



Welcome to
Hartford Manor

In this presentation we will cover:



- Details about your child's class
- Starting dates
- The school timings
- A typical day in Reception
- School meals
- Snack
- Uniform
- The early years curriculum
- Baseline assessment
- Home – school communication
- Getting school ready

Classes 2026/2027



There will be 2 Reception classes.

Miss Ingman will teach the Goslings



Mrs Atherton will teach the Cygnets



The children are registered in these groups and will be taught in whole class sessions before mixing later for their independent learning.

Both classes will have the support of a full-time teaching assistant.

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Starting school



- All children will start school on **Thursday 3rd September**.
- The first 2 days (Thurs 3rd – Fri 4th) you can opt to send them until 1.30pm. You can let us know on the day if you are doing an early pick up. All children will be full time from **Monday 7th September**.

The school day



- Doors open for children to come into school at **8.40am**, the day officially starts at 8.55am.
- If you arrive after 8:55am, please enter school through the main school entrance.
- School finishes at **3.10pm**. The school gates will open at 3:05pm. Collection will be from your child's classroom door. Cygnets leave the classroom through their door (opening onto the playground) and Goslings will use their door (opening into the EY outdoor area).
- We offer breakfast and after school club. If your child will be attending breakfast club, then a member of the team will bring your child over at 8.40am. If they attend after school club children will be collected by a member staff and will be walked over to the mobile.



A typical day in Reception



- 8.40 : 9.00 - Morning activities
- 9.00 : 9.10 - Registration
- 9.10 : 9.30 - Literacy
- 9.30 : 10.00 - Busy time/snack time
- 10.00 : 10.30 - Maths
- 10.30 : 11.30 - Busy time/snack time
- 11.30 : 11.50 - Phonics
- 11.50 : 12.50 - Lunch
- 12.50 : 13.00 - Registration
- 13.00 : 13.10 - Handwriting
- 13.10 : 13.30 - EAD/The World
- 13.30 : 14.45 - Busy time/snack time
- 14.45 : 15.10 - Story time/Get ready for home time
- 15.10 - Home time



School meals



- All Early years and Key Stage 1 children are entitled to a free school meal.
- You will be able to pre-order you child's meals for the week using School Gateway.
- Specific dietary requirements, then please add to medical form.
- Please help the children to practice using a knife and fork.
- Healthy packed lunches please.
- We are a nut free school.



School meals



WEEK 1

CHOICE 1

CHOICE 2

CHOICE 3

DESSERT

MONDAY



Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Spaghetti, Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



Ice Cream & Fruit

TUESDAY



Mac 'n' Cheese served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



Chocolate Crunch

WEDNESDAY



Homemade Chicken Pie served with Diced Crispy Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



Fruit Cup

THURSDAY



Chinese Chicken Curry served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



Strawberry Ice Cream Cake

FRIDAY



Battered Fish (MSC) served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



Melting Moment

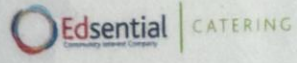
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY – UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.











Healthy snacks



- Milk
- Water
- Fruit
- Own healthy snack (clearly named)



School uniform



There are several places where you can purchase uniform from, and the details are in your pack.

Boys

Grey trousers/shorts
Sky blue polo shirt (with or without school logo)
Maroon sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo)
Grey / black socks
Black shoes
Bookbag

Girls

Grey pinafore dress or skirt, or grey school trousers/shorts
Sky blue polo shirt
Maroon sweatshirt or cardigan
White socks or grey tights
Black shoes
Bookbag



School uniform - PE



- Indoor PE will take place every Monday
- Your child will need to come to school wearing their PE kit.
 - White t-shirt (with or without school logo)
 - Maroon hoodie (with or without school logo)
 - Joggers, black or navy
 - Navy shorts in warmer weather
 - Trainers
- **We also ask that you include spare underwear and socks in a named carrier bag to keep in school (in the event of any toileting accidents).**
- All children will receive a school bookbag this evening which is a welcome gift funded by The Friends of Hartford Manor.

