# Welcome to Brunshaw Primary School





## Meet the Team



Mrs Smith Head Teacher



Mrs Bull Assistant Head Teacher KS1 Lead



Mrs Perkins SENDCO



Mrs Cooper
Assistant Head Teacher
LKS2 Lead



Mrs Venske School Business Manager



Mrs Cunningham
Assistant Head Teacher
UKS2 Lead

## **Reception Teachers**



Miss Lees
Willow Class Teacher
EYFS Lead



Miss Rea
Sycamore Class Teacher

# Pupil and Family Support Team







Anna Alisha Kay

# Attendance Manager



Mrs Parkinson

# Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage 2024

#### **Prime Areas**

Communication and Language Personal, Social and Emotional Development Physical Development

#### **Specific Areas**

Literacy
Maths
Understanding the World
Expressive Arts and Design

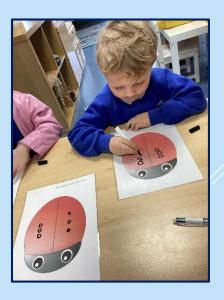
#### How We Learn

Learning through play is at the heart of everything we do in Reception. Children have access to indoor and outdoor continuous provision for large parts of their school day. This enables children to apply and develop their knowledge and understanding using resources and methods of their own choosing, with support and challenge provided by adults who know them well.

Children also complete regular focussed tasks and activities with their teachers to demonstrate their understanding of specific skills and concepts.







## **Continuous Provision**





- Maths and Science
- Creative and Writing
- Malleable
- Small World
- Construction

- Den Building
- Reading
- Sand
- Water
- Role Play

## Topics and the Wider Curriculum







- Space
- Seasons
- People Who Help Us
- Under the Sea
- Around the World

- Dinosaurs
- Life on the Farm
- Chinese New Year
- All About Me
- Minibeasts

#### Seeds and Gardeners



Our Reception 'Seeds' meet half-termly with their Year 6 'Gardeners' for activities linked to learning in both year groups. Activities include:

- Getting to Know You
- Minibeast Hunt

- Chinese New Year Parade
- Come Dine With Us

## Stay and Play

Each half term, parents and carers are invited to Stay and Play sessions. These are themed around the children's current learning in class and are always fun and very well-attended.

This year's Stay and Play themes have included:

- My New Classroom
- Share a story and hot chocolate
- Christmas and Easter craft







## Phonics and Reading

We follow Lancashire's Red Rose
Phonics scheme and the reading
books sent home with your child will
link to the sounds that they have
been taught in class. Please read
daily with your child at home.

Children also read during Phonics and Guided Reading lessons, as well as 1:1 with an adult on a regular basis.

Please ensure your child brings their reading book and planner to school each day.



#### Uniform

Our uniform supplier is Moonline and our uniform policy can be found in our website.

Additionally, Reception children need a pair of labelled wellies to be kept in school.

Reception children do not need an outdoor PE kit or Brunshaw hoodie.

Please ensure each item of your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name.



## PE Kit

Your child's PE bag and all items of their kit should be clearly labelled with their name.

- Drawstring PE bag
- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black pumps



#### **Lunch and Snack Times**

All Reception and KS1 children are entitled to universal free school lunches. Your child will be able to choose what they would like for the upcoming term from a menu, which will be sent home in advance.

Milk and fruit are available throughout the morning in both Reception classes.

Please send your child to school each day with a reusable bottle of water, clearly labelled with their name.



## Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

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Menu

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Serving Fantastic Lunches Everyday - All menus are planned to comply with School Food Standards and all new dishes are tested by children. Our meat is Red Tractor Farm Assured, our fish is MSC certified and we also use a number of Free Range products throughout the menu. There is always fresh fruit and salad, bread and locally produced yoghurt available daily.

	MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
		Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl			
Traditional Main Course	Oriental Style Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Mixed Rice or Noodles	with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)	Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Meatballs with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Booths Beef or Vegetable Burger with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Alternative Choice	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (v)	Summer Picnic Lunch Buffet Sausage Roll Assorted Sandwiches Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Satad Selection (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
Jackets & Sandwiches	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
Dessert Choices	Sticky Toffee Cupcake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt	Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt	lce Cream & Dessert Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt	Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt ~	Chocolate Cookie Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt
	Fruit Selection & Milk	Fruit Selection & Milk	Fruit Selection & Milk	Fruit Selection & Milk	Fruit Selection & Milk
	MEAT FREE MONDAY	SUGARWISE TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGARWISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
Traditional Main Course	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (v)	Southern Style Chicken Goujons & Dips with Mild Chilli Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
Alternative Choice	Loaded Vegetable & Baked Bean Taco with Rainbow Vegetable Rice (v)	Mac 'n' Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad (v)	Spaghetti Arrabbista with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Homemade Cheese Flan with Baby Potatoes Baked Beans or Mixed Salad (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (V)
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Dessert Choices	Marble Traybake & Chocolate Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt	Lancashire Cheese & Crackers Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt	Raspberry Bun Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt	Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt	Cocoa Krispie Cake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt
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Alternative Choice	Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Loaded Pizza Panini with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Ploughman's Picnic Lunch with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
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Dessert Choices	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt	Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt	Cooks Choice of Mousse Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt	Summer Treat Dessert Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt

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# Wraparound Care

Breakfast Club 7:30 start	£3.50
Breakfast Club 8:00 start	£2.50
After School Care until 6:00pm	£8.00

## Home and Nursery Visits

It is common practise for school staff to visit your child in their home and current childcare settings before the summer holidays.

These are valuable opportunities for us to get to know yourselves, your child and share important information to make the transition to school as smooth as possible.

Please see a member of our team to share details of your child's current setting, as well as your availability for a home visit.

We look forward to getting to know you all!

### Communication and School Website







Brunshaw's Weekly News

Friday 25 April 2025

Welcome To Our Weekly Newsletter.



# Stay and Play: Thursday 17th July 9:30 – 11:00

To welcome our new parents and children to Brunshaw Primary School, we will be holding a Stay and Play session on Thursday 17th July, 9:30 – 11:00.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our new starters to familiarise themselves with the Reception classrooms and outdoor areas, meet the Reception staff and form some early friendships.

Can we kindly ask that only 1 caregiver accompanies each child to the session and that siblings do not attend.

#### **Parents Checklist**



Before you leave, please ensure the following:

- You have completed the nursery and home visit survey
- You have asked any questions you had
- You know how school will be contacting you
- You know when the Stay and Play session is (17<sup>th</sup> July)