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Starting School



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Welcome



Headteacher
Mrs Fellows



Early Years Leader
Mrs waterworth



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**Your child will start
school on**

**Thursday 3rd September
8:45 – 3:20pm**



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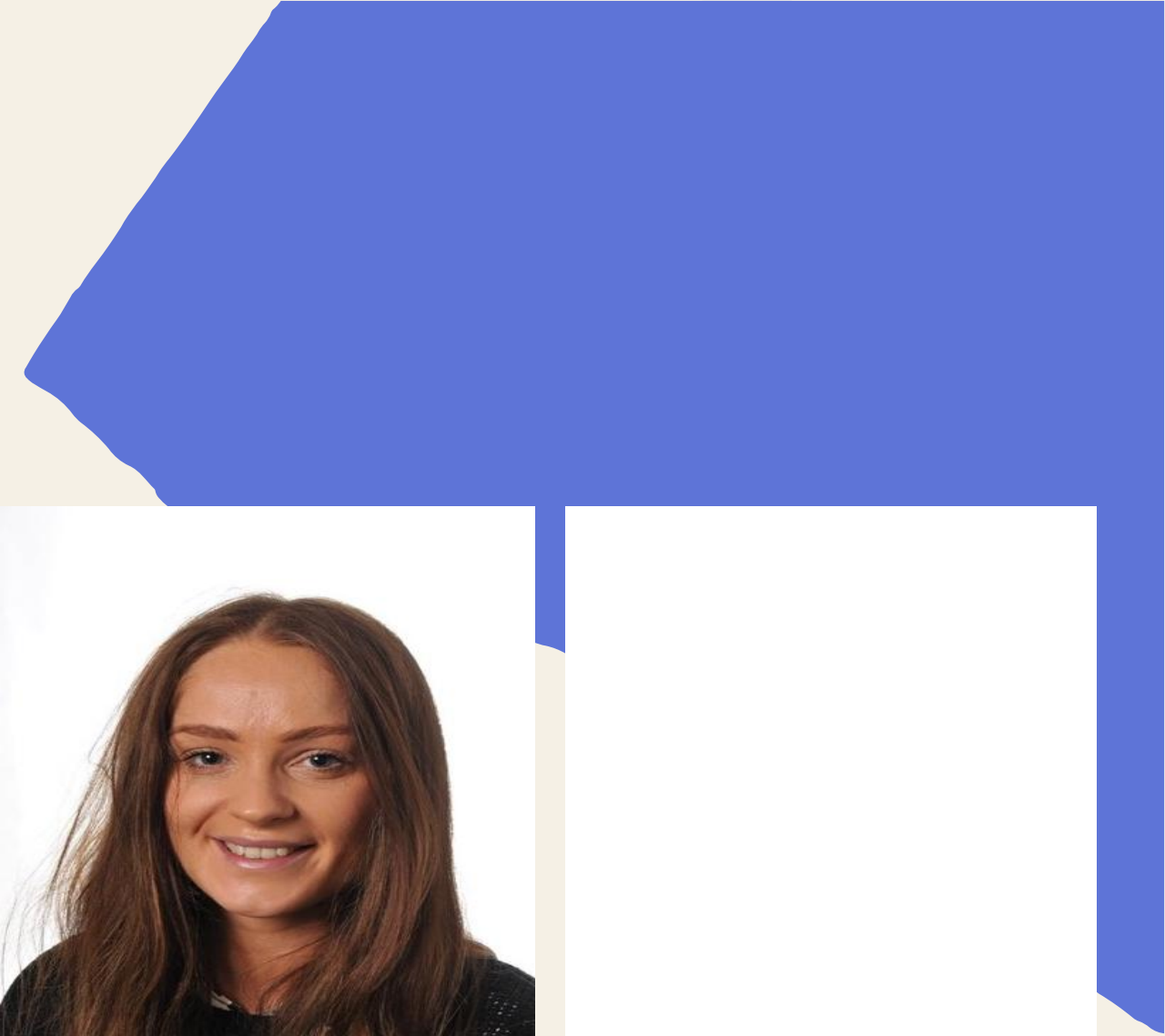
It ALWAYS begins with Strong Foundations

- Relationships
- Readiness – to learn
- Resilience
- Real life experiences
- Read – Love of and the foundation to our curriculum





