

Welcome to Uplands Manor

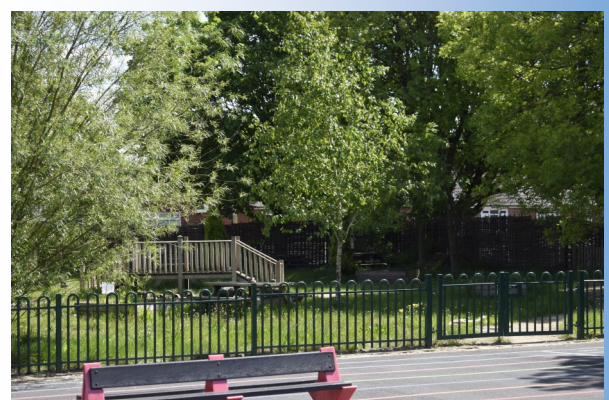


We have just heard the great news, that you are going to be starting in Reception at Uplands Manor.

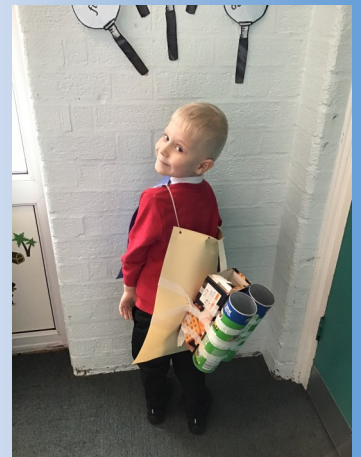
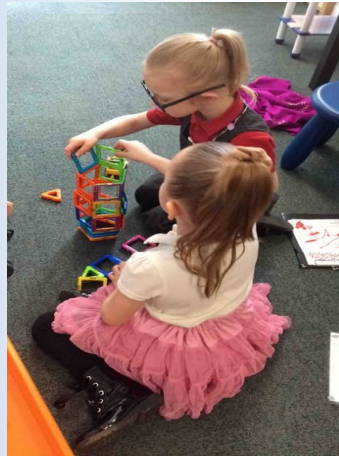
This book contains lots of useful information about starting in Reception at Uplands Manor.

This is our school.

At Uplands Manor you will learn, play and make lots of new friends.



# The inside classroom



*In Reception we have lots of fun. We learn how to create, listen, pretend, paint, count, share, read and write.*

# The outside classroom



Measuring



Reading



Counting



Planting



Climbing

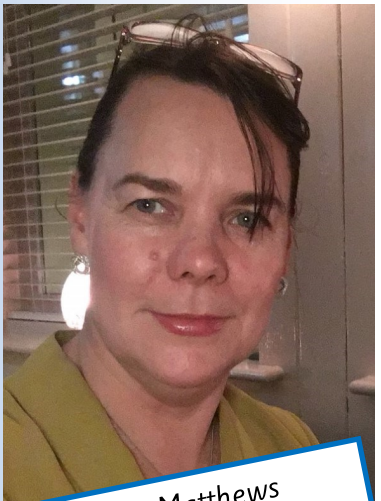


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# Meet the staff who work in Reception



Mrs Bennett—EYFS Lead &  
RO class teacher



Mrs Matthews  
RM class teacher



Miss Coalter  
RJC class teacher



Mrs Ockford  
RO class teacher



Mrs Charie  
EYFS HLTA



Miss Bains  
LSP



Mrs Johal  
LSP

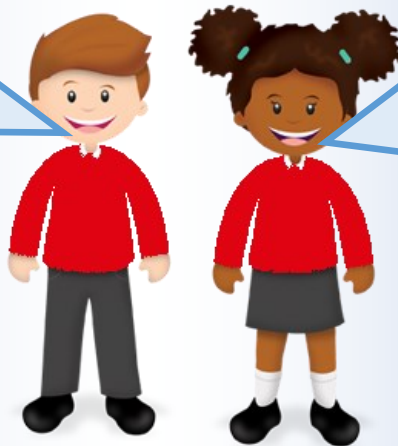


Mrs Jones  
LSP

The school day starts at 8.45am.

The doors are open from  
8.40am to 8.50am.

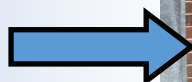
If you arrive after 8.50am, please go to  
the school office, where a member of the  
office team will take you to your class-



We have lunch at  
11.30-12.30pm.

We go to the hall to have our  
lunch. You can bring a packed  
lunch from home or have a  
meal provided by school. The  
pizza is delicious!

All Reception classes enter and exit school  
through the doors leading into the hall, via  
the main playground.



We are big children now, so we say  
goodbye to our parents and carers in  
the playground and come into school  
on our own.





**We are very proud of our Uplands Manor uniform.**

At school we wear white shirts/ blouses or white/red polo shirts, red sweatshirts/ jumpers/ cardigan, grey or black trousers/ skirts/ pinafore dresses and black flat shoes which we can put on and take off by ourselves.

**Parents/carers you can order uniform with the school logo from [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)**

For P.E. we wear a white T-shirt, black shorts and Velcro black pumps. We put our PE kit in a drawstring bag and it stays in school, hanging on our coat peg.



In Reception we go to Forest School. Sometimes we get muddy and wet, so we wear our wellies and waterproof coats and waterproof trousers.



**Parents and carers, please label ALL of your child's clothes, footwear and bags. This helps the teachers return belongings, when they have been misplaced.**

These are the things that we need to bring to school every-day.



A water bottle– We fill these up with fresh water at home. If we need some more water throughout the day, we can fill up our bottles in the classroom.

**Parents/carers– It is school policy that we fill these bottles with water only.**



A drawstring PE bag, with our PE kit in. This stays on our pegs and we take it home at the end of each half term.

**Parents /carers PE bags can be purchased from [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com).**



A coat with our name inside.



A book bag, with our reading book inside.  
**Parents /carers book bags can be purchased from [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com).**



# Snack time



During the day we have fruit and a drink of milk or water. Everyone can have free milk until they are 5 years old.

**Parents and carers, once your child is 5, please order and pay for milk at- [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)**

# Lunch time

At school we get a free hot meal everyday. We eat with our friends in the dinner hall. There is always a grown up around to help us to cut up our food, pour our drinks and help us choose the right foods. After we have finished our meal, we go out into the big playground to play with our friends.



**Parents and carers please complete the Universal free school meals form.**

If you don't want a school dinner you can bring a healthy lunch box, including a drink. Remember to put your name and class on your lunch box.



# Useful telephone numbers:

## *Uplands Manor Primary School*

*Telephone: 0121 558 1602*

*Email: [eyfs@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk)*

*headteacher@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk*

## *Sandwell Council-*

*Sandwell Education services 0121 569 6777*

*Sandwell Children's services: 0121 569 3100*

*Website: [www.sandwell.gov.uk](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk)*

## *Speech and Language*

### *Lyng Health Centre*

*Telephone: 0121 612 2345*

### *Tiny steps Nursery @ Uplands Manor*

*(Nursery provision for 2 year olds)*

*Telephone: 07943 574073*