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!



The Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum (EYFS)



- The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum builds upon the work your child has done at pre-school.
- Children learn best through play-based activities, with adults supporting and scaffolding their learning.

Early Years
Foundation Stage



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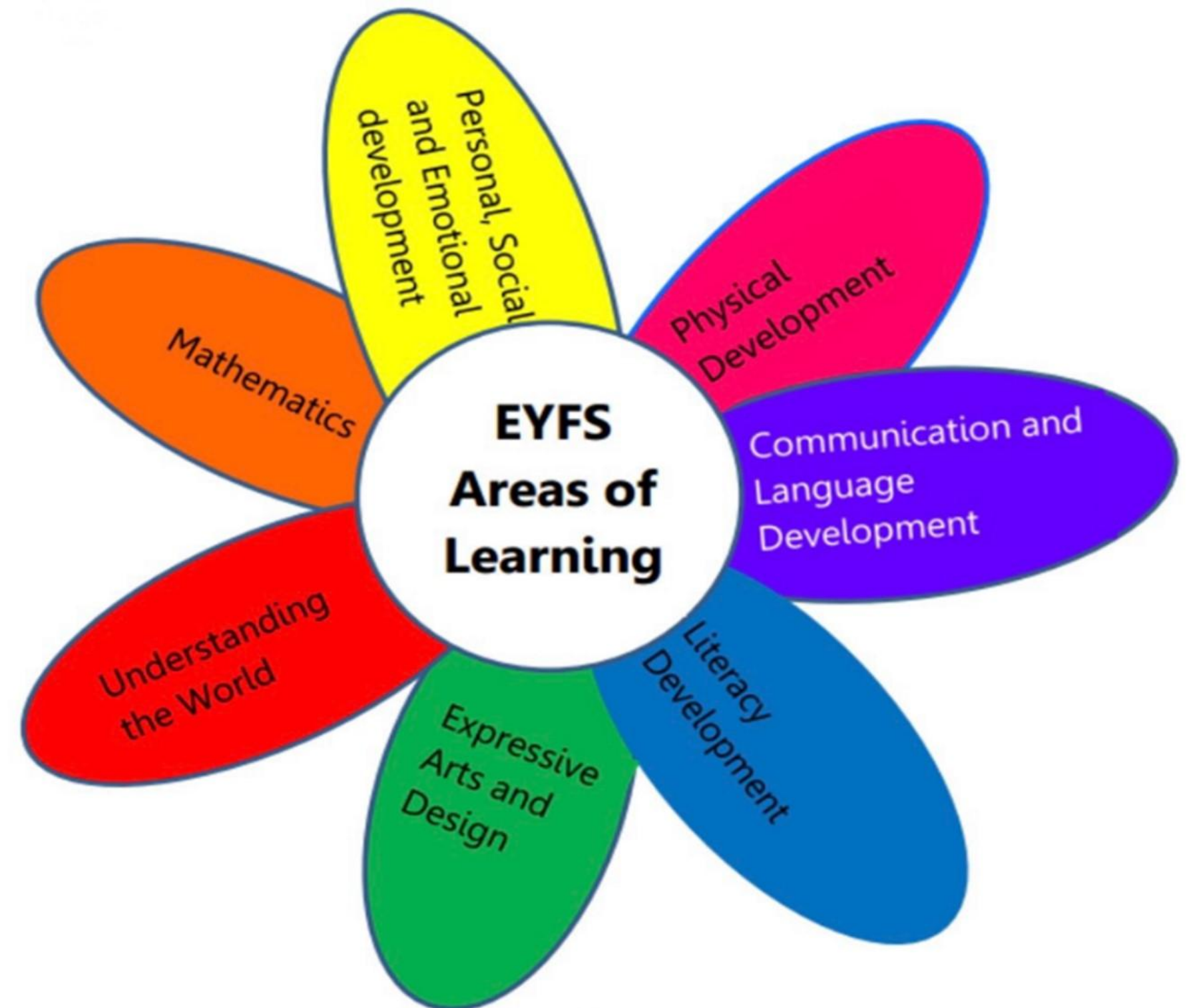
There are 7 Areas of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS):

