



Reception 2026: Parent Introduction

Information for Parents and Carers of children starting with us in September 2026

Meet some of the staff...



Nicola
Pastoral Support



Dennis
Head Teacher



Ashleigh
SENCo



Martha
Assistant Head

September 2026

September 2026 timetable for Reception children

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		2nd Whole School Inset Day	3rd Reception Provision Preparation	4th Home Visits
7th Home Visits	8th Stay and Play (1 hour)	9th First group of children attend AM – until 13:00 (including lunch)	10th Second group of children attend AM – until 13:00 (including lunch)	11th All children attend attend AM – until 13:00 (including lunch)
14th All children attend full time	15th All children attend full time	16th All children attend full time	17th All children attend full time	17th All children attend full time

Reception Space

Children get to learn through play both inside and outside.



Clothing

- No uniform
- Painting / messy activities happen often
- Please provide spare clothes in case they become wet/messy (labelled and left on child's peg)
- Outside all day once a week (we will let you know which day this is at your home visit)



School Lunches

The background features a large, stylized blue tree with a thick trunk and several branches. Scattered around the tree are several large, solid-colored circles in yellow, orange, and red. The overall aesthetic is bright and child-friendly.

The Reception staff stay in the hall to help the children at lunchtime.

Hot School Lunch

Children will receive free school meals provided by an external company, prepared daily in our school kitchen. The menu, on a three-week rotation, is available on our website. Please inform us of any allergies via the forms you received so we can accommodate your child's needs

Packed lunch

You are welcome to provide your child with a packed lunch but as we are a healthy eating school we ask that your child's lunch reflects this. Additionally, as we strive to be a nut-free school, we kindly request that no nuts or nut-based products are included in packed lunches.

Communication and Celebration

A decorative background featuring a large blue silhouette of a hand with fingers spread, reaching upwards. Scattered around the hand are several circles in various colors: yellow, orange, and red. The circles vary in size and are positioned in the upper and middle sections of the page.

- Book Bags
- Reading Record Journals
- Home Learning Letter
- Child of the Week
- Class Pet (stuffed toy not real!)
- Class Manager
- Wow Cards
- Parent/Teaching meetings
- Workshops
- School Newsletter
- Friends of Kilmoreie (PTA)

We will go through these in more detail during our September meeting.

Documents



- Admission forms
- Photo consent
- Pupil Premium
- Medication/allergy information
- Home – School Agreement
- Children's ID (original) – the office will take a photocopy

If you have not done so already please ensure these are handed in by 16:00 on 17th July 2026

Helping your child feel ready for School



Recognise their name

If your child is interested in learning to write their name, please ensure this is with the correct formation, with only a capital letter at the beginning.

Looking after belongings

Label your children's clothes
Take time to show children how to hang up their coat (using the hook in most coats)

Encourage Independence

Putting on and taking off their coat (ones with chunky zips are easier for little hands)
Model using cutlery at meal times.

Sharing and taking turns

Play games as a family which involve turn taking and your child losing sometimes.

Arrange play dates to help with communication and social skills

Involvement

Get your child to help choose their spare clothes and put them in a bag to keep at school.

Choose a water bottle together that your child will bring in each day.

Tidying up

“Choose it, use it, put it away”

Reading and Singing

Read to your child everyday (perhaps books about starting school) and sing nursery rhymes together. This will help to develop their speech and language.

Thank you!



If you have any questions please contact us via:

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