Reception 2026-2027





Key Members of Staff

Headteacher	Mrs Gibbins
Assistant Headteacher, Phase 1 Lead	Mrs J. Ruffle
Deputy Head	Mrs C. Burnett
Deputy Head	Mrs D. Newell
Inclusion Manager and SENDco	Miss C. Stewart
Assistant SENDco	Mrs L. Crane
Teacher of Sparrows	Miss E. Parsons
Teachers of Owls	Mrs J. Ruffle and Mrs A. Coates
Teacher of Robins	Miss J. Ellingworth and Mrs Warner
Parent Support Advisor	Mrs S. Dotchin
School Business Manager	Ms T. Fortescue

Tonight's Meeting

- Teachers to speak about life in Reception.
- Mr Ellis will present general information about the school as a whole as it is the start of your child's learning journey here.

Character

Knowledge of self



Cognition

Knowledge of learning



Collaboration

Knowledge of ourselves and others



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2025 – 2028
Rights Respecting Schools
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Our Cornerstone Rules

At Wimbledon Chase we are...



kind



inclusive



safe



respectful



equal



positive

Transitions

- Contacted each child's key worker
- "Stay and Play" & "Meet the Teacher"
- Staggered start
- Me- in -a –box
- Class Welcome Meetings

  16th September

  9.10 am





Reception Curriculum







Prime Areas	Specific Areas
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Literacy
Communication and Language	Mathematics
Physical Development	Understanding the World
	Expressive arts and Design







Routine of a Reception Day

8:45am	Start of the school day
9:00am	Literacy whole class input followed by adult led activities, child initiated activities and outdoor learning
10:15am	Reception break time
10:30am	Fruit and milk
10:45am	Maths whole class input followed by adult led activities and outdoor learning
11:45am	**LUNCH** (Tell us at Meet the Teacher meeting whether pack lunches or school dinners for the week) followed by outdoor play time.
12:50pm	Register and daily Phonics session
1:15pm	Topic activities and outdoor learning
3:00pm	Story time or celebration assembly
3:20pm	School finishes



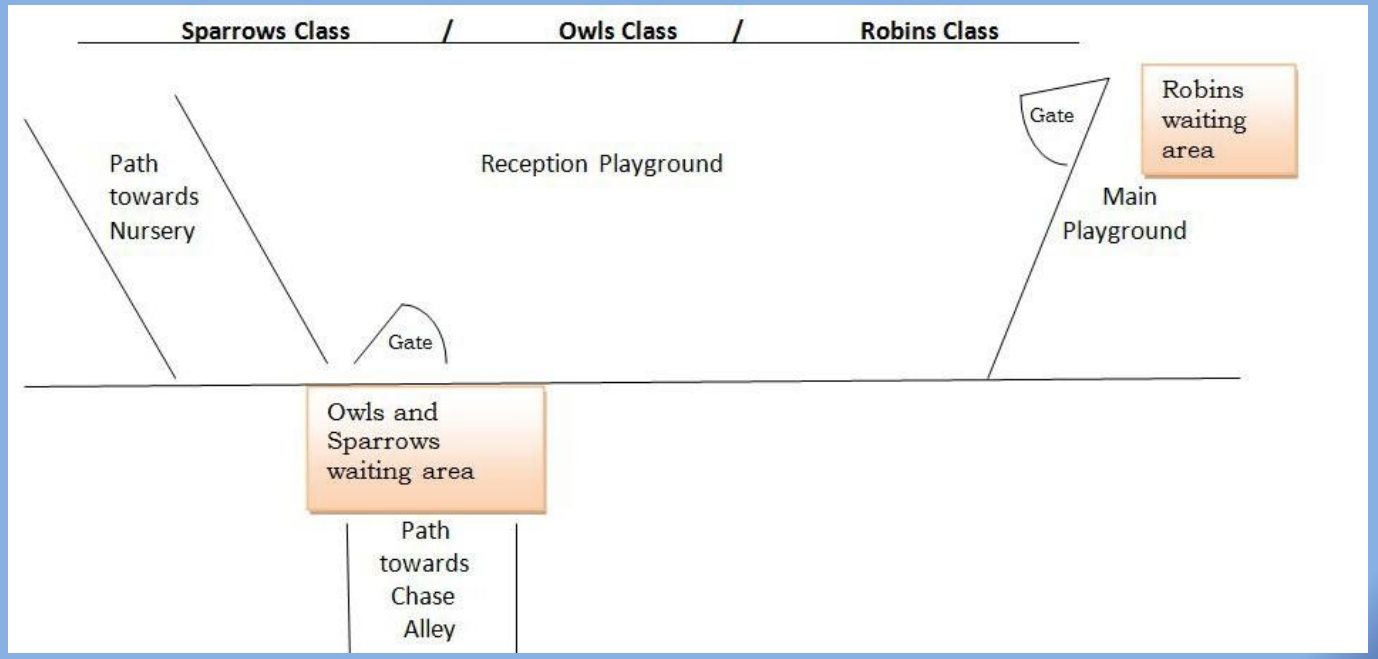
Independence

- Using the toilet
- Using a knife and fork
- Packed lunch



First Day

- Bring your child to their classroom via the Reception playground at 9:30am.
- Parents are welcome to stay to help their child settle at an activity.
- Me-in-a-box, water bottle, book bag and packed lunch (if they are not having school dinners).
- Second day onwards school starts at 8:45am. Line up.



