



Fulfen Primary School


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**Welcome Meeting
for Parents
September 2026**

Meet the Fulfen Team:



Miss Sturch

Headteacher as of
September 2026



Mr Eke

Deputy Headteacher
as of September
2026



Miss Chapman

Head of Early Years



Mrs Harris

SENCo



Miss Haig

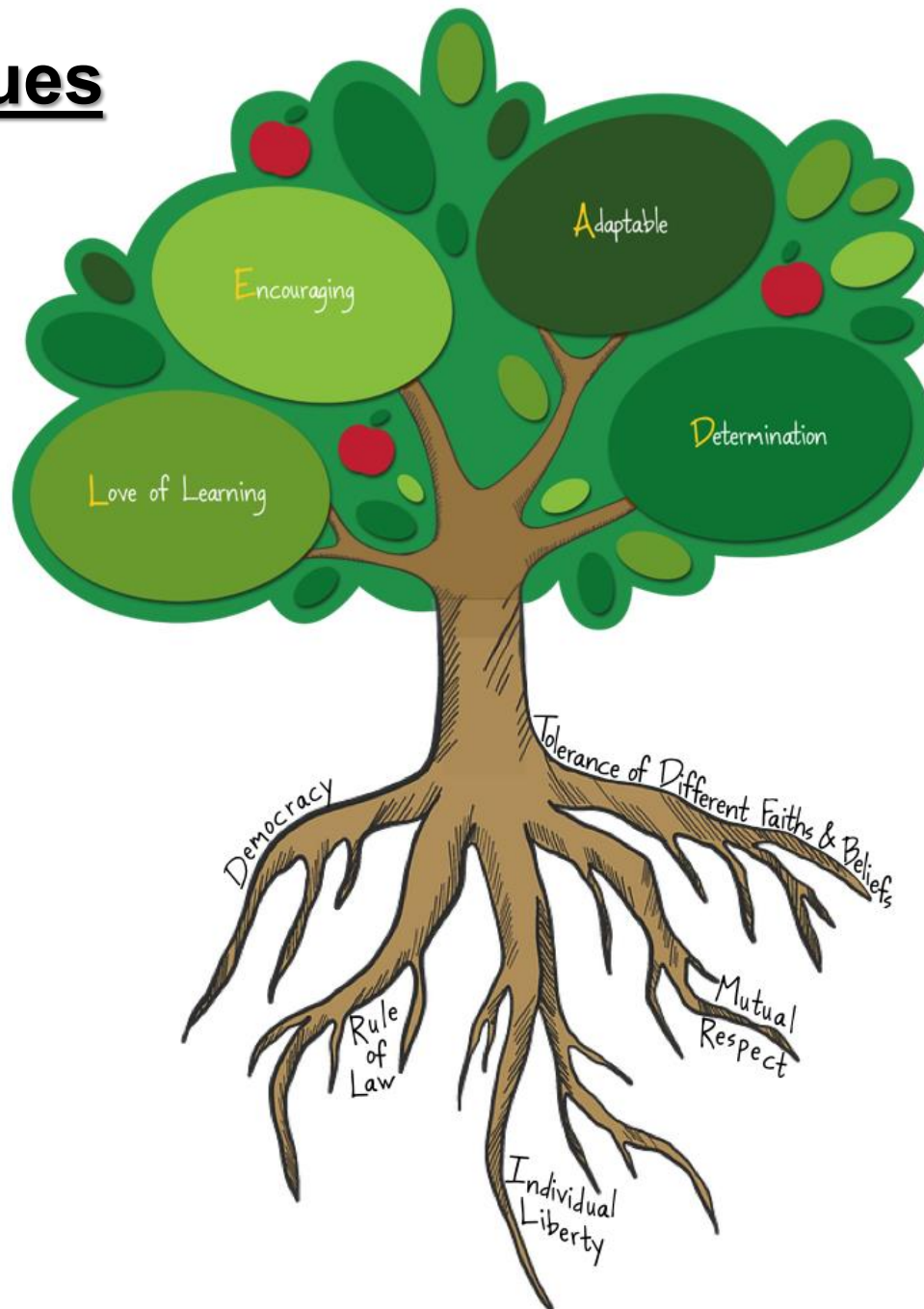
Safeguarding &
Wellbeing Officer

Our Vision

Our forward-thinking school aims to prepare our children for a rapidly changing world by delivering a creative, challenging curriculum which is tailored to the needs of all pupils and inspires children to be the best that they can be.

