



Infant & Nursery School

Reception

Weekly Newsletter

11th September 2026

Please visit us on our website: www.yeadinginf.co.uk
and Instagram account

https://instagram.com/yeading_infants

You will find all school information,
Updates, term dates and up & coming events

COLLECTING INFORMATION

Class Teachers are responsible for the orderly dismissal of pupils from their classrooms. If a person other than a child's parent is collecting a child from school, the office needs to be informed of their name, phone number and need to be given a **collection code** which will need to be quoted to the teacher by the collecting person. Please only use this option as an absolute emergency. Thank you for your cooperation.

Timings for Reception:

From Monday 14th September - FULL DAY - 8:45am - 3:10pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome to all of our new families and a warm welcome back to those already familiar with our school community. The children have had a fantastic first few days, settling into their new routines, exploring their classrooms, and making new friends. They look incredibly smart in their uniforms!

The beginning of the school year is all about helping the children feel safe, happy, and confident in their new environment. Below, you will find some important updates and reminders to help ensure a smooth transition this term.

-Water bottle, filled with water only and clearly labelled with your child's name.

- Weather- appropriate clothing: We access our outdoor learning environment in all weathers! Please ensure your child always has a coat, and a pair of named **welly boots** at school for OPAL play.

-Name everything- please ensure everything is named, jumpers, coats, cardigans, shoes, book bags bottles.

Thank you for being patient with the staff as we let the children out each day, it will take us a little while to learn who the parents are and we must make sure the children are safe as we release them.

Important

Children really need to be able to identify their written name. There is plenty of opportunity for them to see their written name in the classroom (on their coat peg, tray, self-registration and books), they also need to practise at home. We do not want the children to use other people's things, especially their water bottles.

Some children are coming into school with coats that they cannot undo or do up themselves, please practise with your child at home. Please send in a coat as the weather will soon start to get colder.

Reading

On Monday and Thursday, we will be sending home their reading books. Parents, you can help them with the words, but please try and encourage them to talk about the pictures. This is an important aid for when they start reading.

You will receive a Reading Record on Monday. We would strongly encourage you to listen to your child read several times a week. Please write down the date, book, comment and sign /initial each day that you listen to them read.

Children will need their book bags EVERYDAY. Please ensure these are school book bags. Unfortunately, we will need to charge £5 for any lost or damaged book.

Topic

This term our topic is - **All About Me**.

This week, we have been practising writing our names.

Homework - Encourage your child to write their name starting with a capital letter.

Literacy

Our class literacy books this half term will be "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" By Eric Carle

Homework - Please read the story to your children. There are also video versions on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

Maths

This week we have been practising counting and writing our numbers to 5. Next week, we will be counting to 5 using 1:1 correspondence.

Homework - Play number hunt at home with your child. Hide the numbers and ask your child to find them and then say the correct number name together.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Phone-free zone** - Yeading Infant School is a phone-free zone. Please ensure phones are put away while collecting your child.
- **Park and stride** - Please Park away from school near the church or park when dropping off your child and walk into school.
- **Car park**- Please do not walk through the gates by the office and walk through the carpark.
- **Nut allergies** - We do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'
- **Cooking donations** - All children participate in cooking throughout the school year. We ask if you can kindly donate £1 to support with ingredients.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Letter formation- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gg8-Zg99FbI&list=PLv80XE_mA4uy5WO-mMcUQ2vX6AdVpIPEk&index=2
- Jolly phonics- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHexmRbjObo>
- Literacy Glossary: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/education-glossary/grammar-literacy-glossary-a-c/>
- Numeracy Glossary: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/education-glossary/maths-education-glossary-a-l/>
- Top marks maths games- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

Thank you!

The Reception Team