



## Information about next academic year for parents and carers **Reception**

Dear Parent/Carer of a Reception pupil,

Your child's class teacher for Reception will be Ms Hall.

The support staff working in Reception next year will be Ms Sebestyen, Miss Dewar, Mrs Cruttenden.

Your child's class name is Galaxies.

The Phase leader for Foundation Stage is Mrs McKay.

### Drop off and Pick up

Children in Reception will be dropped off at 8.45 at the classroom door.

Please drop your child off at school via the Playground gate.

At the end of the day, please collect your child from their usual classroom door.

### Curriculum Information

Our Enquiry Curriculum for Reception is:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Enquiry Question	Can I build another me?	What do you celebrate?	How can I get to school?	How do living things change?	Where do I live in the world?	Can I be a superhero?

More detailed information about the curriculum will be available on the Reception curriculum page on our website in September.

Next year, Reception staff will have their Planning, Preparation and Assessment time (PPA) on a Wednesday morning. In PPA time, the class will be taught by Mrs McKay.

### PE in Reception

Reception will have PE on a Thursday morning.

Please send your child into school wearing the Hellingly PE kit on a Thursday. Please adhere to the Hellingly PE kit. No logos, hoodies or other sportswear to be worn e.g. leggings, football tops etc.

## Term dates –

Term Dates 2023 - 2024	Term start date	Term end date	Holidays	INSET days or school closed
Term 1	Tuesday 5th September 2023	Friday 20th October 2023	Half Term Monday 23.10.23 to Friday 27.10.23	01.09.23 04.09.23
Term 2	Tuesday 31st October 2023	Friday 15th December 2023	Christmas Holidays Monday 18.12.23 to Monday 01.01. 2024	30.10.23 02.01.2024
Term 3	Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Friday 9th February 2024	Half term Monday 12.02.23 to Friday 16.02.23	
Term 4	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024	Easter Holidays Friday 29.03.24 to Friday 12.04.24	15.04.24
Term 5	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Half term Monday 27.05.24 to Friday 31.05.24	May Day 06.05.24 Bank holiday 27.05.24
Term 6	Monday 3rd June 2024	Tuesday 23rd July 2024	Summer holidays start on 24.07.24	
Attendance	Please remember ONLY to take holidays outside of term time. <b>All holidays will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.</b>			

## School Uniform

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Please remember that we expect all pupils to come to school dressed appropriately and the correct uniform. The uniform for the school is:	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White polo shirt or White shirt</li> <li>• Black trousers/skirt/pinafore dress</li> <li>• Royal blue jumper or cardigan (with school logo or plain)</li> <li>• Plain grey or black socks</li> <li>• Plain white socks, or grey or navy tights</li> <li>• Shoes, plain black school shoes (heels no higher than 2.5 cm)</li> <li>• Boots may be worn to school in winter but children must change into school shoes or plimsolls in the school building</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summer option</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grey shorts</li> <li>Blue gingham dress or as for winter with short sleeved t-shirt</li> <li>Hats for sun protection</li> </ul>
You can purchase items with logo from this website:- <a href="http://www.sussexuniforms.co.uk">www.sussexuniforms.co.uk</a>	
PE kit	
<p><b>Summer PE</b> – White T-shirt (not polo), plain or with school logo, black shorts, plimsolls or trainers .</p> <p><b>Winter PE</b> – School round neck sweatshirt and black jogging bottoms, plimsolls or trainers (trainers are a better option for the winter months as they will be in their PE kit all day).</p> <p><i>Reception children will not be put into House teams (with coloured PE t-shirts) until they move up to Year 1</i></p>	

I hope you find this information useful. More detailed information about the school will be available on the school website. <https://hellingly.e-sussex.sch.uk/>

Have a wonderful summer holiday and make sure you create lots of wonderful memories.

Michelle McKay  
Head of School