

Welcome to Reception



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Meet the Senior Leadership Team

Mr Bhatti
Headteacher



Miss Elliott
Deputy Head Teacher



Mrs Shrimpton
Deputy Head Teacher



Mrs Winch
Assistant Head Teacher



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Meet the SENCO and Office Team

Mrs Smith



Mrs Banthorpe



Mrs Hadley



Mrs Chilton



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The Reception Team



Mrs Barnes



Mrs Bennett



Mrs Lawrence



Miss Gosling



Mrs Kabir



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Safeguarding at Town Farm



Deputy DSL
Mr. Bhatti

Lead DSL
Miss Elliott

Safeguarding Governor
Ms Poland

DSL = Designated Safeguarding Lead
We are here to keep you safe

DDSL
Mrs. Winch

DDSL
Mrs. Shrimpton

DDSL (EYFS)
Mrs. Barnes

DDSL
Mrs. Smith

DDSL
Mrs. Chilton

Talk to us any time, we are never too busy

We are here to listen, support and help

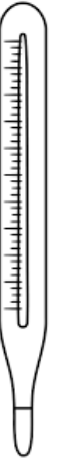
Punctuality



Please ensure your child arrives in school before the bell goes. Arrival after 8.45am will need to be via the school office.

Attendance and Illness

Please ensure that your child is in school every day possible. If you child has sickness or diarrhoea they are no permitted back into school until 48 hours after their last episode.



Miss Elliott Senior Attendance Champion	Mrs Chilton Attendance Officer

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Expectations

Uniform



TFPS Long Sleeved Top



TFPS Short Sleeved Top



Plain Black Tracksuit Trousers
(Not leggings)



Plain Black Shorts/ Skort



Black Socks



Plain Black Trainers or Shoes
No Laces

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Expectations

Clothing that is NOT a part of our uniform – school trousers, school skirts or pinafores, leggings, cycling shorts lace up shoes and tights

All clothing must be black

Earrings are not permitted in school – new piercings should be taped over. Flat spacers can be worn as long as then do not protrude out of the hole



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Expectations

Coats and water bottles must be brought into school every day.
Water bottles must only contain cold water – no hot water, no
juices or squash



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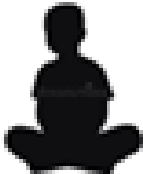
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Expectations

We have high standards of behaviour across the school. These begin with Early Years where we support children with their personal, social and emotional development .

Our Rules For Learning Time:

Good Looking 
Good Listening 
Good Sitting 

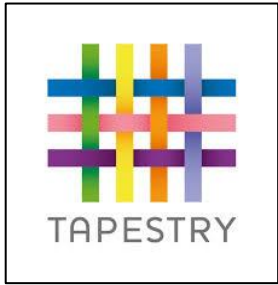
Our Rules for Choosing Time

Good Choices 

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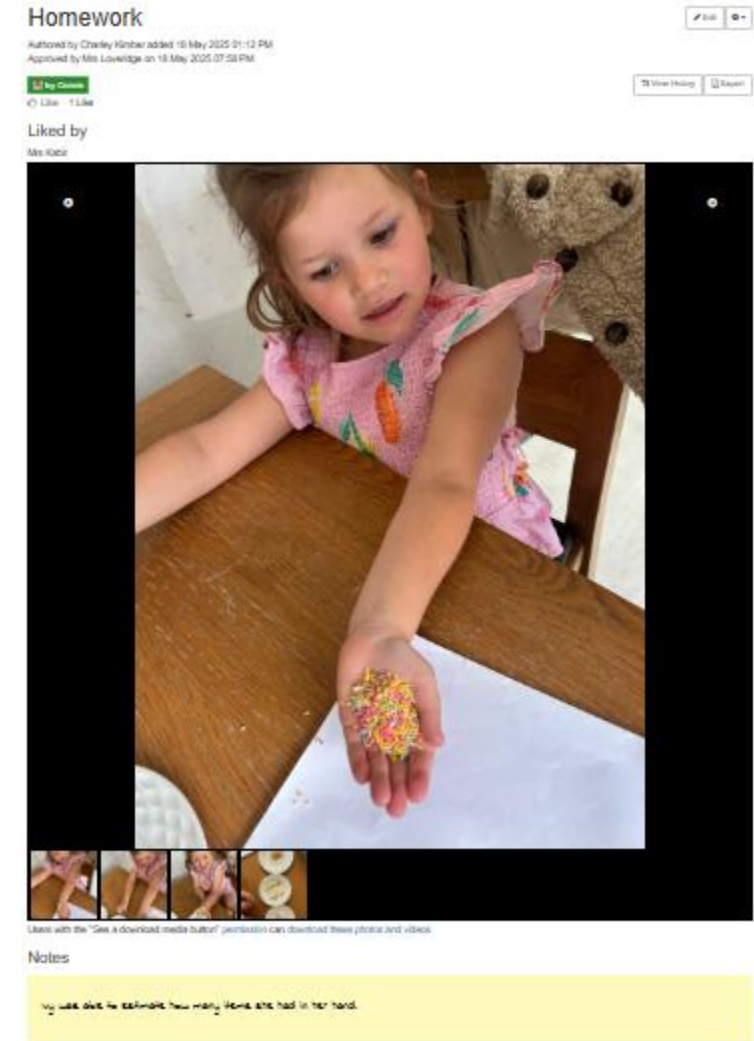
On-line Learning Journey