Book Bags

- Label with your child's name
- Key ring
- Sentence book
- Reading book
- Water bottles









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Uniform

Skirt Uniform

- Navy-blue skirt or culottes
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Navy-blue sweatshirt with school emblem or navy-blue cardigan
- Navy-blue thick tights or white school socks, and sensible black shoes
- In warmer weather, children can wear a school summer dress or playsuit in navy-blue and white check



Trouser Uniform

- Dark grey long or short trousers (not jogging bottoms)
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Navy-blue sweatshirt with school emblem or navy-blue cardigan
- Black, dark grey or white socks and sensible black shoes
- In warmer weather, children can wear dark grey shorts

Any item with a school logo on can be purchased from stitchdesign.co.uk

PE Kit

Navy blue shorts or navy blue jogging bottoms (for colder weather)
Plimsolls or velcro trainers
Pale blue T-shirt with school logo

Your child will wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE.

First PE lesson will be on Friday **18th September**.



Robins	Tuesdays	Fridays
Owls	Tuesdays	Fridays
Sparrows	Tuesdays	Fridays

Logo PE T-shirt be purchased from stitchdesign.co.uk

Key Dates

- **Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th September** staggered start dates.

- Half days finishing after lunch at **1:40pm**, pick up from the Reception playground until and including Wednesday 9th September. Merton Hall Entrance.

- First full day for **EVERYONE** on **Thursday 10th September**, pick up at **3:20pm**. Both gates will be open.

- Class teacher welcome meeting - **Wednesday 16th September 9:10 – 10:00 am** in your child's classroom.

- Grandparents'/Special Guest Tea Party: **Monday 19th October - 2pm** school hall.

Communication

My Child At School app (MCAS)
Meet the teacher meetings
Headteacher forums
Headteacher newsletters
Half-termly Reception newsletter
Parent Consultations
Share My Learning Evenings
Website
Instagram

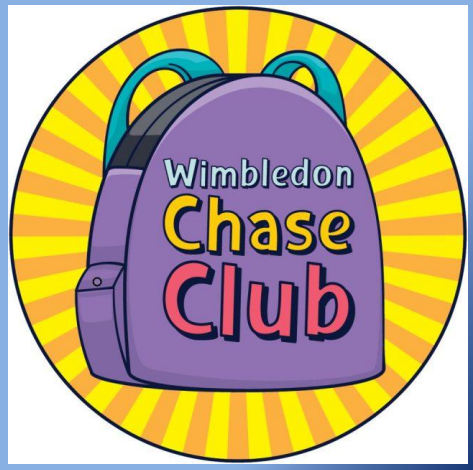
Wrap Around Child Care

- Breakfast Club 7.45am to 8.45am
  Breakfast Club

- After school club - Chase Club
  3.20pm to 6.00pm Chase Club









Clubs

Ballet
Multi-sports
Yoga
Spanish
Drama



School Fund



Voluntary contribution to our **School Amenities Fund** of £10 per month or whatever you can afford.

School Amenities Fund is used for a variety of things which we cannot buy from our school budget:

- New class sets of iPads
- Furnish and equip our new Forest Rooms for small group and intervention work
- Additional phonics resources to support the Little Wandle Phonics scheme
- New microphones and speakers for outdoor events
- Whole school workshops
- Purchase playground equipment to make playtimes more engaging and sociable

This is best paid by Standing Order/ please complete and return the form on the website at the start of the new term.

Pupil Premium Form

This is so we can confirm whether your child is entitled to claim the Pupil Premium.

£1550 per registered pupil, per year.



