



Reedham Primary & Nursery School

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Welcome (back) to Reedham Primary and Nursery School!

We hope you have had a wonderful and restful summer and are ready for a new academic year with us! We are looking forward to sharing some great learning experiences this year with your family. As part of our commitment to good communication and parent partnership, please read on to find important information and some forms for completion.

Forms: to be completed and returned to the school by Friday 12th September 2025.

Parental Consent Form – (paper copies available from office if needed)
Tapestry and Sun screen Consent form (Squirrels only)
Home School Agreement
Facebook Form

Information: some local / school related information that you may find useful.

[School Information \(website\)](#)

Attendance letter from Norfolk County Council – please read carefully

Just One Norfolk – for any queries you have regarding your young person over and above what we can assist with in school: <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

Norse Catering - our school meals provider. The latest menus will be made available on our website and emailed to parents on our system as soon as they become available.

Safeguarding leaflet – our information on safeguarding and who to contact if you should have any concerns

[SEND leaflet](#) – information regarding our school's local offer and signposting to what Norfolk County Council offer with support services.

Operation Encompass Letter – a letter explaining we are an Operation Encompass School and what that means

Privacy Notices – these are for both pupils and parents to read.

School Information

Our School Rules

'Ready' - This means being ready for learning, ready to listen, ready to go to break. We recognise being 'ready' might look different for individual pupils.

'Respect' - This means showing respect to their peers, to adults, to their environment, and to themselves.

'Safe' - This means supporting pupils to think about being safe in their learning environment, safe with the people around them, and safe in the activities in which they are taking part.



Our School Day

- 8.00 – Breakfast Club starts with Mrs Kelf
- 8.20 – School gates open and children arrive
- 8.25 – Teachers are on the playground
- 8.30 – Children are registered
- 8.45 – Registers close - children arriving after 8.30 should report to reception
- 8.45 – 9.15 – Phonics and sensory circuit
- 10.30 – 10.45 – Break time
- 12.00 – 12.45 – Lunch break
- 2.00 (ish) – afternoon break
- 3.15 - School day finishes
- 3.15 – After school care starts with Yellow or Tina
- 5.00 – After school care finishes

Reminders

Uniform

Our uniform will remain the same. All children are expected to wear a school uniform. Uniform helps to both create a feeling of 'belonging' and enables children to feel comfortable. When everyone is wearing the same clothing, it eliminates the pressure on students to wear expensive and trendy clothing to fit in with their peers. This promotes a sense of community and inclusivity, as everyone is part of the same team.

Even children in Squirrel class are invited to wear uniform. THIS IS **OPTIONAL** for nursery children, but compulsory for reception children.

School Uniform

- Children should wear black skirts, shorts or trousers (**NOT LEGGINGS or CYCLING SHORTS**)
- White polo shirt
- Navy jumper or cardigan
- **Plain** black shoes

These items are not branded. Embroidered school uniform is optional and is available for purchase online from myclothing.com (please speak to the office about support for this). Please note some sizes are out of stock – we have been advised to buy the next size up.

P.E Kit – worn to school on P.E days or Club days

- A PLAIN white or team coloured t-shirt (we prefer team coloured)
- A PLAIN black pair of shorts or tracksuit bottoms (no leggings)
- A PLAIN black hoodie
- Appropriate sports shoes (not too bright please)

All items of uniform should be named to avoid loss. Check the clothes rail outside for lost items. These will be bagged up regularly and given to charity.

Lost property - Neither the school nor Norfolk County Council can accept responsibility for lost property.

Please remember to label all belongings. This will enable us to return missing items to their owners quickly.

Assessments

We are following Consortium's assessing schedule and will keep you informed about this. Reception children will be assessed as part of the statutory requirement. This will be taking place during the next two weeks and is nothing to worry about. Follow the link below for more information:

[Information for parents: reception baseline assessment \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

Website

Have you had a look at our website? It contains lots of information about school. Whilst we are always very happy to answer any questions you may have; you may find what you are looking for on the website. Please be aware this will be changing soon as we join Consortium.

Learning Pi

Please keep an eye on our notice board and newsletters for information about Learning Pi – this is coming in the next few weeks. Staff are upskilling and preparing to roll this out in their classes. We are very excited to be able to use this as a way to showcase all the amazing experiences we share with our children. You will also be able to share their home



experiences with us too! We will keep you posted and send out a 'How to' guide soon. Thank you for your patience in waiting for this!

Music Lessons

We are very lucky to have Ann Smith come in on Wednesdays (sometimes a Friday but will let you know on the website calendar) to teach children to play musical instruments. Ann specializes in brass and woodwind instruments but also teaches piano. These lessons are available for year KS2 children; lessons are every Wednesday during term, at a cost of £5 per lesson, payable at the office. If you would like your child to take part, please talk to the office to book your child's place.

Fridays

We will keep you informed with updates around how this will work and how to book in as soon as possible.

Arbor

Please log on to the parent app and update your consents or any changes to your child's information. It is important that we have the correct contact information for parents.

Healthy and Eco School

Please ensure, if children are bringing in snacks for break times and packed lunches, that the items are HEALTHY, fruit and dried fruit are great energy providers for a snack. We will continue to try to be greener with less plastic waste – it would be great to have less packaging in lunch boxes to help with this. Please don't forget to send a water bottle in for your child. Don't forget snack fees now apply to nursery children, but we no longer charge for lunch sessions.

P.E Days – Autumn 1 (this will change in Autumn 2)

Tuesday – Otters

Wednesdays – Owls

Thursdays – Herons

Please note reception children no longer have PE as this is not part of their statutory curriculum as they are now part of the EYFS unit. They receive lots of gross motor opportunities as part of their continuous provision. They will have a P.E session on Fridays.

Swimming

It is highly unlikely that we will be swimming this term due to our sad weather! We will let you know if this changes

PFA

Our PFA have been busy helping us to fundraise:

"Asda have teamed up to support schools from now until November! If you go on to your Asda rewards App and select Reedham Primary School Asda will donate to us at no cost at all to you!

And the first person to choose us and shop Instore will earn us £50!

This is a great way to help raise money for our school without any cost to you at all!

Thank you to our families in the PFA – do get involved to make a difference in our school community.

Important dates

Owls looking after allotment

Monday 1.9.25 Inset day for staff

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Wednesday 3.9.25 - Autumn term begins for all pupils

Friday 26th September 2026 – Macmillan Cake sale

Friday 10th October 2026 – Hello Yellow – wear something yellow to school

Wednesday 15th October 2025 – Parent's Evening

Thursday 16th October 2025 – Parent's Evening

Thursday 23rd October 2026 – Halloween disco

Friday 24th October 2026 – last day of term

Please do get in touch with any questions you may have.

Many thanks

Kind Regards

Team Reedham

