

Session times

8.45 am-3.3.15 pm

Lunch time—40 minutes

Children will access lunch in the hall and will have play time on the main play-ground.

Your child can choose to have a school packed lunch or bring a packed lunch from home.

Please ensure your child is at school as much as possible and arrive on time so no learning time is lost.

Ryhill Junior and Infant School

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HEADTEACHER: Mrs E Jones

Please ...

- ◆ Ensure **all** clothing and footwear has your child's name inside
- ◆ Send in a spare pair of clothes in a bag in case of accidents or spillages
- ◆ Send your child in suitable outdoor clothing so we can go out in all weathers
- ◆ Send a pair of named wellies so we can go in the mud kitchen, water factory and jump in puddles on rainy days
- ◆ Let the office know if your child will not be in school
- ◆ Log in to Tapestry to see what your child has achieved in reception

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Starting Reception

Reception class teacher:

Miss Gill



Further staffing to be included in the transition booklet

Please drop your child off at 8.45am and the doors / gate will close at 8.50am.

Over the summer holidays, please can your child practice dressing themselves and going to the toilet independently, wherever possible.

Children will be part of the whole school behaviour policy. Children may receive a yellow card as a warning for not following the rules or a red for repeatedly breaking the rules. You will be notified by a text message and your child will have 5 or 10 minutes time out.

Your child will receive 2 reading books initially. This will increase as the year progresses. We ask that every child reads at least 4 times per week and the reading record is signed accordingly. We also ask that children re-read books for fluency and to develop a good understanding of what they have read. Books will not be changed if the reading record hasn't been signed at least 4 times for that week. Further information for book changing days for your child's group will be given in September.

Homework will be given out at the start of every half term, with the option of completing one task per week. Other homework will be set on Education City (logins will be provided in the new school year).

We choose a child for 'Special Mention' assembly every week which you will be informed about the day before and invited to attend on Fridays at 2.30pm. (This may be delayed due to the current situation).

An indoor and outdoor PE kit is needed consisting of a red t-shirt and black shorts (indoor) and a red t-shirt, black joggers, jacket and trainers (outdoor). PE days will be arranged in the new school year but we advise that children bring PE kits on a Monday and take home on a Friday.

We follow the Foundation Stage curriculum—there are 7 areas of learning: Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design. Tapestry will continue throughout your child's time in reception.

Your child will take part in lots of messy and exciting activities so may come home dirty. This is a sign of a fun day with lots of learning!