



Welcome to  
Chandlers Field Primary School

# Reception Parents Information Session

(September 2023 Entry)

*"Play is the highest form of research" Albert Einstein*

# How to prepare for starting school



Going to the toilet



Putting on shoes



Getting changed

Zips, buttons, jumpers



Eating on their own

Packets, using a knife and fork,



Following a routine

Putting toys away



Sharing and turn taking

# The Road To School

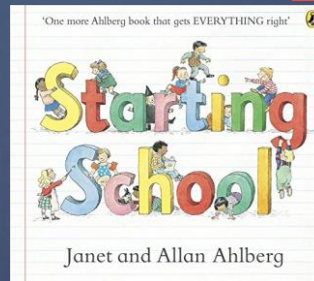
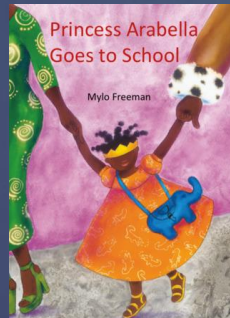
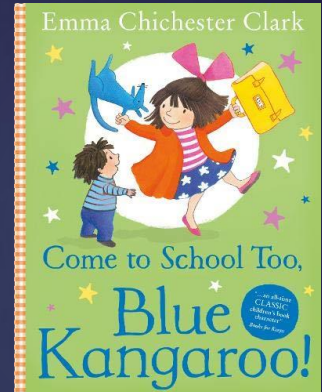
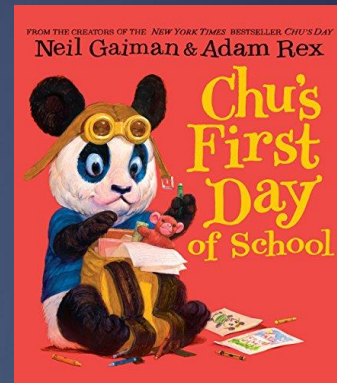
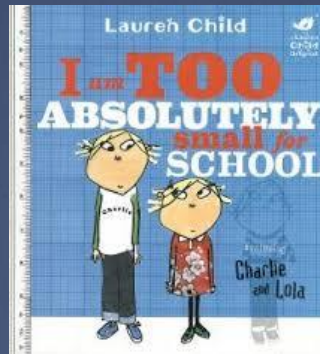
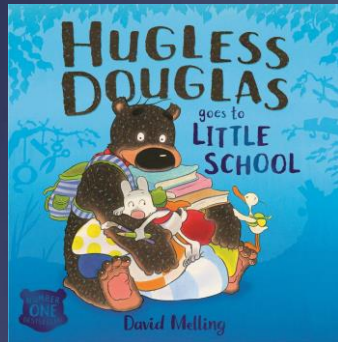
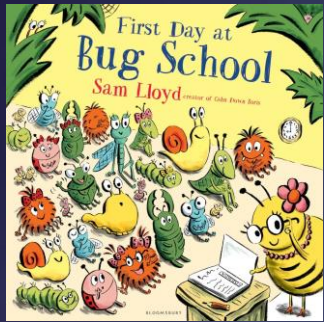
This tracker helps you and your child prepare for school.



Remember - learning is not a competition; children learn at different rates. For more ideas to help prepare your child for school, talk to your childcare practitioner.

# Getting ready through reading

- ▶ Reading is a great way to prompt discussion so here are a few books which are about starting school. Here are a few books that we recommend.





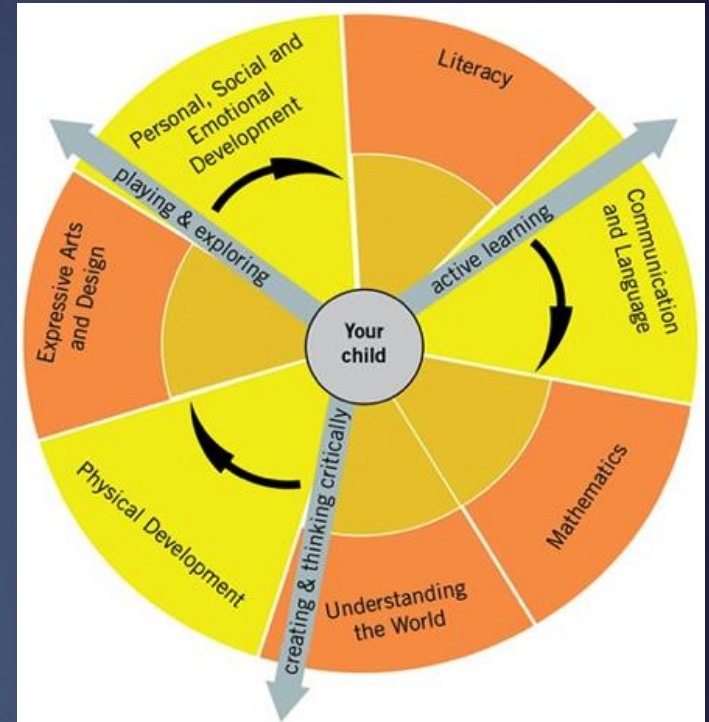
# An Average School Day in Reception

- 8.45-9.00am Soft start registration
- 9.00am Teaching input
- 9.30am Continuous Provision / Teacher focused task
- 10:15am Snack
- 10:30am Phonics Lesson
- 11:00am Break Time
- 11:15am Continuous Provision / Teacher focused task
- 12:10pm Lunch
- 1:15pm Registration & Teaching input
- 1:45pm Continuous Provision / Teacher focused tasks
- 2:30pm Circle time
- 3:15pm End of School Day

