

Welcome to Linaker Primary School



Reception Parent Information Booklet

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The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) continues until the end of the Reception year. The EYFS curriculum is based on the three prime areas of learning: Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language and Physical Development; together with the four specific areas of learning: Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design.

At Linaker Primary, we pride ourselves on delivering a progressive and exciting curriculum for all our pupils so that they can flourish and grow throughout their primary education and beyond.

There are two Reception classes, however the children learn within an open plan classroom and the outdoor classroom at all times throughout the day. We pride ourselves in promoting an oracy rich environment and place the development of children's communication and language at the forefront of what we do.

Children have daily RWI phonics sessions each morning, which teaches children sounds, the letters that represent them and how to form letters when writing. Children are then taught to 'orally blend' sounds together to read words in books which are carefully matched to their phonic ability.

We have a short daily mathematics carpet session each afternoon, before continuing our learning in the continuous provision with a balance of adult and child-initiated learning through play.



Our Learning Environment

We are so excited to welcome you to Linaker Primary! We operate a free-flow learning environment so the children can use and explore all of the learning spaces all of the time.

You might like to read stories, build towers, send messages, tell and act out stories or use numbers and shapes in your exploring time.

Perhaps you will explore water, build big buildings or vehicles, create dens, play instruments or create transient art.

I wonder what you will explore first?...



Uniform

We wear our Linaker Primary uniform with pride.

It is school policy that all children should wear the full school uniform and parents/carers are therefore requested to cooperate fully with this.

The wearing of uniform is encouraged to promote a sense of pride, a sense of belonging, assumed equality, and for Health and Safety.

Please ensure that *ALL* items of school uniform are clearly labelled.

All uniform can be purchased from school and Whitakers, Southport.

Shoes should be sensible and appropriate for school. Trainers are **not** to be worn for school.



Uniform

- White polo shirt
- Purple jumper/cardigan
- Grey trousers/skirt
- Grey/white socks or tights
- Sensible black shoes.

PE Kits

To be brought in at the beginning of each half term and taken home at the end to be washed.

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black pumps
- Earrings should be taken out for PE lessons.

Please provide a water bottle which is for water only.

Morning/Home time Arrangements



Morning-

Children enter the Reception outdoor classroom via the gate on Linaker Street. The gates will open at 8.45 am. Parents/carers should bring their child to the ramp outside the Reception classes where staff will greet your child and help them to develop their independence to take their own coat off, hang it up and put away their bookbags before completing a morning activity in the classroom.

Afternoon-

The Reception day finishes at 3.25pm. Please wait outside in the Reception Garden for your class teacher to call your child's name one at a time. This ensures that your child is safely handed over.

It is of paramount importance that parents/carers do not crowd the Reception doorway at home time. Please be patient in order to ensure a safe transition from school to home.

Snack

Children receive a piece of fruit and a drink of milk/water each day. In addition, we offer a selection of other healthy snacks such as, toast, cereal, fruit loaf, cheese and crackers. We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 each week towards snack which should be paid via our payment system Schoolmoney.

We ask children to bring a water bottle to school each day, which will be returned home at the end of each day for refilling.

Hot Dinners

All children in from reception to Year 2 receive a free school meal. Our menu offers a wide variety of choices each day and caters for many dietary needs, such as vegan and Halal. You will be able to choose your child's meal choice in advance via the school app.

Parental Communication

- Check the school app and website regularly.
- The school app is our primary source of communication. Important messages will be sent via the app. If you don't have the app, please speak to the office staff. Messages are also sent by email so please make sure this information is kept up to date.
- Regularly check the school website for all of the latest news and information.
- The school email address is office@linaker.org.uk
- If you need to talk to your child's teacher, please make an appointment at the office for after school.











Our Flourish Curriculum:



- **FOSTERS** a love of Reading, language acquisition and mastery of mathematics
- Develops **LIFELONG LEARNERS** with a thirst for knowledge
- gives **OPPORTUNITIES** to develop children's curiosity and creative thinking
- develops **UNDERSTANDING** of the world we live in, modern cultural Britain and our own diverse community
- promotes **RESILIENCE** and trust in life
- Develops the **INDIVIDUAL** - values, attitudes and character
- supports **SKILL** development
- encourages a **HEALTHY** mind and body

Our School Day

Morning

8.45-9am	9-9.10am	9.10-9.30am	9.30-10.50am	10.50am	11.00am	11.30am	11.45am
Name writing practise/ reading for pleasure	Dough Disco	Literacy Input/ groups	Continuous provision Independent challenges/ teacher led activities	Tidy up time	Phonics	Whole class story time	Lunchtime
							

Afternoon

12.50-1pm	1.00-1.15pm	1.15pm-2.30pm	2.30-2.40pm	2.40-2.55pm	2.55-3.20pm	3.25pm
Registration	Mathematics Input/ Groups	Continuous provision/ Independent challenges/ teacher led activities	Tidy Up time	Phonics Blast	Whole class story time	Home time
						

Useful Information

Reading books

Please bring book bags and books to school every day.

Absence

Please inform the school office via the app by 9am if your child will be absent due to sickness. If your child has a medical appointment please provide evidence to the office.

Uniform

Please ensure **all** uniform is labelled with your child's name - coats, hats, scarfs, PE kits.

Lunch and Snack

All Reception children receive free school milk in Reception. Children are offered a free piece of fruit or vegetables each day. We ask for a weekly contribution towards the children's snack of a £1 per week. It enables us to provide a range of snack such as toast,

crumpets, crackers and cheese and many other healthy snacks to accompany the fruit.

Water Bottles

Water bottles - Please can your child bring a water bottle, filled with water not juice into school each day. They are encouraged to drink water regularly to keep hydrated.

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Is your child born on or between
01/09/2020 and 31/08/2021?

If so, your child is due to start
school in September 2025!

**You MUST apply for a school place
online before 15 January 2025**

For more information or to make an
application, scan our QR code or go to
www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool

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