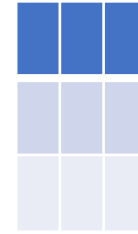
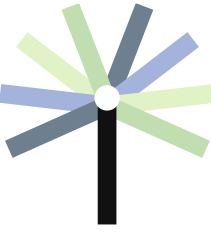


Ackton Pastures Primary Academy.

Reception New
Families
June 2025



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Reception

Context

Overseen by Miss Bartle, Director of Early Excellence and Miss Ayling, Early Years Lead

Two Reception Teachers
One Nursery Nurse
One Teaching Assistant

45 Children over two classes
Social Communication Provision





Welcome to
School

The School Day

Timings

Doors open: 8.45am

Lunch Time: 12.00-1.00pm

School Finishes: 3.15pm



Uniform

What to wear.



School Uniform

- Navy blue or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress.
- White polo shirt, either plain or with the school logo.
- Navy blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan, either plain or with the school logo.
- White or navy blue socks or tights.
- Sensible black shoes or plain black trainers.

PE Kit

- Navy blue shorts.
- White T- shirt either plain or with the school logo.
- Black or navy tracksuits may be worn for outdoor P.E./games in cold weather.

The Space

Children should attend school in their PE Kit on PE days. We will let you know your child's PE day in September.

Label everything!

Clothing.



Dressing for Outdoors

- Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather, we play out everyday and believe there is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing.
- One morning/afternoon a week will be an outdoor learning session, where we ask children have an appropriate coat/ footwear. We are happy for you to send wellies into school and these can be stored in our cloakrooms
- Changes of clothes should be brought in a bag.

Clothing.



Toileting...

We will work alongside you to support child in their toilet training journey, staff are very experienced in supporting children.

Changes of clothes, nappies, wipes and bags should be brought into school daily in your child's bag.

An intimate care plan will be put in place and plans will look different for each child as support will be tailored to meet needs.

Please speak to an adult tonight if you would like more information.



Attendance.



Every child has a right to access the education to which they are entitled.

In the case of absence, PARENT'S MUST LEAVE A VOICEMAIL ON THE ABSENCE LINE BEFORE 9AM. Please clearly state your child's name, class and reason for absence. This must be done EVERY DAY of absence.

There is no general right to authorise absence for a family holiday and if you take your child out of school without permission the absence will be unauthorised and a Penalty Notice may be considered.



School Dinners.



School dinners are cooked fresh on site by Aspens

We offer a choice of menus per term, operating on a three-week cycle and served with a selection of healthy side dishes, bread and a well-stocked salad bar.

All our menus are nutritionally analysed to make sure they are compliant with the School Food Standards

Children in Key Stage 1 and Upper Foundation are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Meals are ordered in advance and more details will be sent out from the school office.



The Menu.

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

Spring Summer 2025
28/04/25, 19/05/25,
09/06/25, 30/06/25,
21/07/25, 11/08/25,
01/09/25, 22/09/25,
13/10/25

MONDAY


TUESDAY


WEDNESDAY


THURSDAY


FRIDAY


LUNCHTIME

**THE MAIN EVENT**


**MEAT-FREE MAGIC**
Veggie Dish

**RAINBOW ALLEY**
Vegetables and Salads

**BIG TOPPING**
Filled Jackets

**DESSERT TROLLEY**

Beef Bolognese Pasta	Veggie Bolognese Pasta	Sweetcorn and Peas	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jam Sponge and Custard
BBQ Chicken Wraps and Paprika Wedges	BBQ Veggie Wrap and Paprika Wedges	Green Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Watermelon Wedge
Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Maple Roasted Sweet Potato Filo Pie with Skin on Roasties	Mixed Greens	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Oaty Cornflake Crunch Bar
Sausage and Mash with Gravy	Veggie Sausage and Mash	Carrots and Green Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Apple Sponge Pudding
Battered Fish and Chips	Cheese and Onion Burger with Chips	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Vanilla Cookie

**PASTA TWIRLER**
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

TRADITIONAL
Week 2
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY

W1

Transition.

- Transition to a new school or classroom is a journey not a single event, that needs to meet the needs of each individual.
- Staff in school have a wealth of experience in Early Years and as such will play a key role in helping your child to settle.
- Children all start school together on the first day of school with their class, to foster a sense of togetherness and belonging.
- When assigning children to classes in Reception we take into account a child's relationship with both adults and other children.
- Starting school is an empowering time for your child when they take their first steps in becoming independent and resilient members of a school community. Be proud of them!



Belonging



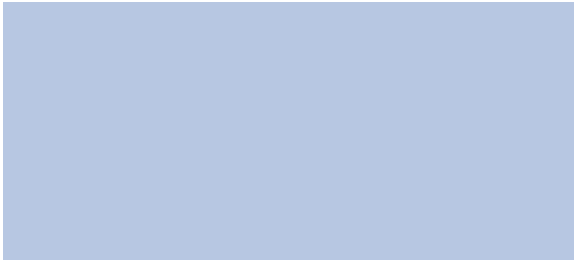
Our Class is
a Family

Transition.

