



This booklet is for you and your family. It tells you all about the different things that happen at Rimrose Hope. We hope that you enjoy looking through it, and we look forward to seeing you soon when you start school!



You are Special



Your Things:

You will have your own peg where you will hang your coat each day. You will bring your own wellington boots to school and they will be kept on our 'Welly Boots' stand outside under a shelter.

You will have your own book bag, letters for home will go in your book bag. When you have one, your home reading book and reading diary will also go to and from home in your book bag.

Arriving in the morning

When you come to school, you will be able to come through the Thomson Road Gate and across the playground, or you will be able to come through the Sandy Road Gate and up the path, Your grown-up will bring you to your classroom door where you will be greeted by a grown-up in your class. The gates will open at 8:45am every morning and will close at 9:05am. Once in school, you will hang up your own coat and place your book bag in the box. You will have your own water

bottle which can be bought via our school Parent Pay App, this is kept by the sink in the bottle crate.

Every morning, we have 15 minutes to prepare for the day with our morning writing activities followed by our indoor provision activities. At 9:10am, we start our phonics session using Read Write Inc. During this session, we learning how to read and write, so it is very important that you are on time each morning!

MISS SCHOOL, MISS OUT!

Regular Attendance is vital if your child is to truly succeed and reach their true potential. The pastoral support team at Rimrose work very closely with our families and key outside agencies to promote good attendance.

Reception Doors open 8.45am Registration 9:00am
Reception Morning session 9.00am to 11.30am
Reception Lunchtime 11.30am to 12.45pm
Reception Afternoon session 12.45pm to 3.10pm

Rolling Snack Table

Throughout the day, you will be able to have a drink of water and eat your snack around our rolling snack table. We all have a piece of fruit to eat. This might be an apple, pear, banana or satsuma. The fruit is provided free to all Reception and Key Stage One children.



Lunch Time

We have a lovely lunch in the dinner hall at 11.30am. Reception have the hall to themselves for 15 minutes to allow you plenty of time to choose a hot or cold dinner. We encourage you to have a delicious hot dinner, they are yummy! Check out our menu to see the range of food available. All Reception and KS1 receive free school dinners.

What will you do at school?

Reading

We hope you enjoy sharing books with your friends and families and are getting to know lots of rhymes. At school you hear stories every day. The reading area in your classroom is a special place to sit while you are looking at and reading books. There are books about everything- dinosaurs, pirates and trains, fairytales and lots more besides. At home it is important that you read and your family reads to you. A bedtime story is important every night and we suggest you start now to get a good routine for school. Once you start school you will be able to

sign up to our Graduate Reading Scheme where you will be able to select your own reading buddy and weekly you'll be able to choose your own book from our school library. Once you are able to read, we will be sending book home each week, this book is a decodable book which you will be able to read to your family.

Phonics

At school we use Read, Write Inc to help you to learn your letter sounds and names. For each sound you will learn the shape of the letter and a rhyme to help you remember it. As you learn the sounds in school you will take home a sheet to help you, help your families, say and recognise these sounds. When you come to school you will begin to learn to read. You will read big books with your teacher and after a while you will take the same book home to practice reading to a grown up. During the Spring and Summer Term, you will be taking home two reading books each week from our Oxford Reading Tree Scheme.

You will have a reading record book to keep in your book bag. Your grown-up can write down when you read to them and how you got on.



Writing

Writing is FUN! At school you will learn how to form your letters correctly and also how to write sentences. It would be great if you could write your own name when you start school just using a capital letter at the start of it. Don't worry if you can't; you will soon learn at school.

We write while we play all the time; in the role play, outside and on the writing table.



Mathematics

Before you come to school you can do lots of things at home with your family that will help you with your maths:

- Learn to count to 10 forwards and backwards.
 - Understand how to give 1 sweet, 2 sweets out of a group of 10
 - sort blocks by colour and size
 - fit jigsaw puzzles together
 - learn nursery rhymes and number songs such as "Five currant buns"
 - play lots of games where you have to throw a dice and move along a board
 - cooking – talk about which things are heavy and light, how much you need and counting and sharing
 - talking about your family who is the youngest, oldest, tallest or shortest
 - talk about time using words such as morning, night, yesterday, tomorrow and next week
 - at bath time look at which things float or sink; is the bath full or empty?
- *Can you count ten toys when you tidy up?



PE

At school you will be able to do PE once a week. Your PE kit should be school jogging bottoms, a white T-shirt. You will need black pumps/trainers with your name on. You can come into school once a week in your PE kit. Your PE kit and all of your other clothes should have your name sewn in so

that they don't get lost or mixed up with someone else's, as everyone's kit looks the same!

Messy Activities

At school you will be able to do lots of "messy" things. You can paint, stick, make models, use clay and play in the sand and the water.

We have aprons at school to keep your uniform clean and also to keep you dry when you play in the water. 12 Sometimes we get messy so be prepared for lovely messy uniforms at the end of a busy day.



Home Time

You go home at 3.00pm. Your Mum, Dad or someone else you know should wait for you at the Reception playground gate, a grown up from your class will take you to your grown-up at the gate. Your teacher will make sure they see your grown-up before you can go.

My Learning Journey

We will take lots of photographs of you and write about all the great things you do in school too. These will go in your very special online Learning Journey. We hope you will bring in some things from home to share all the wonderful learning you do with your family. We will photograph this and will put this in your Learning Journey too!

We hope this booklet has helped you and your family to know what will happen when you start Rimrose Hope Primary School.