Prime areas

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

Specific areas

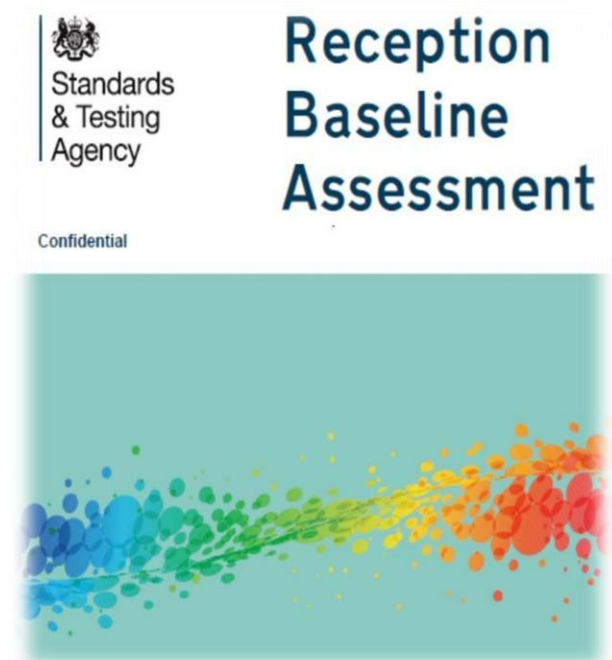
- Maths
- Literacy
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



Reception Baseline Assessment



- This is a statutory assessment conducted for all reception children nationwide, focusing on Literacy, Communication & Language, and Maths.
- The assessment serves to measure progress from Reception through to Year 6, providing insights into each child's development over time.
- They are short, fun activities done on a 1:1 basis.
- We receive a short summary of how the children have done and this will be shared with you in our first parents evening in the autumn term.



Home - school communication



An Interactive Online Learning Journal -Tapestry

- We will upload a weekly post on Tapestry which will show you something that the children have been doing that week, called 'Snapshots of the week.'
- Tapestry allows you, as parents, to add observations and photographs of your own as well as share your comments.
- Learning and WOW moments from home and can also be shared in class.
- We will also ask for some homework tasks to be recorded through Tapestry for us to share with the class.





- Each Friday you will receive a newsletter from the Early Years team informing you of what is happening in school. This will be emailed to you.
- Every other Friday you will receive a whole school newsletter.
- The school office are able to send text messages to update you with any on-going information. Please ensure that we have your correct mobile phone number.
- We also use Tapestry as a form of communication to share reminders and updates with you all.

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Autumn Term 1 2024

(September—October)