You will receive an email link (please check your junk folder). This only lasts a couple of days – please see the office if you need this re-set. You will then be able to view your child's profile of what they have been doing in school. You can also upload home learning photos and videos and special events e.g. family celebrations



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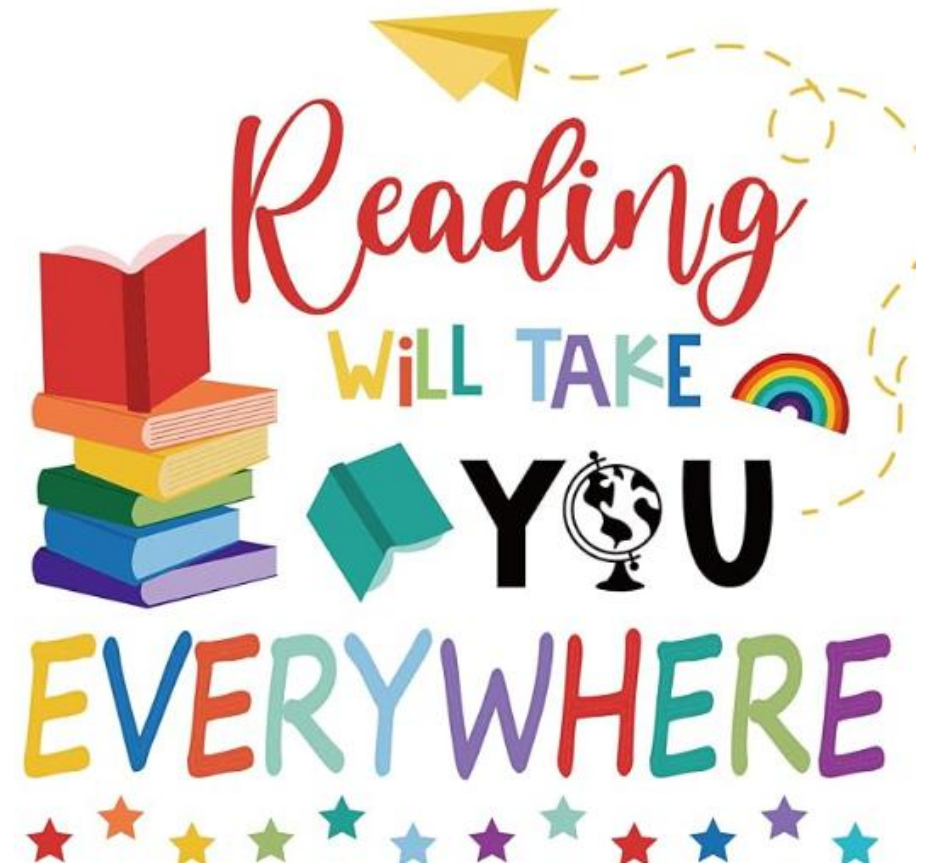


Library Books

Each week your child will be bringing home a library book they have chosen to share at home.

Reception children will change their books on a Friday.

Reception will also be bringing home picture books to share at home.



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What parents can do to help:

Bedtime

Having a good bedtime routine and enough sleep is one of the most important things parents can do to help their child in school.



3–5-year-olds need between
10-13 hours sleep a night



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What parents can do to help:

Read Books To Your Child

Please read at least one book to your child each day – this can be part of the bedtime routine.



Daily Reading

Once your child brings home a book – please share each night and sign and comment each time you share a book at home. Initially books will have pictures – encourage your child to tell the story and answer questions about the story.



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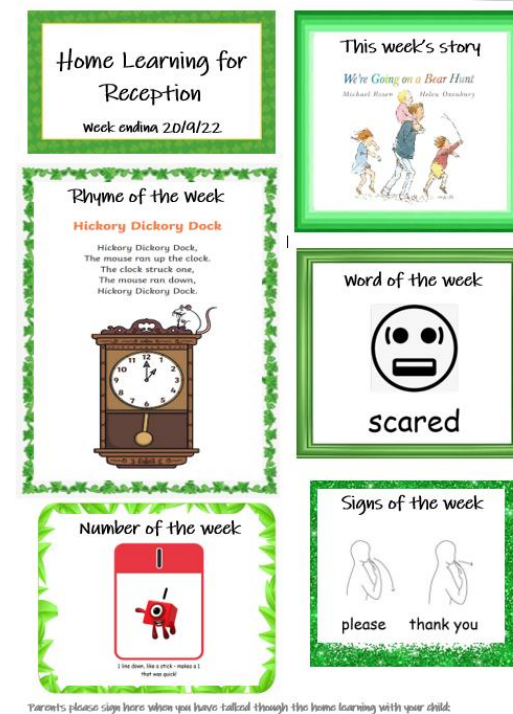
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What parents can do to help:

Home Learning

Home Learning is given out each week – please talk through the sheet with your child. Please sign to say you have discussed the home learning with your child. Look out for emails with links to phonics learning.