A Fulfen child will be kind, caring and considerate. They will become **independent, reflective learners** and will embrace opportunities confidently.

Our Values



“The school is a special place to be.”

“Children in the early years get off to an exceptional start.”

“Pupils feel safe because adults go ‘above and beyond’...

“Care for pupils is exemplary and staff leave ‘no stone unturned’ to ensure that pupils do well in their learning.”

They know that happy children are more likely to thrive, and many do.”

“There is an exceptional curriculum on offer.”

Aims:

- ▶ *To welcome you to our school!*
- ▶ *To inform you about the provision we offer in Reception.*
- ▶ *To enable a smooth transition for your child and ensure you have all the information you require prior to your child starting with us.*
- ▶ *To familiarise you with the Reception environment and tell you about our weekly/daily routine.*
- ▶ *To answer any questions you may have!*

Who are the staff?



Miss Chapman

R2 Class Teacher

Head of Early Years



Mrs Darby

R1 Class Teacher



Mrs Moore

Teacher

Support Staff



Miss Shuck



Mrs Carter



Miss Holloway



Mrs Willows

What do we aim to do?

- To provide a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment which supports the growth of independence, collaboration and a love of learning.
- To provide an excellent and enjoyable education, where each unique child, is valued and enabled to achieve the highest possible outcomes and realise their true potential.
- To value and develop a close partnership with families to facilitate close links in children's learning and wellbeing between home and school.



How is Reception organised?

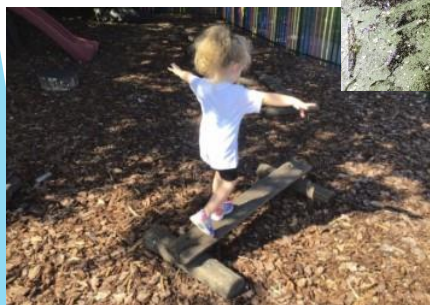


- ▶ Both classes share an open plan environment.
- ▶ We have a quiet space where we teach Phonics and read stories.
- ▶ Each class has their own registration carpet/place to meet during the day.
- ▶ The rooms have many different areas and resources for the children to access independently.
- ▶ During the day, children play and explore in different areas and have the opportunity to play indoors and outside.
- ▶ Every day, children take part in activities led by their teacher and teaching assistant.
- ▶ Children have plenty of time to play and explore freely and independently and choose which activities they undertake.

What happens in a typical week in Reception?

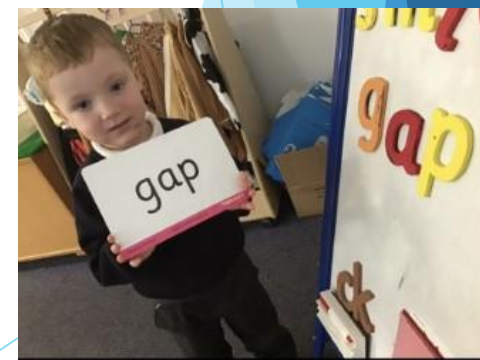
Every day:

- Maths and Phonics adult led sessions
- Group story time
- Guided Reading
- Song & Rhyme time
- Snack time
- Indoor & outdoor child initiated learning time



Every week:

- Forest School & PE sessions
- Adult led topic sessions
- Celebration assembly
- Reading buddies sent home



What happens at lunchtime?

12pm - 1pm
in the school hall

Packed lunch or hot school dinner option
Children can choose daily!

**You MUST order your child's hot school meal
on parent pay by midnight the previous
evening**

***You will receive your login details during
the first week of term***



What happens at snack time?