Reception Team



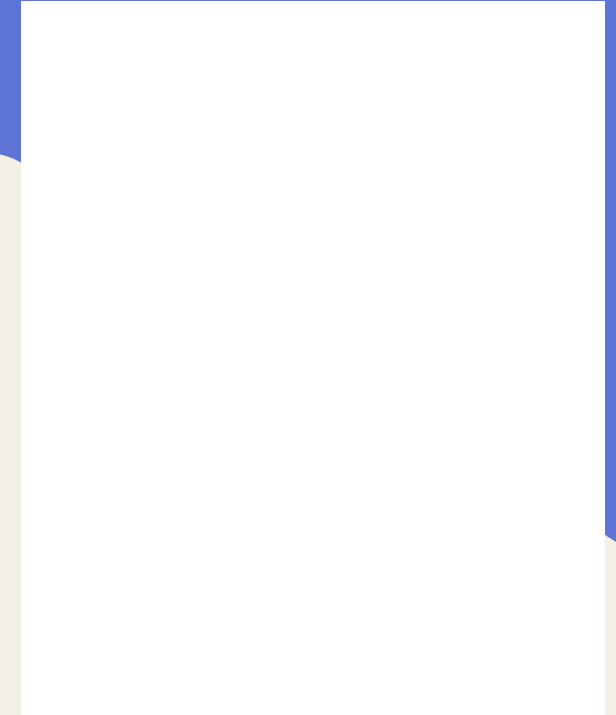
Mrs Bishop
Reception Teacher



Mrs Ross
Reception Teacher



Mrs Wilson
HLTA



Mrs Southcott
HLTA

Attendance and punctuality is crucial to support
strong foundations

Progression in learning

Achieve age related expectations

Must ring school 01384 38988 to report any absence

Attendance is monitored and you will be contacted if it
falls below standard.

Holidays cannot be authorised – complete holiday
form.



Respect

Pride

Challenge

Independent

Resilient



Uniform

We take pride in our uniform. All children need to wear school uniform at all times apart from the day they have PE. On this day they can arrive at school

in their P.E kit. **The day will be confirmed.**

Items with our school logo can be purchased from: Totally Uniform Shop, Kingswinford.

Children are expected to wear:

- Grey trousers (long or short) or a grey pinafore/skirt
- Blue check/gingham dress – summer only, optional
- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan/fleece
- Sensible shoes (no trainers/platforms/high heels)
- A small bag for books and personal items.



Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. We teach children to become independent learners and take ownership of their personal belongings.





Our Curriculum

Communication and Language

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design



Department
for Education

Development Matters

Non-statutory curriculum guidance
for the early years foundation stage

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Our Day

Class focus times (beginning of the day/registration) Intervention/Gaps in learning – Every part of the day is a learning opportunity.

Phonics

English – explore language, communication, reading and writing (45 minutes per day)

Mathematics - Number and numerical pattern (45 minutes per day)

Happy Handwriting

Adult Directed

Child Initiated

Stories/rhymes

Music

P.E. Physical intervention

Outdoor learning

Enrichments and family learning

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

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Assessment

- Informs our planning, progress and next steps for learning.
- Observations
- Play
- Quality interactions and intentional teaching
- Every half-term – phonics – put in groups across the Keystage to match their phonics ability.

Parents

- Parents Evening – Autumn, Spring and Summer
- Phonics
- Nativity performance
- Parent Workshops – Expectations, things to do at home and see how we teach and work with your child to complete learning. These are throughout the year.
- School Report

- We provide fruit, milk and a starchy snack daily. (choice)
- Water bottle
- Encourage conversations (building on strong foundations)





Arbor

- School hall and outdoor learning.
- Choice of lunches (Hot and cold – All children in Reception receive a free school lunch)
- Packed lunch – Encourage and promote healthy eating. Why not have a look on our website for some delicious menu ideas!
- Cashless system and lunches are ordered in advance through Arbor.
- Arbor operates our on-line payments service for trips, clubs, Buddies, residentials and additional payments.
- There is a cut-off and reminders are sent to book your child's meals in advance.



Pupil Premium

[Brook Primary School - Pupil Premium](#)



Safeguarding



Transition programme

•**Tomorrow - Thursday 2nd July Brookfest** This is a family and social after school event. Please free to join us for our summer community event. There are different stalls, music and dance performances, food and drink stalls and games, everything you need to celebrate belonging to Brook Primary School. This is a ticketed event and tickets will be available to purchase on Wednesday 1st July at the school office if you wish to attend.

