



<p>Uniform</p> <p>The Pye Green uniform is a green jumper or cardigan with a white polo shirt or shirt. Pupils can wear grey trousers, shorts, skirts or a dress. Black school shoes are required. Please pop a spare change of socks and underwear in your child's PE bag in case they have an accident.</p> <p>Please ensure all items are named!</p>	<p>Daily essentials</p> <p>Your child will only be allowed to bring a water bottle and lunch box (if required). If your child wears glasses, these will also need to come to school each day with a case.</p> <p>No other items can be brought to school.</p>	<p>What time do children need to arrive and be collected?</p> <p>Pupils must arrive between 8.45am – 9:00am. Pupils must be collected at 3:00pm. Pupils will enter school through the gate at the main entrance (office). Parents can bring pupils down to the red gate. Pupils will be dismissed from this gate.</p> <p>Parents/carers are not allowed inside the school building at this time.</p>
<p>What to do if you are running late or your child is poorly</p> <p>If you arrive at school after 9.00am, please go to the school office to sign your child in.</p> <p>If your child is too unwell to attend school, please call the school office 01543 227175 before 9.30am if possible.</p>	 <p>The central image is the Pye Green Academy logo, which consists of a stylized tree with a brown trunk and branches, where the leaves are replaced by numerous colorful bubbles in shades of blue, green, yellow, orange, and pink. Below the tree, the text 'Pye Green Academy' is written in a blue, sans-serif font, with 'UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON' in a smaller, green font underneath. Surrounding the logo are four small photographs: a boy in a white shirt and red tie, a girl in a dark dress and white tights, a girl sitting on the floor reading a book, and a boy in a dark school uniform smiling.</p>	<p>PE kit</p> <p>Your child will need to bring a named PE kit into school in a named pump bag.</p> <p>They will need white shorts, a coloured top and pumps. They can also bring in jogging bottoms and a zip up top for outside games.</p> <p>We will notify you in September of the house team your child will be in and the colour PE top they will need.</p>
<p>I need to talk to an adult in school</p> <p>Staff are more than happy to help! Please speak to the member of staff on the door each morning or to your child's class teacher at the end of the day. You can e-mail the Reception teachers using the following addresses:</p> <p>e.fitzpatrick@pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk c.orr@pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk s.dudley@pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk</p>	<p>School Dinners</p> <p>All Reception children will be eligible for a free school dinner. There are four options available each day - a main meal, a vegetarian main meal, a jacket potato or a sandwich box. Your child will choose this with their class teacher in the morning.</p> <p>Alternatively, pupils can bring a healthy packed lunch from home in a named lunchbox.</p>	<p>Medication and Allergies</p> <p>If your child requires medication or has a medical need, please inform staff using the forms provided.</p> <p>All children with asthma will need two named inhalers and a spacer in school. A care plan will be created with you by a member of staff.</p>

<p>Fruit and Milk</p> <p>We have fruit and milk together every day after morning playtime. All children who are 4 years old will have free milk provided each day. Once your child turns 5, they can have their water bottle (like the teachers) during fruit time.</p> <p>If your child only likes certain fruit, they can bring it in from home to have at this time.</p>	<p>Come rain or shine!</p> <p>In Reception we love to explore the outdoors no matter the weather. Please send in a named pair of wellies held together with a peg that can be kept in school. This is so they can learn and explore in the outside area when the weather is bad. Please send them with a coat so that they can spend time learning outside.</p>	<p>How does learning take place in Reception?</p> <p>Your child will learn through structured play and more formal, short learning sessions. Children are given lots of opportunities to work and explore independently as well as working in groups with their teachers and with friends. Your child will have chance to learn indoors and out!</p>
<p>How can I support my child when they are at school?</p> <p>One of the best ways to support your child at home is through reading and sharing stories. Your child will bring home a reading book in September with further details on how to support them. Talking to your child is key and each week we will send home 'Reception Weekly News' to update you on what we will be learning next week and how you can help.</p>		<p>How can I help them to be 'school ready'?</p> <p>Talk to your child about how exciting school will be and that it is okay to feel a little nervous to start with!</p> <p>Please help them to learn how to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put on and take off their new school shoes and socks • Put their coat on and fasten it • Learn how to get changed ready for PE • Say please and thank you • Play turn taking games and learn to tidy away • Go to the toilet independently and wash their hands with soap • Recognise their name • Develop knife and fork skills to eat their dinner
<p>Which staff will work with my child?</p> <p>We have two Reception classes at Pye Green who work closely together, and your child will get to know all the children and staff.</p> <p>Miss Fitzpatrick - Class Teacher and EYFS lead Mrs Orr - Class Teacher Mrs Dudley - Class Teacher Mrs Baker - Teaching Assistant Miss Hall - Teaching Assistant</p>	<p>How will I know how my child is doing at school?</p> <p>Staff will talk regularly to you during your child's time at school. We will share the brilliant things they do and talk to you if your child is needing some extra support.</p> <p>Parents' Evenings are held throughout the year and your child will receive an end of year report updating you on their achievements in the year. All Reception children are assessed against their 'Early Learning Goals' at the end of Reception. We will share more about this with you in the future.</p>	