

ing paid to school which is used to provide additional support for children.
this extra help if their parents are in receipt of the following benefits:

- Child Tax Allowance
- Child and Support Allowance
- Child Benefit under the Immigration and Asylum Act
- Child Tax Credit and you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of less than £16,190)
- Child Tax Credit paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Child Tax Credit eligible if they:
- are in the care of the Local Authority for at least one day
- are in care
- are in guardianship
- are in a care arrangement order

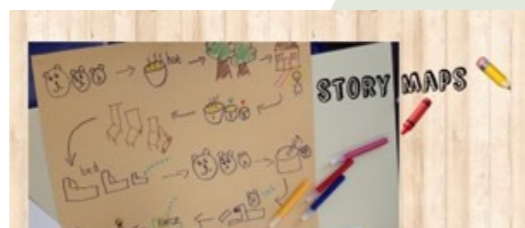
to improve outcomes for children.

Regarding your child's entitlement to Service Pupil Premium (SPP) please contact

Responsibility refers to the rights, duties, powers, responsibilities and authority that
the child. Everyone who is a parent, as recognised under education law, can
exercise parental responsibility and has the right to:

- to receive information as pupil reports
- to be consulted on activities – such as voting in elections for parent governors
- to be consulted on – such as agreeing for their child to take part in school trips
- to be consulted on decisions involving their child – such as reports from outside agencies

to pay for dinner money, trips, Extended
School Day and other items such as snack. We will
provide you with information containing details to enable you to set up
before your child has started school.



Welcome To Reception



that comprises three Reception classes. We have an experienced and highly skilled Early Years Practitioner in each class, offering the children an exciting learning experience based on children's interests, stage of development and 'next steps.'

and close them at 9:00am. Once enjoying a morning activity, the children then move on to our morning routine, which includes register and calendar time, number and literacy timetable. We then start our FFT Success for All Phonics lesson – which includes the Synthetic Phonics (SSP) Programme for Primary Schools. This is followed by a free play time, where we encourage communication and language skills, along with which children are then free to explore the indoor and outdoor space, and engage in play and extend the children's play and learning. During this time, the adults lead activities which focus on skills from one of the seven areas of learning: Physical Education and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Understanding the World, Creative Arts and Design and Literacy. At 11:30am, the children get ready to sit at their tables in the classroom, with their meals brought to them from the school kitchen. Afternoon play follows for which the children are then directed to access the continuous provision and engage in learning through play, small group learning and embedding new skills. This is followed by an afternoon snack and playtime. We then finish the day with a story – chosen from our list of books which include Values and Democracy – before opening the doors at 3:30pm for home.

around care for children, from 7:45am until 8:45am before the start of school, and after school from 3:30pm until 5:30pm. Reception children who access Extended School Hours are in the Early Years unit. For more information, including pricing and policies, please contact the staff.

entitled to a free school meal. They can choose from a main meal, a vegetarian meal, or a sandwich each day. Reception children enjoy their lunch in their classrooms, which are safe, calm and nurtured throughout their meal time. Any dietary requirements can be discussed with a member of staff. Menu options are available in the school canteen to support your child in making meal choices. These can be found on our website.

a school uniform when they join us. This consists of:

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grey shorts in the summer months

Information for Parents

***Term Dates**

Autumn Term 2024

Term starts: Wednesday 4th September

Half term: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Term ends: Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 6th January

Half term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Term ends: Friday 11th April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 20th April

Summer Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 28th April

May Day: Monday 5th May

Half term: Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

Term ends: Friday 18th July

*INSET Days will be communicated to parents via the Headteacher's weekly Newsletter.

Holidays

Parents have a legal duty to make sure their children attend school regularly. When joining Five Ways, parents accept the terms of our Attendance Policy. All absences not linked to illness or planned medical visits require a 'Time off during Term Time' form to be completed and returned to the main office. Attendance at our school is monitored closely and holidays taken within term time may be subject to a penalty notice issued by the Local Authority. Therefore, we ask that you choose to take holidays outside of term time.

Evidence Me

We use 'Evidence Me' an online platform, to record observations and learning achievements.

We ask that parents share home learning with us, using the same online platform. This is one of the ways that we can work together to build a strong teacher-parent relationship, underpinning our belief that parents are their child's first teacher.

