

September 2023

Starting Reception Year

The Aylesbury Vale Academy Primary Phase



Introductions



Mrs Baughan
Headteacher



Mrs O'Neill
Deputy Headteacher



Miss Doherty
Assistant SENDCO



Mrs Clark
Preschool Manager
Early Years Leader

Reception Teaching Team



Mrs Smith

Reception Teacher
(Monday and Friday)



Mrs Boyle

Reception Teacher
(Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday)



Mrs Zucchi

Reception Teacher

Miss Knight

Reception Key worker

Mrs Mooney

Reception Key worker

Transition to a full day in Reception in September

4.9.23	5.9.23	6.9.23	7.9.23	8.9.23
Inset day-NO CHILDREN	1:1 Parent/Carer meeting	1:1 Parent/Carer meeting	8.45-11.30 Parents/ Carers can settle children in Reception area	8.45-11.30 Drop off: Main Gate
	1:1 Parent/Carer meeting	1:1 Parent/Carer meeting	Collect: Main Gate	Collect: Main Gate
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11.9.23	12.9.23	13.9.23	14.9.23	15.9.23
		FULL SESSIONS	FULL SESSIONS	FULL SESSIONS
8.30-12.30 (Bring packed lunch)	8.30-12.30 (Bring packed lunch)	8.30-2.45 (Bring Packed lunch)	8.30-2.45 (Bring Packed lunch)	8.30-2.45 (Bring Packed lunch)
Drop off: Main Gate	Drop off: Main Gate	Drop off: Main Gate	Drop off: Main Gate	Drop off: Main Gate
Collection: Main Gate	Collection: Main Gate	Collection: Main Gate	Collection: Main Gate	Collection: Main Gate

Uniform

All children in Reception are required to wear full school uniform.

We request that no jewellery is worn, children with pierced ears should wear simple studs.

Please tie your child's hair back, this is for safety and to prevent possible spreading of head lice.

We also request that you provide your child with:

- a sun hat in hot weather, (please apply sun cream before arriving).
- a waterproof coat.
- welly boots –we play outside whatever the weather!

Please bring a bag of spare clothing and underwear to keep at school, in case of accidents from water play/mud kitchen or other!

PE- Your child will **NOT** require a PE kit until the Spring Term.

Book Bags

- Children are expected to bring a book bag to school every day. The bag enables us to send home letters and other work and is a safe place for your child to transport their reading book.
- In Reception this should be an AVA blue book bag (available from our school uniform supplier) . Please ensure ALL bags are clearly labelled with your child's name.

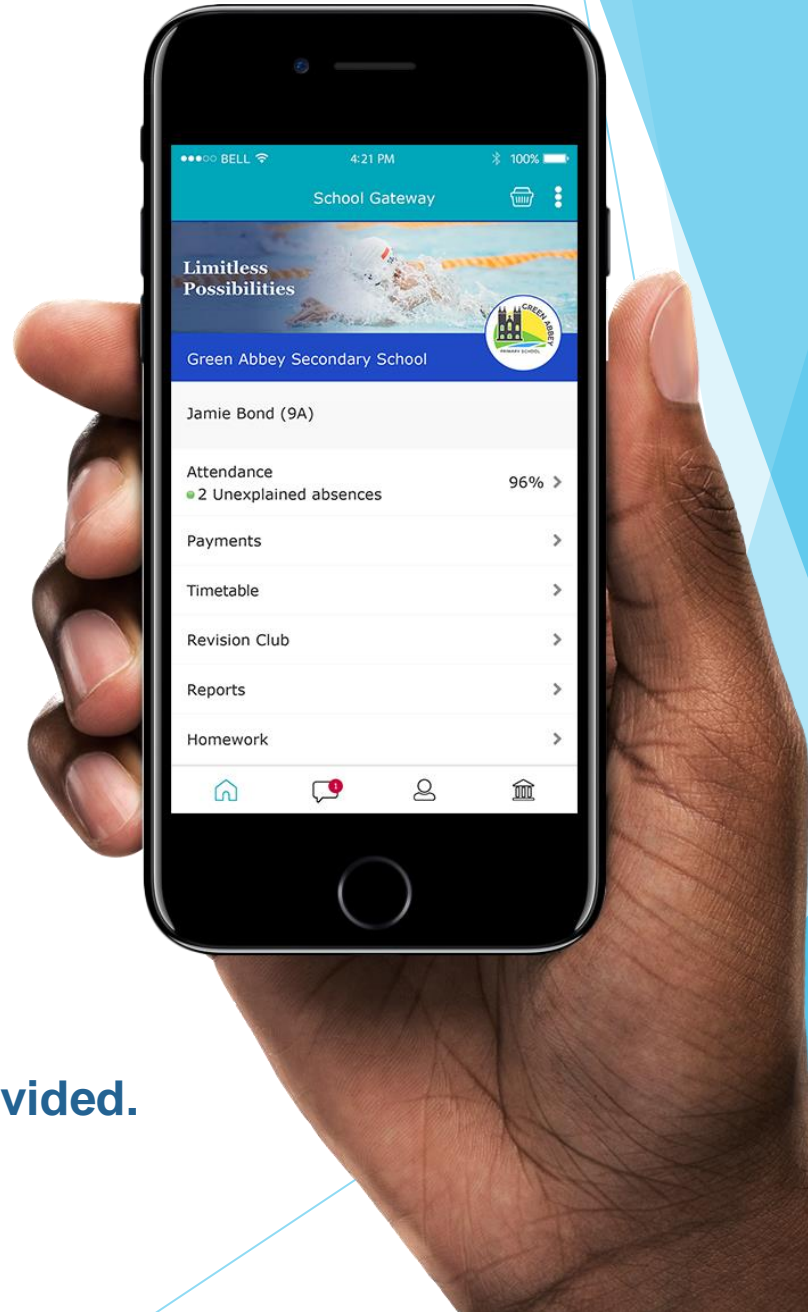


School Gateway

Booking School Meals

Booking Wrap Around Care

Payments for trips/event



Download the app and read through the Parent Guide provided.