Termly booklet

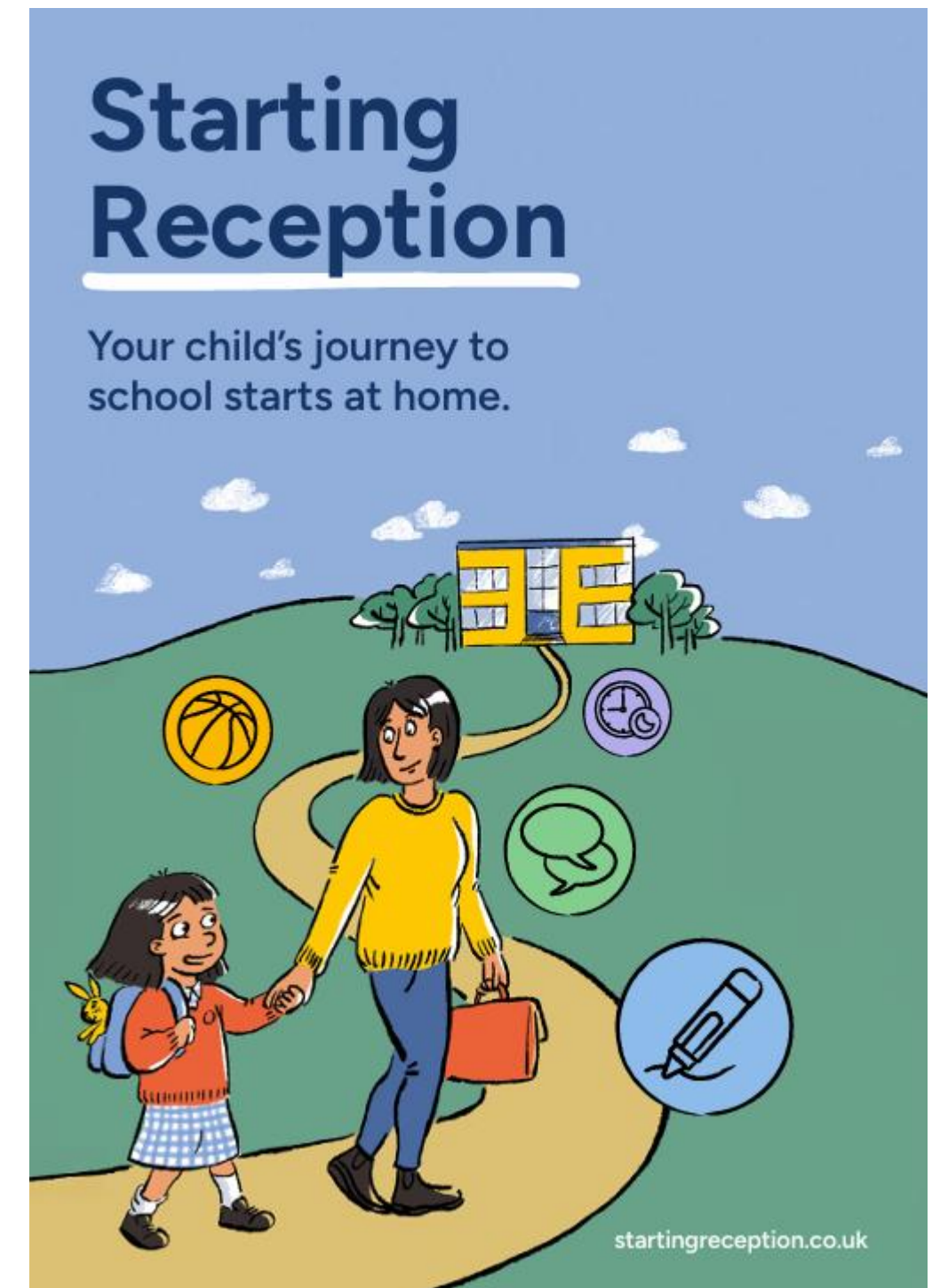
Early Years—Reception



Getting school ready the healthy way!



- Dress independently
- Use the toilet and wash hands without help
- Share lots of stories with your child and ensure there is plenty of talk
- Sing simple songs and rhymes
- Practice fine motor skills such as cutting and pencil grip
- Recognise and write their name
- On our website, [Hartford Manor](#) you will find a booklet called [Starting Reception](#) and other useful documents



Information pack



- Information pack includes information and documents that need to be completed and returned.
- Please return all documents as soon as possible – These can be returned on your child's settling in sessions on **Wednesday 1st of July and Thursday 2nd July**. The sessions will take place from **9.30am -11:00am**.



Chatter Boxes – All about me



- We would like each child to decorate a box and place some things inside that are about them or their families e.g. photos, a drawing or objects that will help us learn more about them.
- Please bring these in during their first week in school to share with their friends.



And finally!



- Thank you so much for joining us tonight and listening to all the information.
- We are really looking forward to getting to know your children and forming a partnership with you.
- We look forward to seeing your child during the settling in sessions on **Wednesday the 1st and Thursday 2nd of July.**