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What parents can do to help:

Name Writing

Please encourage your child to practise writing their name at home. The first letter of their name needs to be a capital letter the other letters need to be lower case.

'Sam' instead of 'SAM'



Pencil Grip

Please encourage your child to develop a positive pencil grip



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What Reception parents can do to help:

Letters and Sounds

Please support your child in using the sounds rather than the letters name. Don't add 'uh!

[How to help your child learn the Read Write Inc. phonics sounds](#)

Blending and Segmenting

Please support your child with learning letter sounds, blending and segmenting.

e.g. m-a-d → mad



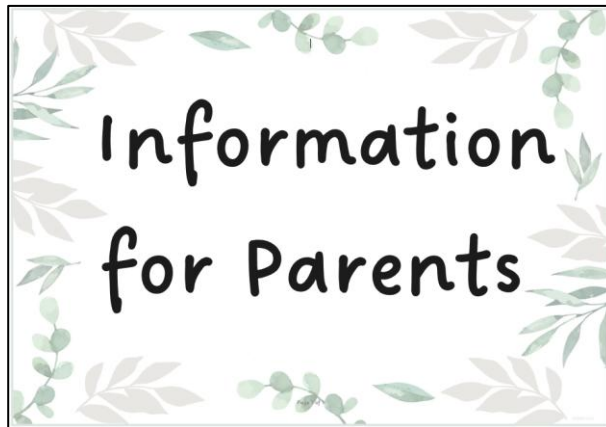
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What parents can do to help:

Read the newsletter that gets emailed out each Friday and check the Reception Noticeboard each day



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**TOWN FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**
<https://www.town-farm.surrey.sch.uk>
Issue 2 - 11 Sept 2026



Dear Families

It has been a fantastic week at Town Farm, with the children settling brilliantly into their new classes and learning already happening at quite a pace. It has been wonderful to see pupils becoming familiar with their new routines, working hard and approaching the start of the year with such enthusiasm.

This week also saw the start of our 'Welcome to Year' parent meetings, where teachers and have been sharing key information and expectations for the year ahead. Meetings for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have already taken place, with Year 2 taking place today. Year 1: Reception and Nursery meetings will be held next week. Please do come along if you can – it is a great opportunity to meet the teams and find out more about the year ahead.

Our new Life Skills curriculum is also beginning to take shape. This week, Year 3 started the 'Be Your Best' programme, supporting children to develop important skills, confidence and resilience for life beyond the classroom.

We were also pleased to welcome Barnardo's into school this week to support some of our children with their wellbeing. Working with external organisations such as Barnardo's helps us to provide additional support for pupils when they need it.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely and restful weekend when it comes.

Mrs Shrimpton
Deputy Head

Dates for your Diary

2026 - 2027 Academic Year

- 14 Sept - Welcome to Year 1 Parent Meeting
- 15 Sept - Welcome to Year R Parent Meeting
- 23 Sept - Welcome to Nur Parent Meeting
- 25 Sept - Roald Dahl Sweet Shop
- 30 Sept - Individual School Photos
- 19 Oct - Half term
- 2 Nov - Pupils return to school
- 9 Nov - Healthy Ambassador training
- 12 Nov - Parents' Evening
- 16 Nov - Anti-bullying Week
- 18 Nov - Parent Workshop Maths @ 2:45pm
- 25 Nov - Parent Workshop - KS2 Reading
- 26 Nov - Open Evening for Prospective Parents at 4:40pm

Timings for Parents' Meetings
Year 1 at 2:45pm
Year R @ 2:30pm
Nursery @ 9:15am or 2:45pm

(Dates subject to change)
EYFS = Nur & Reception
KS1 = Years 1 & 2 / KS2 = Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

BECOME A PARENT GOVERNOR

We're looking for a parent to join our Governing Board and help shape the future of our school. No special qualifications needed, just commitment, enthusiasm, and a desire to support children's education.

Interested? Contact the School office for more information

The Arbor App

Please make sure you have downloaded the Arbor app and logged on. Please ensure all contact details are up-to-date. You will need the app to book your parent consultation.

The Arbor App is available on:





What parents can do to help:

Ensure you have downloaded the Arbor App. You can use these to book parents evening for example.



Please ensure you allow notifications



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What parents can do to help:

Reminders

- ✓ Ensure your child is in bed in good time and has a good night's sleep.
- ✓ Ensure your child comes to school every day that they are well enough to do so.
- ✓ Ensure your child arrives before the bell rings at 8.45am.
- ✓ Ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and that all uniform is labelled.
- ✓ Ensure earrings are removed before school.
- ✓ Ensure you read the weekly newsletter that is emailed out.
- ✓ Ensure your child brings a coat, a water bottle and their book bag to school each day
And has a bag of spare clothes and welly boots to be kept at school.



Thank You...

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And Finally ...

Please follow us on social media to learn more about life at Town Farm



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