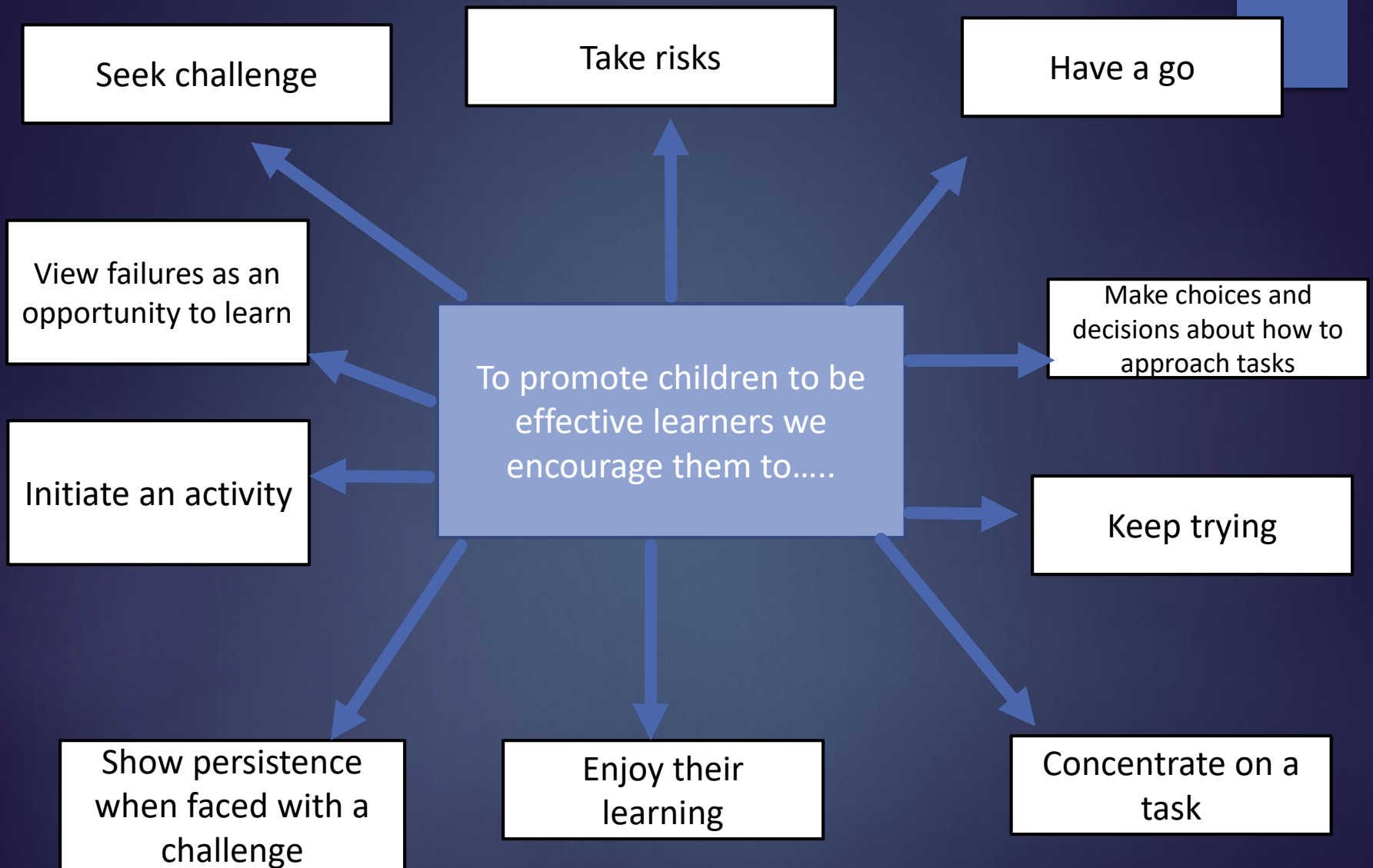
# The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

The curriculum is divided up into seven areas of learning, these are the following:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



- ▶ In September 2021, the EYFS curriculum changed putting child centred play learning throughout.
- ▶ We use and plan from the Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage and assess from the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Handbook.



