

Personal items

Please note that school cannot be held responsible for your child's personal possessions. It is recommended that personal items are left at home. The only jewellery allowed is ear studs.

Please ensure that all your child's clothing and belongings are clearly named.

We hope you find the information in this booklet useful and that it enables you and your family to enjoy supporting your child in their learning at home

Outdoor Play

Please make sure your child wears a coat each day, wears appropriate footwear and has a hat and gloves. Reception children play out every day whatever the weather!

Visitors/Visits

Reception are going to a fairytale workshop at Cartright Hall on Thursday 23rd November 2017. If we are lucky, Reception may have a visit from Santa! Reception will also be visiting the post office on Tuesday 5th December 2017.

Performance

Tuesday 19th December 2017 is the Reception Christmas performance. Parents are welcome.

Workshops

RM are having a maths workshop on Thursday 14th December 2017 and RR are having a maths workshop on Friday 15th December 2017. All parents are invited to support their children's learning.

Thank you.

Westbourne Primary School
2017

Information Booklet for Parents

Autumn term
(30th October – 21st December 2017)



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Welcome to Reception

Term	Autumn 2 (30 th October- 21 st December 2017)
Leader of Learning	Miss L Rogers
Governor	Mr F.Miah
Class Teachers	Miss Rockall (Reception R) Miss Parry/Miss Mirza (Reception M)
Nursery Nurses	Mrs W.Ferreira (Reception H) Ms N. Kaur (Reception H) Mrs L. Hirst (Reception R)
Teaching assistants	Mrs S.Rani (Reception H) Mrs R. Sadiq (Reception R)

School begins at **8.45am** and finishes at **3.15 pm**. Please make sure your child is at school on time and that he/she is collected promptly. If the Reception doors are closed please go to the office. If you cannot collect your child on time please arrange for somebody else to collect them.

Please remember to inform school of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information.

You can contact school in the following ways:

Telephone: 01274 483138

E-mail: office@westbourne.bradford.sch.uk

Important information

School dinner

School dinners are now free for children in Reception.

Homework Timetable

We would like you to share a book with your child for a **minimum** of 10 minutes **every day**. Please take this opportunity to practice your child's Owl Words with them.

This term your child will be studying the following topics:

		How can parents help?
P.S.H.E.	Recognising feelings, developing independence, taking turns, sharing, finding and returning resources, dressing and undressing independently. Washing their hands before eating and after using the toilet.	Let your child dress him/herself and fasten own coat. Encourage your child to wash their hands after using the toilet.
Communication, language and literacy	Story- Aliens love Underpants Continuing a rhyming string, beginning to form recognisable letters, suggesting what might happen at the end of a story, talking about past experiences and writing messages to the alien.	Read with your child every day and talk about their books. Encourage your child to talk about their day. Ask them to tell the story- Aliens love Underpants.
Mathematical development	Ordering two or three items by length and height, counting out up to six objects from a larger group ,recognising numerals 1 to 9 then 10 -20. Counting back from 10.	Sing number songs and rhymes with your child. Recite numbers to 20. Pretend to be in a rocket, count back from 10.
Knowledge and understanding of the world	Using the computer and operating ICT equipment e.g. tape player, digital camera and Beebot.	Encourage your child to ask questions about why things happen and how things work.
Creative development	Acting out the story, Aliens love Underpants, moving to music, talking about their creations e.g. paintings, collages, constructions. Using instruments to tap out simple rhythms.	Encourage your child to share their work with you talking about what they have painted or what they have made.
Physical development	Using movements to express feelings, understanding that equipment and tools have to be used safely and build a rocket for the aliens. Experimenting with different ways of moving, move like an alien. Teach the alien all about the importance of healthy lifestyles.	Please put your child to bed at a reasonable hour. Encourage your child to eat fruit and vegetables. Walk to school together.