



Welcome to Robins

All the information you need about
joining our Reception class!




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Welcome, everybody, to Reception Class, known as 'Robins'!

We are so excited to meet all of you and start our learning with your child.

This presentation aims to provide an introduction to Moggerhanger Primary School and includes initial information which we hope you will find useful. Should you have any further questions, staff will be happy to discuss these with you.

Robins is a small class that aims to provide a warm, stimulating and understanding, classroom environment for your child to grow and learn!



The slide features a decorative border with stylized sunflowers, robins, and leaves. The sunflowers have brown centers with yellow petals, and the robins are brown with orange chests. The leaves are green with white veins. The background is white with small colored dots.

Transition

Some of our children already attend our Pre-School and are, therefore, familiar with the setting and our staff. Some children, however, will be joining us for the first time, so we like to make their first visits to us fun and exciting, so that they want to come back!

On the next slide you will find more information about how we can help to provide a smooth transition into Robins. This will always be tailored to the needs of the individual child, and more Settling Sessions or parent/carer meetings can be organised. We can also involve our school SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) where appropriate.

Transition

Here are some of the things we provide to help your child settle into our setting:

- **Tours** with parents/carers, you can visit us as many times as you like to get to know us and familiarise your child with our setting.
- A free two hour '**Settling Session**' where you drop your child off.
- A whole class '**Settling Session**' for new starters (Thursday 22nd June 2023, 9.00am-11.00am) with fun activities including a dance and movement class!
- Miss Cunningham will **visit** your child at their current Pre-School or Nursery setting.



Let's Meet the Team

We have a team of kind, hard-working and dedicated staff, who provide a safe, homely environment in which our children flourish.

Our team gets to know each child as an individual, so that they can support and nurture them on their learning journey with us.

Your child will work with the Reception class teacher, alongside the Pre-School Leader, Learning Support Assistants, Early Years Apprentices and you, as parents/guardians, to ensure that their transition into our Reception runs smoothly, and that their emotional needs are met.

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Miss M Cunningham

Reception Class Teacher

Favourite drink: Iced coffee

Favourite treat: Chocolate!

Favourite colour: Blue

Favourite animal: Hippos

Hobby: Painting

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Mrs G Smith

Pre-School Class Leader

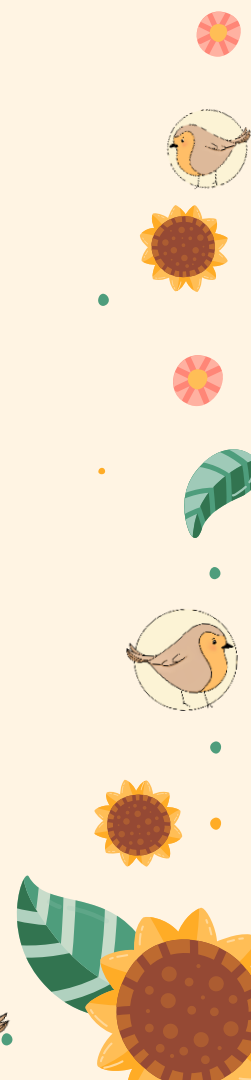
Favourite drink: Coke zero

Favourite treat: Chocolate!

Favourite colour: Blue

Favourite animal: Giraffes

Hobby: Being with family



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Mrs G Ziccardi

Learning Support Assistant

Favourite drink: Cherry Coke

Favourite treat: Chocolate

Favourite colour: Purple

Favourite animal: Butterflies

Hobby: Cross Stich and Cycling



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Mrs C Wheatley

**Learning Support Assistant
Lunchtime Supervisor**

Favourite drink: Sensations Orange & Mango

Favourite treat: Lindt milk

Favourite colour: Rose gold

Favourite animal: Horses

Hobby: Shopping

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Miss L Ball

Early Years Apprentice

Favourite drink: Orange juice

Favourite treat: Brownies

Favourite colour: Yellow

Favourite animal: Ducks

Hobby: Writing

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Miss A Barber

Early Years Appentice

Favourite drink: Lemonade

Favourite treat: Chocolates

Favourite colour: Pink

Favourite animal: Sloths

Hobby: Dancing





Timings of the School Day

Breakfast Club is available before school every day from 8.00am until 8.40am
Moggies After School Club is available after school from 3.15pm until 5.15pm

Time	8:40	9:00	9:30	9:35	10:00	10:25	10:40	10:55	11:10	11:50	12	1:00	3	3:15
Activity	Drop off and soft start in class	Phonics	Brain break song or yoga	Writing	Free Flow in Robins class	Assembly	Morning Play	Snack and conversation time	Maths	Story time	Lunch	Free Flow	Story time	Home Time

On **Wednesdays**, Robins Class will have **P.E** in the afternoon.