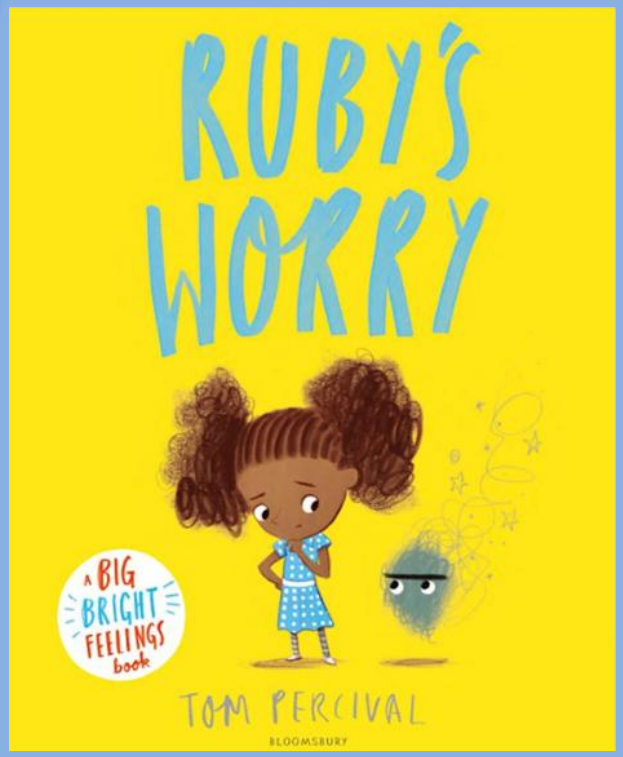
Friends' Association

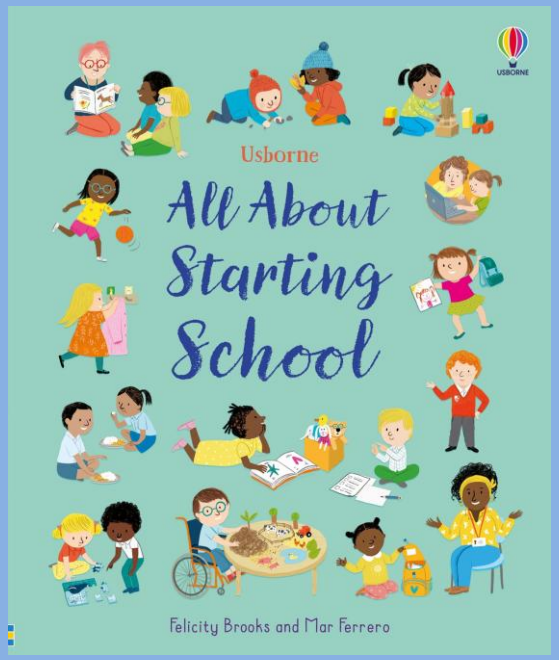
- Outdoor gym
- New Towers - climbing frame
- Library
- Trips
- AGM October

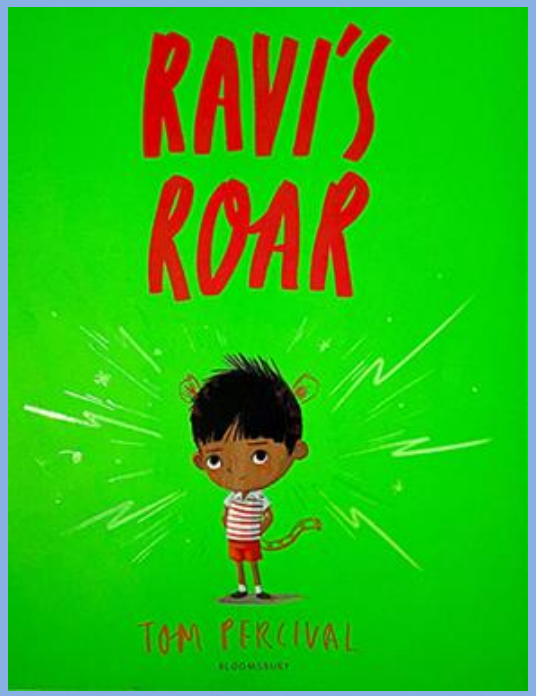


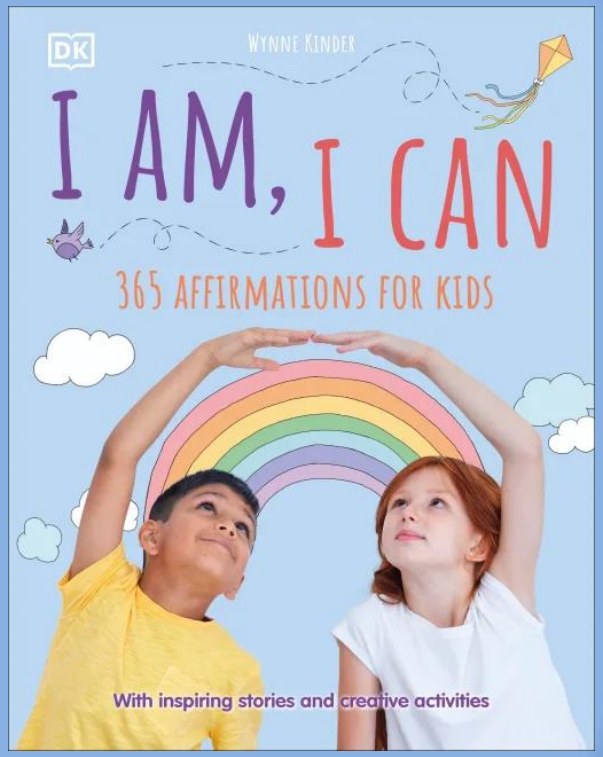


- Trip to Dundonald park
- Grandparent/ special guest Tea Party
  19th October 2026
- Performing in the Christmas Concert and Creepy Crawly Concert at the end of the year
- Parent workshops - Phonics, Maths, supporting transitions
- Share my Learning Evening


RUBY'S WORRY
A BIG BRIGHT FEELINGS book
TOM PERCIVAL
BLOOMSBURY


Usborne
All About Starting School
Felicity Brooks and Mar Ferrero


RAVI'S ROAR
TOM PERCIVAL


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I AM, I CAN
365 AFFIRMATIONS FOR KIDS
With inspiring stories and creative activities

Reception Welcome Booklet

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