

**West Park
CE
Primary School**
Welcome to Reception
2026-2027
Cherry



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Cherry Class



Miss Souadi is your teacher.
Miss Souadi is also Head of Year.



Mrs Smeeth is the
Teaching assistant.



Mrs Dennis will be
teaching you on **Fridays**.



Start and End of the Day Arrangements

- Please bring your children in through the right hand side gate by medical office off Clive Avenue.
- The gate will be open at 8:25am. The gate will be locked at 8.35am.
- At the end of the day please wait outside your classrooms in the outside area and we will dismiss the children to you.



Initial Drop offs

For the first week you are welcome to help the children with their belongings and get settled in if you feel it will help.

We will be locking the gate at 8.40am.

As of 21st September, we will ask the children to walk in with their teacher independently.

If your child is finding it difficult to come in with the class, we will support them and we will let you know when they have settled. After the first week please do not come into the classroom after this as it makes it harder for the children.



Personal belongings – what to bring

- Coat
- Drink bottle
- Lunchbox – if not hot dinners
- Book bag – no giant rucksack please!
- Reading book and school diary
- Please provide a spare set of underwear and socks in the book bag – just in case!



Personal belongings – PE kit

- Navy shorts
- House T-shirt – your house will be allocated to you!
- Trainers – not laces please unless your child can do them independently
- Navy tracksuit top and jogging bottoms – for Winter months



PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!



Other bits..

We will be sharing more information about ..

- Clubs
- Homework expectations
- Topics and trips
- Assessments in Early Years
- Phonics

..at a later date so don't worry!



Summer Holidays!

- We will be giving you some Summer Holiday Homework! Don't panic! They are fun activities to build memories and provide us with a little bit more information about your wonderful children!
- Talk through the 'I am Independent' activity, and practise anything they can not yet do independently to help them be as ready for school as they can be.
- We would also love to hear about what you got up to in your holidays. Please feel free to send in any photographs, cards or holiday souvenirs, so that your children can share them with us. We love hearing about their adventures!



A checklist titled 'Starting School' with a yellow star icon. Below the title is a section 'Things I can try...' followed by a table with 10 rows. Each row has a small illustration on the left, a task description in the middle, and a checkbox on the right. The tasks are: 1. Put my coat on (checked), 2. Use the toilet and wash my hands, 3. Carry my own bag, 4. Open my snack box or lunchbox, 5. Tidy toys when I have finished playing, 6. Listen during story or carpet time, 7. Take turns and share with others, 8. Ask for help if I need it, 9. Recognise my own name, 10. Hold a pencil or crayon. The last two rows are partially visible: 'Try new things' and 'Say goodbye to my grown-up'. At the bottom, there is a 'REMEMBER...' section with a small illustration of a child and a rainbow.

Starting School		
Things I can try...		
	Put my coat on	☒
	Use the toilet and wash my hands	☐
	Carry my own bag	☐
	Open my snack box or lunchbox	☐
	Tidy toys when I have finished playing	☐
	Listen during story or carpet time	☐
	Take turns and share with others	☐
	Ask for help if I need it	☐
	Recognise my own name	☐
	Hold a pencil or crayon	☐
	Try new things	☐
	Say goodbye to my grown-up	☐

REMEMBER... Every child enters our school at their own pace. We are ready to help them grow, learn and shine.

