

1:1 Parent Consultations

Every parent/carer will be invited to meet the teacher after school, once they have secured their place with us. She will then tell you more about what your child will be learning during their time in Reception class.



Home Visits

During the last month of the Summer term, the Reception Class Teacher and her Assistant will make a home visit to each child's house.

This gives each child a chance to get to know their new teachers in a place where they are comfortable.

This is an opportunity for parents/carers to express any concerns they may have or just find out anything else they would like to know.

"Stay and Play"

During July, there will be a couple of "stay and play" sessions where the children can explore their new setting once again and the sessions will end with a story.



September

Over the first few days and weeks, daily excursions around the school buildings and grounds help to familiarize the children with the geography of the school and its staff.

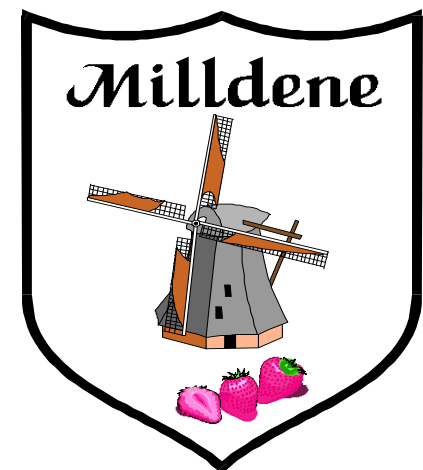
Throughout the year, the Reception Class Teacher and her Assistant integrate with the children at lunch and break times.

When the school term starts in September, there is some flexibility regarding full time daily attendance. Arrangements can be discussed on an individual basis if parents feel that full time attendance from the first day of term would not be suitable.

Milldene Primary School

Transition from Nursery to Early Years

Living and Learning Together



Welcome to our Reception Year

Information leaflet

We want your child to feel confident, happy and secure when starting school and hope this Leaflet answers any questions, worries and fears you may have so that you too feel confident when they start school.



What Is Reception?

The Reception Class is the final part of the 'Foundation Stage'. This first stage of learning is for children from birth to five years of age and has its own curriculum. This includes Pre-school, Nursery and Reception class.

At Milldene, there is one intake of pupils from Nursery to Reception class annually for those children who have reached their fourth birthday by 31st August. Great care is taken to ensure a smooth transition from the Nursery to the Reception class.

What happens and when?

Autumn Term Tour

Parents have an open invitation to have a tour of the school and to meet the Headteacher to discuss their child's needs and learn what the School has to offer.

Spring Term

In the Spring Term, school places are allocated, following admissions deadline in January. The School receives confirmation of the 'new starters' for September.

Summer Term

The Reception staff make regular visits to the Nursery, again informally, to observe the children at play and to liaise with Nursery staff.

In small groups, the children are invited to visit the Reception Class to play.

Nursery Leaders meet with the Reception Class Teacher to talk about the group, individual children, social dynamics and friendship groups.

Covid-19—Please Read

Please be aware that the arrangements outlined in this leaflet may be subject to change due to Covid-19. In the event that any of the sessions mentioned are not possible, we will endeavour to inform you and, if possible, arrange an alternative. It may be the case that sessions can go ahead with Covid-19 safety precautions in place. In this event we would ask you to adhere to any guidelines stipulated and bear in mind that we need to protect our staff and the rest of our school community.

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