



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School

Reception New Starters

Common Concerns

When your child starts school you may have many questions. Here are some common concerns...

Is there a phased entry when starting school?

Yes, our Reception children's entry will be phased. **You will receive your child's start dates in the coming weeks.**

These first 2 weeks are an important stage in the transition from Nursery to Primary School and helps your child to settle and get to know their teacher.

Will my child get to meet their Teacher before starting school?

Yes. If schools are allowed to open in the summer term, we will ensure that you and your child can visit school. If we are unable to facilitate this due to Covid 19 restrictions, we will have a longer induction period in September.

Will my child receive a free lunch?

Yes, as of September 2014 all children from Reception Class to Year 2 are entitled to free school meals. We encourage all the Reception children to have a school dinner.

If my child has any additional needs are we able to have a one to one chat with the teacher prior to starting school?

Yes, if your child has additional needs, please call the school office to make an appointment to see the Reception Class Teacher. Please bring with you any information, details of support your child already receives, care plans if they have medical needs.

If necessary, due to current restrictions, this meeting can take place by phone.

We are sure that your child will be very happy at Gainsborough and we are looking forward to teaching all the new children in September and working in close partnership with you.

If you have any queries or concerns about your child and their induction, please do not hesitate to contact us on:

admin@gainsborough.cheshire.sch.uk or EYFS@gainsborough.cheshire.sch.uk

or by phone on 01270 685328