

Starting Reception.

Everything you and your little one need to know for a happy first term with us.

a little hello

Hello from the Reception team

Welcome to Scoill yn Jubilee, and a very special welcome to our Reception team. This little guide is here to help you find your feet — a friendly run-through of how the day works, what to pack, and the small practical things that make a big difference in the first few weeks.

We can't wait to meet you and your children. They'll do brilliantly — and we'll be right alongside them every step of the way.

— *with warmest wishes, the Reception team*

*The shape of
the school day*

DOORS OPEN

8:50am

HOME TIME

3:15pm

01 Finding us on day one

Reception lives at our **Infants site on Stoney Road**. On arrival, please head around to the **Main Entrance at the rear of the building** — you'll spot the blue thumb signposts pointing the way. There's a small fenced playground where you can gather, and a member of our team will welcome you in and show you through to the classroom.



Day-to-day, *made simple.*

02 Drop off & pick up

The school day runs from **8:50am to 3:15pm**. Please bring your child to the Main Entrance at drop-off and collection.

To help with the transition, we ask that children come in independently — it really does help them settle quickly. If anything changes about who is collecting your child, please phone the office and we'll make sure the team know.

03 Things to bring

Each day: a **book bag**, a **warm, easy-to-do-up coat**, a **labelled water bottle**, and a healthy **fruit or veg snack** for snack time.

Also leave at school: **named wellies** in a bag, **spare clothes** (including socks) in a spare-clothes bag for any accidents.

04 Uniform & shoes

Please label all uniform — jumpers especially have a habit of going walkabout!

Easy-to-put-on shoes make a real difference. Reception children **don't need a PE kit**.

05 Lunchtime

Children can have a **cooked school dinner** (paid via ParentPay; two options daily, one vegetarian) or bring a **packed lunch**.

If packing lunch, please **no nuts**. Now's a good time to start thinking about which option suits your child best.

06 Reading together

Once settled, we'll send home a book bag with reading books. Sharing these at home makes such a difference — a quick comment or signature when you've read together helps us know they're ready for the next one.

07 School-ready, no pressure

Everyone starts school with different abilities and that's exactly as it should be. Your child will learn at their own speed. The things that help most: being able to use the toilet, put on shoes and a coat, and feeling happy to be away from you for a stretch of the day.

08 Our Early Years spaces

Reception sits within a wider Early Years community at Jubilee — four lovely, light-filled rooms each with their own character, plus a generous outdoor area and our Forest School.



Bumble Bee

Bumble Bee Class



Turtle



Ladybird

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Dolphin

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