



Will my EYFS child continue to thrive?

We know that some of you may feel anxious about your Nursery or Reception child returning to school.

We haven't forgotten that your child has not been in school for a huge part of their early schooling. The Early Years are crucial to your child's education and so we hope that the following information will reassure you and your child.

1 - We have further strengthened the EYFS Team with the addition of Mrs Parrish and Mrs Maclean into Nursery and Miss Bull, Miss Hunt and Mrs Maclean into Reception. These are skilled learning support assistants, who will be supporting children to settle back into school and undertaking interventions, including phonics, maths and early language skills to ensure your child makes good progress throughout the remainder of the school year.

2 - Our Early Years provision will continue to be free flow within year groups and children will continue to spend most of their time learning through play.

3 - Nursery and Reception children will continue to have a shared outdoor learning space. This allows the children to learn in ways that best suit young children. This area will be timetabled and children will only mix within their year group.

4 - Our EYFS team is working hard to ensure your child catches up on any learning lost in any part of the pandemic. They will continue to ensure your child meets the end of year expectations, whilst continuing to ensure the personal, social and emotional aspects of your child's development are met.

5 - There will continue to be a strong emphasis on personal, social and emotional development, early language, phonics, early reading and early maths within the EYFS. We will also ensure that we continue to deliver a broad, exciting and ambitious curriculum, where your child can gain knowledge about the world.

6 - We haven't forgotten that school needs to be fun and, although we will still have COVID rules in place, we will make sure that your child continues to enjoy every minute of the day!