

Pentland Infant & Nursery School

Headteacher: Miss F Farooq



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Monday 29th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very much looking forward to your child joining our Reception class in September. We have planned the transition into reception very carefully to ensure that your child will feel happy and confident. We will gradually build up towards your child starting full time over a few days.

Your child's class teachers will be:

Mrs Constantinou (Monday and Tuesday)

Mrs Rushby (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

The drop off and collection point will be the Reception outdoor classroom door, in the Early Years playground, accessible via the blue gate between the Pre-school and the Well-Being Centre.

Date	Organisation
Thursday 3rd September 2026	All pupils attend school 8.45am-11.30am
Friday 4th September 2026	All pupils 8.45am-1.00pm
Monday 7th September 2026	All pupils 8.45am-1.30pm (lunch, outdoor play and storytime included)
Tuesday 8th September 2026	All pupils begin full-time education 8.45am-3.20pm (unless a personalised transition plan is in place, staff will liaise with parents on this if required)

Your child will need to wear their school uniform and will also need to have a filled reusable water bottle and a book bag with them every day. Book bags are available to purchase from the school office. Iron-on school logo badges are also available to purchase via the office.

On the days where your child is having a school lunch, they will choose this for themselves on the SMART board in the classroom each morning (supported by staff initially). Lunch options will be displayed on the outdoor classroom door where you will drop your child off, so you can discuss the options together and help them choose something they will like.

Important messages

This plan will be personalised and adapted to meet the needs of individual children. We may need to adjust the timings or extend the transition period, if it is felt that a child is finding it difficult to adjust to their new environment. This will be arranged between parents and the Reception teachers.

We plan the induction into school very carefully, in order to help the children settle as quickly and securely as possible. We value working in partnership with you as parents. If you do have any questions in relation to these arrangements, please contact the school office on 01924 451631.

Yours sincerely

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