

# Welcome to Reception

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# Key Staff

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Mrs Moores

Mrs Gingell

Mrs Walker – part time

<https://www.leacofe.lancs.sch.uk/website/>



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At Lea Endowed Church of England School we provide an excellent education for our children. We follow God's example, by loving Him, and each other, in all that we do. Our whole school family is encouraged to achieve their full, God given potential and shine in their own special way.

“Let your light shine.” Matthew 5:16

# Structure of the day

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- 8.45 Table jobs to develop fine motor skills
- 8.50 Register and lunch choices; daily board
- 9.00 Phonics & Guided Reading
- 9.30 Snack and milk
- 10.00 Worship
- 10.20 Break time
- 10.45 Maths
- 12.00 Lunch
- 1.15 Afternoon lessons

# Things to remember ...

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Water bottle (just water please)

Healthy snack (no nuts or products containing nuts please)

Ruck sack or book bag (small enough to fit on pegs)

Correct uniform, clearly labelled please.

Tuesday & Friday – PE days. **Earrings to be removed please.**

STOP! We teach children to tell people to STOP if someone does something they don't like.

No smartwatches please.

Parent Pay – please set up your account if not already done so.

<https://nationalcollege.com/categories/online-safety/supporting-parents-with-online-safety>

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**The  
National  
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Parents/carers can set up a free account to support children to stay safe online.

# Homework – sent home each Friday

Each half term there is a new homework grid that links with the topics we are doing in class.

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**Homework** - to return to school each THURSDAY for Show and Tell. Photos & videos can be emailed to me.

Homework book is sent home each Friday.

**Phonics book** – the phonemes we have learned and words/sentences we have read.

**Reading books** go home each Friday after being read 3 times with a teacher in class.

# Reception Baseline

The Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin school.

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It will be used to measure your child's progress from Reception to Year 6. The data will only be accessed by the DfE, and is not shared with school, parents or external agencies.

It is an opportunity to get to know the children and learning their strengths and next steps.

When your child reaches Year 6, you will be able to see the progress the year group has made throughout their school journey.

If you wish to read further on the Reception Baseline, then you can find a useful parent booklet here;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>



# Seesaw

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Letters will be sent out this week with your unique QR code.

Provides a snapshot of what your child is doing in school.

Some observations will be just your child, others will be for the class or group they are working in.

Accessible to extended family as well.

Please let us know if there are any problems setting it up.

# Other bits and bobs

Birthdays are special! Staff will happily hand out invitations/thank you cards. It's fine to send in treats on a birthday – please check ingredients.

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Long hair to be tied back please.

Label absolutely everything! Please check regularly that names haven't washed out.

Text message service should be live – please speak to Mrs Lynne Ruston in the office if there are any problems.

Open Door is each TUESDAY. Please pop in if you want to look at the classroom displays or work your child has done.

My email is on the homework sheet

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