



# Reception Open Evening



Goldington Green Academy



# Introduction

Welcome to Goldington Green Academy!

We can't wait for your child to start with us and begin their school journey here at GGA.

Today we will go talk about what the EYFS is, what a typical day in Reception looks like, how you can support your child to be school ready, and any important diary dates. You will also have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and some other members of the team.





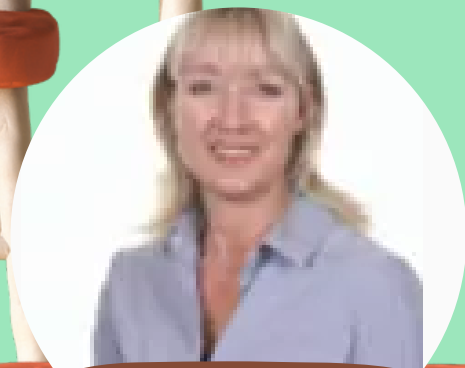
# Meet The Team



Mrs Wilson



Mrs Waller



Mrs Skingsley



Miss Pugh



Miss Harris



Mrs  
Stephenson



# What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

The early years foundation stage (EYFS) sets standards for the learning, development and care of your child from birth to 5 years old.

It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.

- 3 Prime Areas of Learning
- Communication and Language
  - Physical Development
  - Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- 4 Specific Areas of Learning
- Literacy
  - Mathematics
  - Understanding the World
  - Expressive Arts and Design





# The Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning



## Playing and Exploring

Finding out and exploring  
Playing with what they know  
Be willing to 'have a go'



## Active Learning

Being involved and concentrating  
Keep trying  
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do



## Creative and Critical Thinking

Having their own ideas  
Making links  
Working with ideas



# What does a typical day in Reception look like?

- Your child will come into school at 8:45am.
- We will have a short structured carpet session including phonics.
- Children will then move to 'Challenge time' in which they can move around the provision and take part in a variety of play based activities.
- We will then have another short structured carpet session with a maths focus.
  - Lunch will be at 11:45am in the school hall.
- When we come in, there will be a short carpet session with a topic focus.
  - Children will move to 'Challenge time' again.
- There will be a final short carpet session including a story.
  - Children will be collected from the garden at 3:15pm.



Honeysuckle

Library &  
Discovery  
area

PE and Music  
are taught by  
specialists once a  
week.



## WOW MOMENTS

We will share any WOW moments your child displays at school linked to the relevant areas of learning.

## HOMEWORK

As the year progresses we will share homework or ideas of things you can do at home.

## SHARING SUCCESSES

You can upload photos or comments to show us what your child has been up to at home.

TAPESTRY



# Things you can do to support school readiness

- Engage children in stories, read to them and talk about what you have read
  - Support children to be independent
- Encourage mark making and the use of scissors
  - Singing and nursery rhymes
- Support children to recognise their name
- Practise opening wrappers and using cutlery
  - Encourage curiosity
- Support children to take turns with others
- Basic hygiene - toileting and washing hands
- Encourage sustained concentration and listening
  - Practise putting on a coat
- Engage in basic number skills like counting and number rhymes





PTFA



Fundraising  
Events  
Support  
Community





# Diary dates

12th July	Home visits - please note your preferred time slot
5th/6th Sept	Stay and play session (your letter will state AM or PM)
7th-9th Sept	Children will start school (your letter will state which day)



We want to make your child feel as welcome as possible when they start school. Please could you email us some photos, one of your child outside their front door, one of a model your child has made and one of some artwork your child has produced. These will be displayed in the classrooms ready for when your child starts with us. [apugh@goldingtongreenacademy.co.uk](mailto:apugh@goldingtongreenacademy.co.uk)





*Thank You!*

*Any Questions?*

