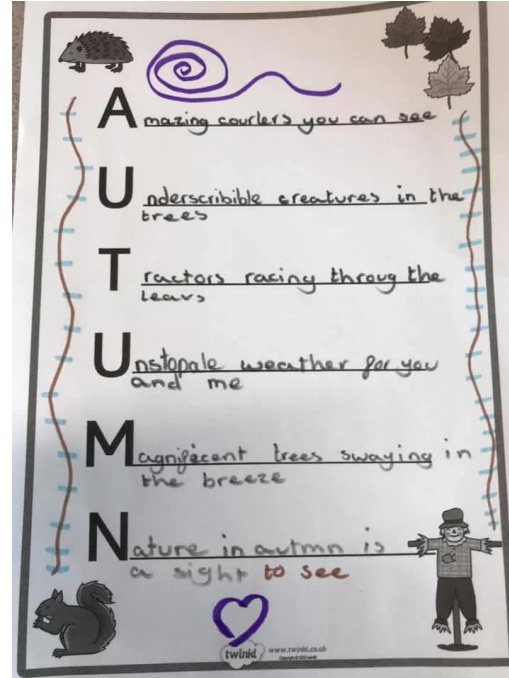


Fantastic Kids

This Month at King's Academy Oakwood Breakfast and After School Clubs we have:

- Built beautiful butterflies.
- Made spider treats using apple slices, mikado sticks and melted chocolate.
- Decorated our own chef hats.
- Made amazing vegetable people.
 - And lots more!





**Holiday
Camps 8am-6pm**



Being a Church of England School



As a Church of England Primary School, Alder Grove is an inclusive school which welcomes families of all faiths and no faith.

Assemblies and Collective Worship

All children meet daily for an act of collective worship either as the whole school or in class.

Fridays at 9.00 am we have an Alder Grove Celebration Assembly to share and recognise the achievements of the children.

We have links to our local Church, St Mary's, which is within walking distance of the school and with other local churches, such as Shinfield Baptist Church.



How do I get my child ready for school?

Steps to starting school

Build your child's confidence so that they start school confident, curious and ready to learn

Access more great advice, tips and downloadable resources at pacey.org.uk/schoolready



More top tips:

- ★ Get your child ready for their new routine by switching their meal times to match those of the school day
- ★ Encourage your child to explore new environments and interact with new people
- ★ Talk to your child about what they are most looking forward to at school
- ★ Let your child practise putting their new school uniform on and taking it off
- ★ **And remember**, every child is different and starts school with different abilities

How do I get my child ready for school?

Ready for school



**Wokingham
Borough Council
Website has a
dedicated page
for school
transition**

- [Communication](#)
- [Social and emotional](#)
- [Learning together](#)
- [Health and wellbeing](#)
- [Self help](#)
- [How children learn](#)
- [Ways to establish strong roots](#)

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Covid-19



- ▶ We have followed the Trust's Covid-19 planning processes and due to the space at Alder Grove, we are confident that we can put in place the current Health and Safety measures and the create bubbles for all the children due to start at Alder Grove in September
- ▶ Bubbles of 15 children in each of the Reception class rooms with timetables for outside provision
- ▶ New guidance for schools for the Autumn term is expected in the coming weeks and we will review our plans accordingly

Questions asked by families:



Next Steps

- ▶ **Transition**
 - ▶ You will receive an email with details of arrangements for you and your child to visit Alder Grove in July
 - ▶ Staggered start on 3rd and 4th September
- ▶ **School Parent/Teacher Association (PTA)**
 - ▶ If you are interested in becoming a member of the PTA (a committee of people is ideal) please email admin@aldergroveprimary.org
- ▶ **Parent Governor Elections**
 - ▶ If you would like more information about becoming a Parent Governor for Alder Grove, please email admin@aldergroveprimary.org for more information once the Election process begins.

Thank you from us!



We are delighted to welcome you to Alder Grove.

Thank you for giving us your time today and we look forward to seeing you in July for the transition time in school and getting to know you and your families in September.