What will it be like in Reception?

Learning Independence.

Play, play and more play.

Emphasis on Communication and Language.

Practising gross motor skills.

Practising fine motor skills.

Bespoke curriculum for our AVA learners.

Daily phonics and Maths teaching input.

Planning linked to children's interests.



The Learning Environment



Different areas within the indoor and outdoor area, with time to learn through play.

Carefully planned for provision based on the children's interests and curricular skills.

Quality resources accessible by the children to aid curiosity.

Language rich environment.

Resources enhanced throughout each week.

Children are taught how to be respectful learners in their play.

Evidence Me

Login details will be emailed to you.
Please check spam file.

Download the app in Android or Apple format.

See your child's lovely learning throughout the year.

A way of you communicating with us.



Read, Write Inc-Synthetic Phonics

- We teach the children letter sounds, high frequency words and tricky words.
- Preparation for phonics is started in Preschool and continued in Reception.
- We begin to teach sounds in Reception and move at the children's pace.
- Continues into KS1.
- Workshop for parents end of September.



Mathematics

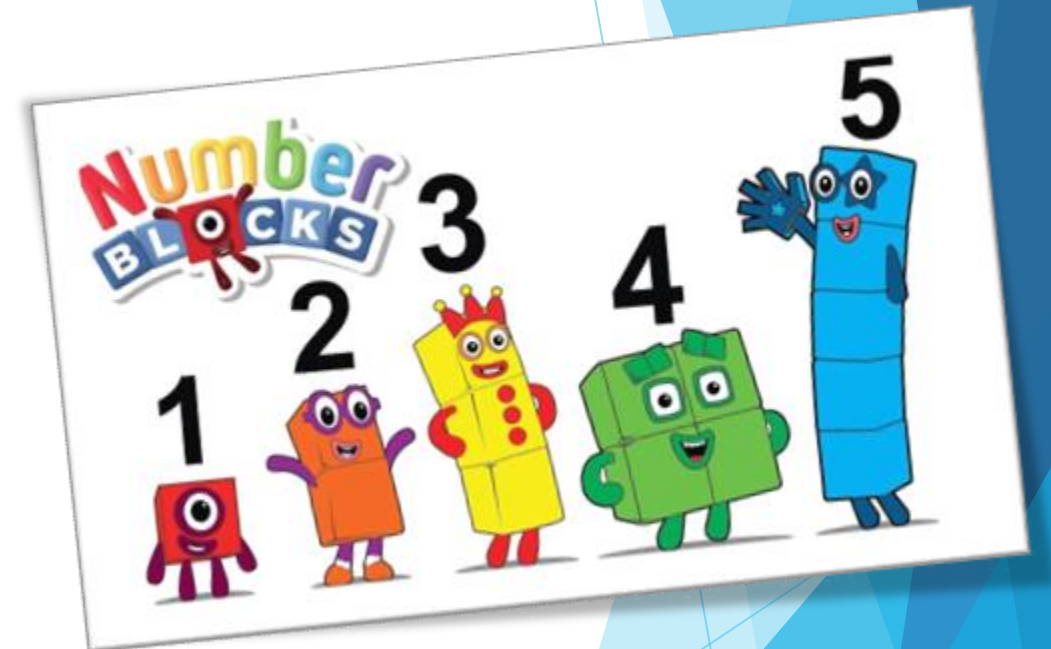
Children benefit from daily high-quality opportunities to learn mathematics.

Maths opportunities across all areas –even the snack table!

Small group focus activities

Planning based on the White Rose scheme of work and NCETM Number blocks with Maths Mastery.

A focus on problem solving as well as acquisition of basic skills



Parent Partnership

We want you to be very involved with your child's Reception Year.

You are your child's first educator and know them best.

Please share with us anything you have done at home that means something to your child and we will share and celebrate it at school.

Children will bring home phonics sounds and high frequency words to practise.

Open Door Policy

WOW moments at home

Contributing on Evidence Me

Displays in the Classroom

Stay & Play sessions

Reading at home

Family Projects

House Keeping



Label everything!

Please provide a pair of named wellies to keep in school

Children will need spare clothes, including underwear, to keep on their peg

PE kits will NOT need to be bought until Spring 1 term (after Christmas)

Children will need a named water bottle brought in each day and sent home to be washed

Children will need to bring their book bag in each day

Children will be offered fruit each day at snack time

We are a NO NUT OR SEED school, please be mindful of this if providing packed lunch

Contacting us

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

- You can contact us via email at avprimary@theacademy.me (please include your child's name at the beginning of the email so we know who to direct the enquiry to).
- Alternatively, you can phone the school on **01296 674263** and the message will be passed to us.

And finally,

We want to make starting school a positive and happy event. Our aim is to work in partnership with you, to help your child achieve the very best they can.

We look forward to meeting you and your child and welcoming you to the Aylesbury Vale Academy Primary Phase!