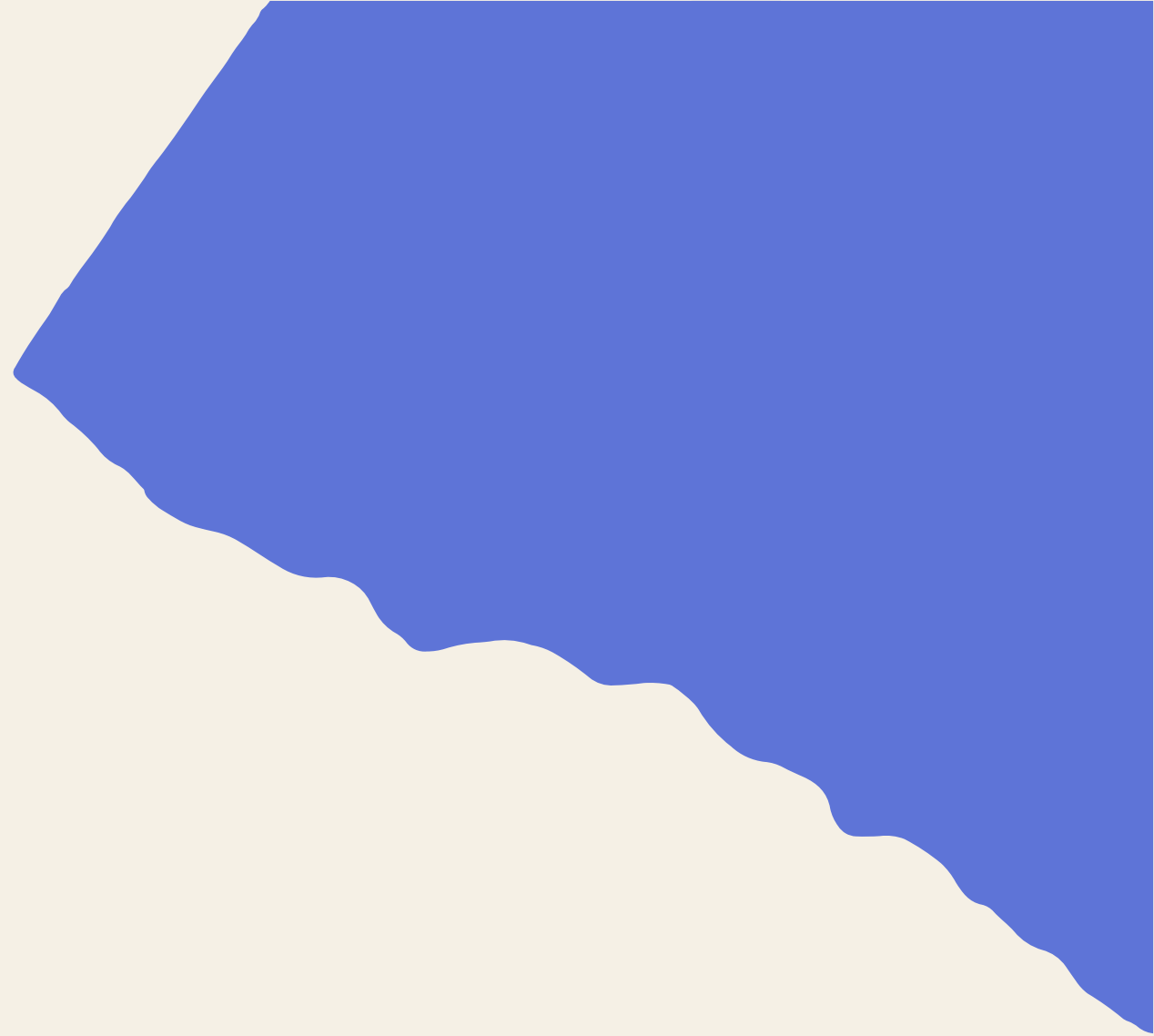
•**Friday 10th July 9:30–11:30am - Transition Morning**
Children will attend independently to learn, play, and begin to experience a typical morning at school. Please bring your ticket with you to join in with all the exciting learning opportunities! More information will be sent with arrangements for this day.

•**Week commencing Monday 13th July - Digital Transition Booklets**
Children will receive a digital booklet to share with adults over the summer, helping to build familiarity and confidence ahead of September.

•**Thursday 3rd September - Start of School**
We look forward to welcoming all children for their first full day at Brook Primary School.

**Strong
foundations
build the first
steps to
achieving
anything**





Questions

Time to talk