



Welcome to Wren Class

5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new and exciting start at Tatsfield Primary School. We are thrilled to be your child's class teachers this year and are both so excited to get to know you and your family, and to support your child in their learning journey. We are dedicated to fostering a safe, supportive, and fun learning environment where your child can thrive. We can't wait to embark on this exciting year of learning and growth with your child.

Teaching Staff

The staff working in Early Years this year are:

- Mrs Collins – Class Teacher on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Mrs Grainger - Class Teacher on Thursdays and Fridays
- Miss Rice – Student Teacher on Monday – Thursday
- Mrs Persson – Teaching Assistant Monday – Friday
- Mrs Jewitt (Head Teacher) and Mrs Stevens (Teaching Assistant) will be in Wren Class during teacher planning time

Equipment

Here are a few reminders of what the children will need to bring to school each day:

- Water bottle
- Additional piece of fruit if required (one piece of fruit per child is provided by the school every day)
- Book bag
- Reading record and book
- Packed lunch, unless they are having school lunch (school lunch is free for all pupils in Reception Class – more information is on our [school website](#))
- Coat/weather appropriate accessories

Earrings should not be worn to school.

Please can all items be clearly named.

PE

PE days will be on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on these days (starting Friday 12th September. We will, of course, inform you in advance if there are any changes to PE days. An overview of the school PE kit can be found on the [school website](#).

Reading

Children have been given a picture book this week, along with their reading record for you to record comments about their story sharing with you. To make reading a positive experience for your child, establish a daily routine and create a comfortable, distraction-free reading space. Engage your child by letting them choose books, talking about the pictures, using funny voices, and encouraging them to participate in the story. Reading aloud builds their language skills, vocabulary, and empathy, but also strengthens your bond by providing quality time together. Their story starts with you. It only needs 10 minutes of your time each day.

Homework

Throughout the year, other activities for your child will be given for them to share with you. Once we start learning our sounds in Phonics, sound cards and key word cards will come home alongside a phonics activity sheet for your child to complete. These activities will support and consolidate their learning in class and inform you of their learning.

Tapestry

We will also be setting up Tapestry accounts for you so that you can see your child's progress and development during their year in Reception. Tapestry is a secure online Learning Journal to record photos, observations and comments, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us. More information will be sent to you soon.

Amazon Wishlist

Each year, every year group sets up a class Amazon wishlist. Everything on the list will be used to aid the children's learning and classroom environment. More information with links etc will be sent out in due course. Thank you in advance for any contribution you can make.

Dates for your Diary

Parents are invited to our Welcome Meeting on **Wednesday 17th September at 4.30pm**. This will be a chance to hear more about the curriculum and the learning focus for the year. Parents will be able to join the meeting in-person in the classroom, or can join via TEAMS. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer supervision for children during the meeting time, so joining on TEAMS may be an option if there are any problems with childcare.

We welcome you to our class Open Afternoon in our classroom on **Thursday 16th October 2:50pm–3:05pm** so the children can share their Literacy work with you.

We believe in strong home-school partnerships and look forward to working with you to help your child reach their full potential. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries. You can reach us by emailing to the following address yearr@tatsfieldtlit.co.uk.

With warmest regards,

Mrs Collins and Mrs Grainger
Reception (Wrens) Class Teachers
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