Visit to School

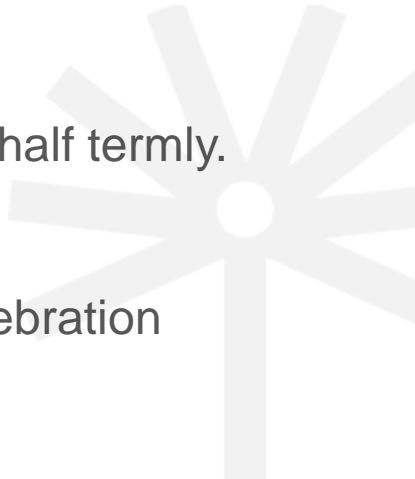
- Friday 18th July
- 9.30am-2.15pm.
- All children should be collected at 2.15pm from Reception classrooms.
- Please bring a packed lunch





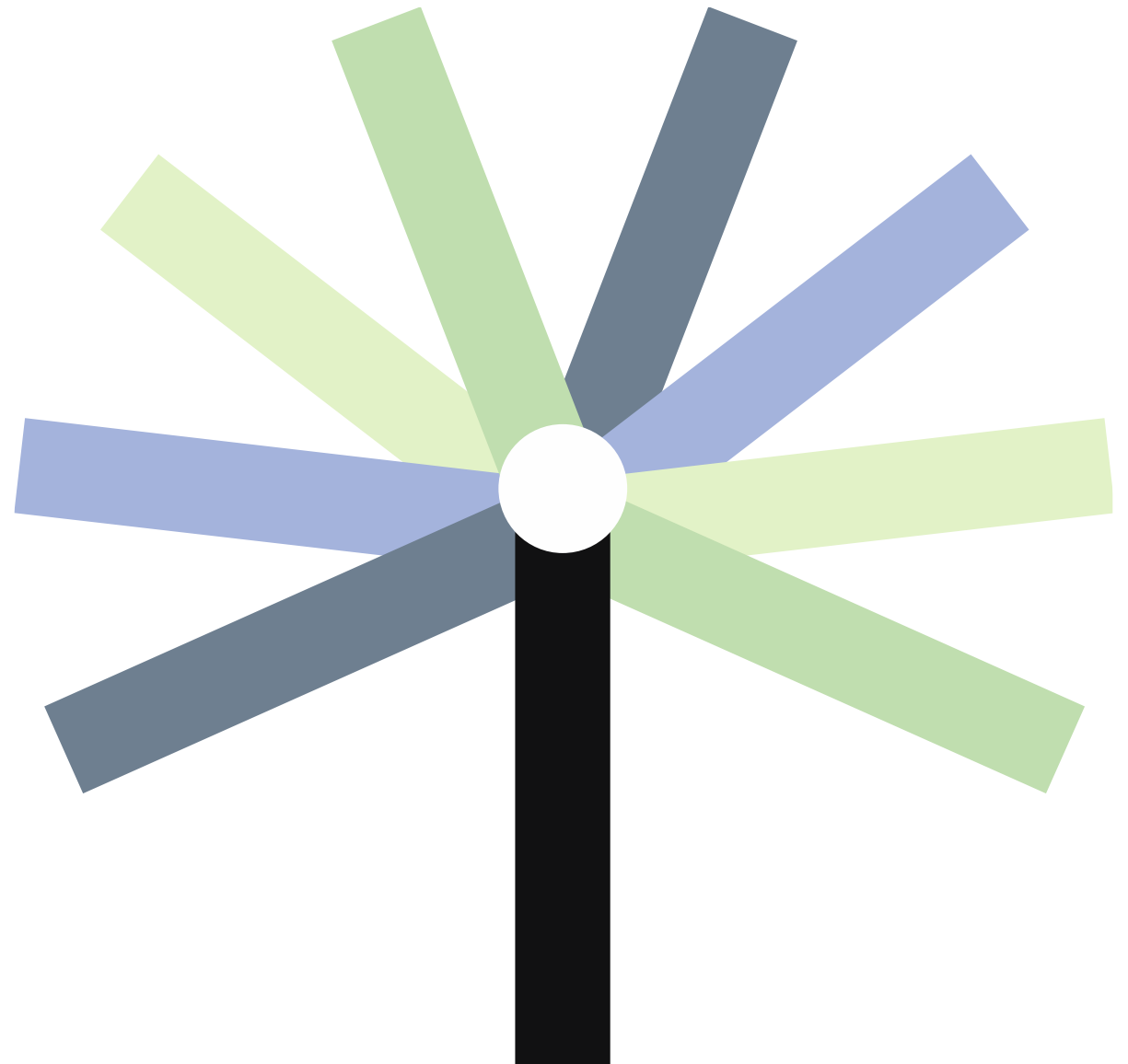
Home – School Communication Partnership.

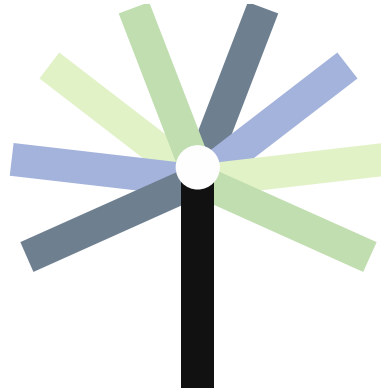
- Class communication is via the class dojo app
- The office will communicate through Arbor and Email
- The school sends a weekly newsletter – Please read everything!
- Parent workshops and class open afternoons are half termly. The first one will be in September about RWI!
- All family members are welcome to the Friday celebration assembly at 9.00am





School starts on Tuesday 2nd September





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