Morning snack-

Please send in a small healthy snack for your child to eat.

Afternoon snack-

Free fruit is provided for all children to enjoy!

Milk is also available for your child to drink at snack time.



What will my child be taught?

We follow the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation stage.

Our Curriculum is planned carefully to cover all 7 different areas of learning.

The 7 different areas of learning:

Communication & Language

Physical Development

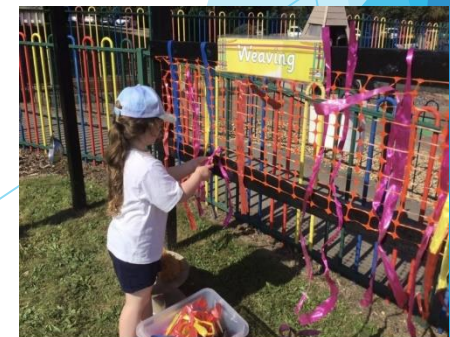
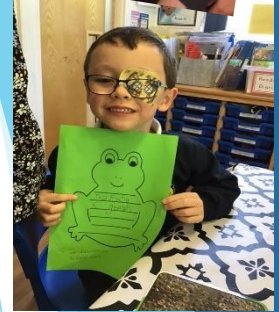
Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts & Design



What is Forest School & what are the benefits?

The philosophy of Forest Schools is to encourage and inspire individuals through positive outdoor experiences.

Children take part in a programme of sessions running once a week in Reception.

All activities are thoroughly risk assessed, staff encourage safe risk taking.



Children come into school wearing their Forest kit on their Forest School Day



Mrs Willows
Forest School Lead

Benefits of Forest School:

- Increased confidence and self esteem
- Group cohesion and a sense of community
- Understanding own and other's needs, developing empathy
- Lots of new skills
- Understanding of healthy choices
- Heightened self-awareness and behaviour modification
- Understanding risk and how to stay safe
- Knowledge of the natural environment
- Loads of fun

What time does school start?

Children can arrive from **8.40am** onwards

Registration starts at **8.55am**

Children are released at **3.20pm**
one at time to parents from the Reception door

You **MUST** tell us if someone different to normal is going to be collecting your child.

What will my child need?

- Uniform (3 days)
- Book Bag
- PE Kit/Forest Kit (2 days)
- Wellies to leave at school
- Pump bag with spare clothes
- Water bottle
- Lunch box (maybe?)



Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are named (including their shoes)

Please note we DO NOT have room to store Rucksacks or other large bags.



What are the arrangements for the
'settling in' sessions?

Current 'Fulfen Pre-School' children

Wednesday 17th June 2026

9.30-10.15am

Thursday 25th June 2026

9.30-10.15am

These sessions will be arranged internally.
Please bring your child to their usual pre-school session.

'New to Fulfen' children

Tuesday 16th June 2026

3.45-4.30pm

Tuesday 23rd June 2026

3.45-4.30pm

Please arrive with your child at the
main school Reception

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO
ATTEND!**

What are the arrangements for the first week of term in September?

WEEK 1

Thursday 3rd September & Friday 4th September 2026

Part time ONLY

Surnames A-L Morning session 9-11.30am

Surnames M-Z Afternoon session 1-3.30pm

NO lunch will be provided for children in Week 1

WEEK 2

ALL CHILDREN

FULL TIME 8.40am-3.20pm

How will we keep in touch?

- Email & Text messages from the school office
- School website > Parents > New to our school > Reception page
- Dojo App



Things to do ahead of September:

- ▶ Return all forms to the school office.
- ▶ Complete the 'All about me' sheet with your child. (Please return to school in September)
- ▶ Support your child to draw a picture of themselves and write their name on the frame inside your pack.
- ▶ Sign up to class dojo.
- ▶ Purchase uniform, PE kit, forest school kit, book bag, wellies, a lunchbox? & a water bottle.

Any Questions



**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
YOUR TIME!**

**We are really looking forward to working
with you and your child!**