



**Queen's Park C.E./U.R.C.
Primary School**

Welcome to Reception!

Staff

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Miss Lockett and Mrs Cafferty*

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Meet the Team!



Mrs Cadamy

(EYFS Lead/Teacher)



Mrs Paton

(Teaching Assistant)



Miss Lockett

(Teaching Assistant)

Miss Fryer

(Teacher)



Mrs Cafferty

(Teaching Assistant)



We are looking forward to working with you
and the children this year!

Keeping you up to date!

We will send home a weekly newsletter.

On the newsletter each week we will inform you of all the exciting activities that have taken place in Reception.

On the newsletter, we will also give you a piece of homework to complete.

We will also post pictures on [Twitter](#) and [Class Dojo](#), so make sure you are connected via the app.

Twitter

@QueensCoEURC

@MrsCadamyQP

@MissFryerQP

EYFS Curriculum

At Queen's Park, we embrace changes that are going to have a positive impact on the children's learning and education. As you may already be aware, the DFE introduced a new EYFS framework in 2021.

What does this mean for your child?

Your child will follow the updated EYFS framework and will work towards the final assessment at the end of the Reception year, using the new ELGs (Early learning goals). These goals are short statements that teachers assess your child against at the end of the year. The 7 main areas of learning remain the same. These are;

Communication & Language	Physical Development	Personal, social and emotional development	
Literacy	Mathematics	Expressive arts and design	Understanding the world

As part of the changes to the new framework, it also means that there is less emphasis on recording paperwork, meaning we, as adults, can spend more time with your child getting to know them and having those quality interactions. The new framework is also more aligned with the KS1 curriculum, further ensuring your child's educational journey from reception to KS1 is building upon previous knowledge.

We post lots of pictures on Twitter and ClassDojo of our curriculum in-action. Make sure you connect to the ClassDojo using the log-in instructions and follow Mrs Cadamy and Miss Fryer on Twitter.

@MrsCadamyQP

@MissFryerQP



Reception Baseline

The reception baseline assessment, or RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin in school. It will be undertaken with Mrs Cadamy and will measure your child's progress from reception to year 6. The data will only be accessed by the DFE. The teacher will be able to spend quality 1-1 time with your child, getting to know them and if they need any further support in certain areas. When your child reaches year 6, you will be able to see the progress your child has made throughout their school journey. If you wish to read further on the reception baseline, then you can find a useful parent booklet [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents);

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Attendance & Punctuality

Doors usually open at 8:40am and gates close at 9:00am.

We expect your child to bring their school book bag with them each day so letters and information can be sent home if needed.

If your child is unable to attend school for whatever reason, please contact the main school office on 01744 678202.

At the end of the school day, the gates open around 2:55pm and doors open at 3:00pm to pick up your child. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day please allow all the children to be dismissed before doing so. This is so we can make sure all children are safely with their parents.

We ask that you are patient in the first few weeks of school, while all staff become familiar with your faces.

Our job is to make sure all children are safely with their parents.

If another family member is picking up your child, please contact the office or let a member of staff know.



Reading

Your child's reading book will get changed every week and we expect you to read regularly with your child at home, around 5 times a week. Please comment/initial when you have done so in your child's reading record book.

Your child will read with an adult in school each week.

Homework Expectations

Every Friday, the newsletter will include an activity for you and your child to complete together. Please return this to school/send us a picture on Twitter or Dojo the following week.



Uniform Expectations

The correct uniform should be worn at all times. As you are aware the weather can be very unpredictable, so please bring a coat with a hood to school each day.

Our uniform policy states no jewellery should be worn in school. This is to ensure the safety of your child and other children - this includes earrings.



We ask for ALL items in your child's uniform (including shoes) be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Long Sleeved white Shirt
(winter)

Short sleeved white
shirt (Summer)

Tie

Grey Trousers (shorts in
Summer)

Black school shoes

Blue V Neck jumper with
Queen's Park school
crest.

Grey socks.

Long sleeved white shirt
(Winter)

Short sleeved white
shirt (Summer)

Tie

Grey knee length tartan
skirt or tartan pinafore
dress.

Black school shoes.

Blue V Neck Cardigan
with Queen's Park
school crest.

White/grey socks.
Yellow checked summer
dress (summer only)

PE

Your children will take part in a PE session every week.

This day could change each term. You will be informed on class Dojo and on the newsletter if this day changes.

On the day we have PE, the children are to come to school dressed in their PE kit.

We ask for ALL items in your child's PE kit to be clearly labelled with your child's name.



Snacks and Milk

Each day children are given a healthy snack.

Snack consists of fruit and milk. The children can access this during busy time.

Snacks brought from home will not be able to be eaten in school.

Milk money is £6 for the year and should also be paid to the school office.

Children can access water throughout the day.

All children will be provided with a school water bottle. Please do not bring a water bottle to school. The children will only be using their school bottle.





Things Happening Throughout the Year



Parents Evenings

EYFS Nativity

Stay and Play Sessions - Once every half
term

Come in and Read Sessions

Sports Day

Meet the Y1 teacher stay and play

*Unfortunately, dates are yet to be confirmed, although we will keep you up to date via our weekly newsletter and on Class Dojo. Watch this space!



Communication & Contact Details

Main Reception

Tel: 01744 678202

Email: queenspark@sthelens.org.uk

Queens Park School Website

www.queenspark.st-helens.sch.uk

Twitter

@QueensCoEURC

@MrsCadamyQP

@MissFryerQP

Please follow us for daily updates and pictures of learning in Reception.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is an app where we share daily successes and achievements as well as school updates. You will also be notified if your child gains or loses Dojo's. You will have received log in instructions to Class Dojo. If you have any problems with this, let us know.



ClassDojo