We use the characteristics of effective learning - Playing and exploring, Active learning, Creative and critical thinking

# We have two learning areas:

## The indoor areas and the outdoor area





# Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Self- regulation

Managing self

Building relationships



MindUp Programme

Brain breaks

Jigsaw PSHE programme

# Communication and Language



Listening, attention and understanding

Speaking





# Physical Development

## Fine Motor

## Gross Motor

- The children also learn about how their bodies work and how to stay safe and healthy



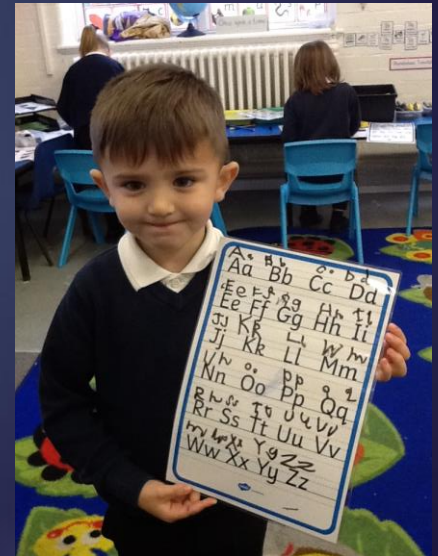
# Literacy



Comprehension

Word reading

Writing





# Maths



Number

Numerical patterns

# Expressive Arts



Creating with Materials

Being Imaginative and Expressive





# Understanding the world



Past and Present


People, Communities and Culture

The Natural World



# Ensuring all children access all of our curriculum

- Rainbow learning (Autumn 2 and Spring terms)

Isla								
	UW	Writing	Maths	Expressive Arts	Fine Motor	Construction	Phonics	Physical
								

- Focussed group activities(Summer term)









# Learning Journals


This is a book where your child's independent learning is recorded. We include artwork, number/literacy work and photos of independent learning through all areas of learning. We also encourage children to bring in pictures, photos and items they have created, and this will be added into their Learning Journals. Parents can look through these at any time throughout the year to have a look and see what their child has been doing.


# School lunches


At Chandlers Field children are given a choice of lunch from the 3 options on the menu for that day.

Pupils from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to a free hot lunch every day under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.

<div>  <b>Week 1 - Spring / Summer 2023 Menu</b>  </div>					
Week starting: 17th April, 8th May, 5th June, 26th June, 17th July, 18th September, 9th October					
	<div>  <b>Monday</b>  </div>	Tuesday	Wednesday	<div>  <b>Thursday</b>  </div>	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Tots	Pork Sausages with Creamed Potato & Gravy	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Wholemeal Pasta Beef Bolognese	Harry Ramsden's Junior Battered Fish with Oven Chips
Option 2	Plant Based Sausage Roll with Potato Tots	Meat-Free Sausage with Creamed Potato & Gravy	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Ricotta Cheese & Spinach Wholemeal Ravioli in Tomato Sauce	Garden Vegetable Goujons with Oven Chips
Option 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans, Tuna or Salmon	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Wrap	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Pot	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans, Tuna or Salmon	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Wrap
Vegetables	Coleslaw Garden Peas	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Carrots Broccoli	Medley of Vegetables	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Shortbread Biscuit	Fruit Yoghurt	Orange & Mandarin Jelly with Whipped Creme Fraiche	Fresh Fruit Salad	Vanilla Ice Cream








 **LOW SALT**  
Reduced sugar and salt recipes


 **LESS SUGAR**


**Free for everyone**  
in Reception, Year 1 and 2  
Only £2.70 for KS2 Pupils

**Unlimited freshly baked bread and vegetables, crudites or salad bar every day**

**Look out for these symbols on our healthy choices**  
 Vegetarian
  Oily Fish
  Wholegrain
  Fruity







# The Induction Timetable

## Week One:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September: INSET day – no children in school

## Week Two:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>: INSET day – No children in school

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>: All Reception children in school (8:45am to 11:30am)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September: All Reception children in school (8:45am to 1:30pm)

## Week Three:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September onwards:

All Reception children in school full time (8.45am - 3:15pm)

# Sunshine Breakfast and After School Care

- ▶ Sunshine Club, our After School and Breakfast Club provision runs on every school day, with the exception of After School care on the last day of term. The club is run from the Community Building located within the school grounds next to the Three Rivers Children's Centre.

- ▶ **Opening Hours**

- ▶ Breakfast Club: 7.45 a.m. - start of school
- ▶ After School Club: End of school – 5:50 p.m.

More Information can be found on our school website.



# Uniform

Children joining reception classes will be expected to wear school uniform. This consists of:

- White Polo Top, Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan, Black Trousers, Black Skirt/Pinafore, Black School Shoes.
- Hair Accessories to a minimum - to tie hair back out of eyes to allow children to learn (not for fashion) - colour Blue/Black/Navy only.
- PE Kit: Navy Sports T-shirt, Navy sweatshirt/Jumper, Navy/Black Joggers, Black Shorts, Black Trainers.

Please make sure all items are clearly named with first name and surname.



# Reception Taster Session

3rd July 9:15am to 11:15am

We would like to invite the children into reception for the morning. This will be a morning for the children to come and see their new classrooms and have a taster session before their start in September.

Children will need to bring in a water bottle (named).



We hope this has helped you  
understand the transition and work  
in Reception.

