



FAQ – Reception

What time does school start and finish?

School starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:20pm.

Do we need to buy an HVA school bag?

No. The school will supply a book bag for your child.

Is it correct one of the current reception teachers is not returning to teach next academic year?

We can confirm that Mrs Giles will not be teaching reception next year as she will be on Maternity leave. We have recruited a new teacher and will share details with families soon.

Will I know what class my child is in before September?

No. The class teachers spend the first two weeks completing a base line assessment and getting to know all the children. After this, children will be separated into two classes and we will then share details of your child's class.

Can you complete a video to explain about moving classes?

Yes. Due to the current restrictions surrounding health and safety in school we are unable to carry out our usual transition afternoons where children visit other classrooms and meet their new teacher. We will be asking each teacher to upload a welcome video and send out texts when these are ready to be viewed online.

Will my children have the same teacher as they did in Pre-school?

No. As a growing school, we have recruited some new teachers for September. Some teachers also won't be with us due to moving geographical location or taking Maternity leave. We are confident your children will develop excellent relationships with all their teachers over time.

Will children from Pre-school have to do mornings and afternoons in Reception if they did full days in Pre-school?

Yes. Please see Reception information booklet for details. It is important for all children to be on a reduced timetable during the first 2 weeks of the year as new pupils will be joining and teachers need to complete a base line assessment.

Do children have fruit and milk?

Yes – all children will have a piece of fruit at snack time. Children are entitled to free milk until they turn 5. After they turn 5 if your child would still like milk you can continue to pay for it via the milk service. Information about the milk service and how you can sign up to pay for milk once your child turns 5 is available from the school office.



Do children need a P.E kit?

Yes, they will need a P.E kit in school each day. Please see Reception information booklet for details.

Can my child bring juice into school as they don't like water?

No. We ask children to only bring water into school.

Can someone else collect my child from school?

Yes, with your permission, however you must advise the school office and class teacher first.

Is there a Breakfast and After School Club?

Yes. These need to be booked in advance via the school booking system. You will need to complete a registration form if you want your child to attend 'Parachutes' After School Club. The forms can be collected from the school office. More information is available on the school website.

Can my child bring a packed lunch from home?

No. All children in Reception will have a free school meal. The school will work with you to support your child to eat healthily.

Will my child be with their friends from pre-school?

Possibly. During the first two weeks, the teaching team will get know all the children, carry out base line assessments and then allocate your child to a class.

If you have any further questions, please email them to the enquiries email address enquiries@haywoodvillageacademy.org.uk

Please note - information may be subject to change based on the Government advice regarding school admissions and social distancing.