



SHINE BRIGHT ★ REACH FOR THE STARS

Welcome to the Early Years Foundation Stage

Buddies

Buddies are an important part of our induction process and throughout the whole reception year. Each child will be given a buddy during their first few weeks at school.

This year may be a little different and the children may need to meet their buddies at a distance. However they will still be a very important part of their first year of school.



Estella and Sam, two of our fabulous Year 6 pupils.



How they've changed....





Any Questions about Buddies?

The teachers...

- Mrs Crowley



- Mrs Serle



The teaching assistants...

- Miss Noonan



- Mr Jackson



- Ms Watson



Pictures of the new classroom.



<http://www.akps.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/newbuildtour.mov>

What will your child need?

All information can be found on our website. Click **resources** then **school uniform**.

- Girls



- Boys



Please remember to order a book bag.

What should my child be able to do before they start school?

- ★ Put on and take off their coat.
- ★ Dress and undress themselves for PE. Easy fastenings please!
- ★ Use the toilet independently and wash their hands.
- ★ Recognise their name and their belongings.
- ★ Use a knife and fork to cut and eat their lunch.



Any Questions?



What will my child learn whilst they are in the reception class?

The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

7 areas of learning. (3 prime areas and 4 specific areas)

★ Personal, Social and emotional development

★ Communication and Language

★ Physical Development

★ Literacy

★ Mathematics

★ Understanding the World

★ Expressive Arts



- Seesaw is a home learning platform that we have been using with our current class.
- We would like to use it with all of you as part of our induction process this year.
- It enables us to share videos and activities that we hope will help your child get to know the EYFS staff team and prepare for starting school.
- In order to comply with GDPR an initial consent letter will be sent out tomorrow. You only need reply if you DO NOT consent.
- Getting started is a really simple process; instructions on how to do this will be sent out next week.



Any Questions?

A day in the life of a reception child at AK.









How and when

	Dates	Sessions	Number of children per group
Week 1	3 rd - 4 th September	1X Coffee and play with one parent staying.	8
Week 2	7 th – 11 th September	2 visits, 1 morning and 1 afternoon	8
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Week 3	14 th – 18 th September	5 X mornings or 5 X afternoons	16
Week 4	21 st – 25 th September	5 X mornings or 5 X afternoons including lunch	16

This is a guide to our induction plan however changes are likely to be made based upon further guidance from our Local Authority. Session dates and houses will sent to you w/c 10th July.



Any Questions?



★ All of this information and more can be found in our new parents information booklet.

★ This can also be accessed from our school website. www.akps.org.uk

Just go to the 'new reception parents' link to download it.

Thank you for your time.
We cannot WAIT to welcome you to the
school.



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