On **Thursday** we will have **Forest School** in the afternoon.

More information about what to wear is included later on!



Tapestry Online Learning Journal

We use Tapestry Online Learning Journey to share your child's learning journey with you.

We will use it to record photos, videos and observations of your child throughout their day at school. These observations will be linked to the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. Staff watch and notice each child at play, because it helps us to understand and support their individual wellbeing and development.

You will easily be able to view this online journey, comment and share your own photos from home!



ClassDojo

Throughout Moggerhanger Primary School, we use ClassDojo as a communication platform for staff and parents/guardians to build a classroom relationship. We are able to share what we do in class and send out class messages and information!

You can use ClassDojo to message teachers privately with any concerns, questions or anything else you would like them to know!

We also use ClassDojo to reward Dojo points, which the children really enjoy! These are given out in school for positive behaviour and collected as points! The children earn a Golden Ticket for every 100 Dojo points, which can be exchanged for a reward in class!



ClassDojo



Uniform for Robins

Our School Uniform Policy is available on our school website - [click here](#).

Non-compulsory branded items are available from our uniform supplier, which is [Prestige Design & Workwear](#) (click to direct to their website).

School Uniform:

The following items are compulsory for children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4:

- White or navy polo-shirt (branded or non-branded)
- Navy V-neck or crew neck jumper, or navy cardigan (branded or non-branded)
- Dark grey school trousers with grey/black socks
- Dark grey school skirt or pinafore with white socks or navy tights
- Black school shoes
- Waterproof, hooded coat
- Water bottle
- Sunhat in warm weather
- Hat, gloves and scarf in cold weather
- Sensible, sturdy school bag



P.E. Kit



Robins Class need to come to school wearing their P.E. kit every Wednesday.

Our School Uniform Policy is available on our school website - [click here](#).

Non-compulsory branded PE items are available from our uniform supplier, which is [Prestige Design & Workwear](#) (click to direct to their website).

PE Kit:

Our compulsory PE kit for Reception up to Year 6 is as follows:

- Trainers
- Socks
- Navy round neck t-shirt (branded or non-branded)
- Navy shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms (plain without stripes or logos) • Navy plain sweatshirt or zip-up, hooded top
- On PE days all children must wear their hair up for health and safety reasons • Earrings must be removed or taped up for PE lessons due to health and safety reasons





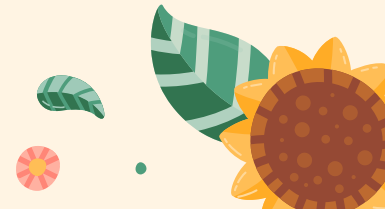
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Additions for Different Weather:

Some weather may require additional clothing, to ensure your child is able to enjoy all the outdoor facilities we provide!

During colder and wetter months, we will still enjoy free flow outside, as long as the ground is safe. This means children will require a named coat, hat, gloves and scarf for cold weather.

During the warmer months, children will need a sun hat and sun cream, to protect them!



What to Bring

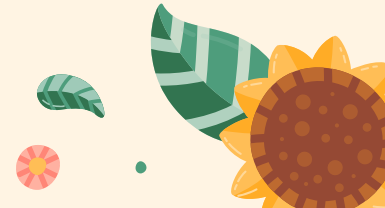
We ask you to provide a bag each day with a change of clothes including socks and underwear and carrier bags for any wet clothes. We love getting messy and we do provide aprons for the children, however there are times when the children will need to change if they get extra messy or wet during play, or have an accident.



Children should bring their own water bottles, the children will have access to bottles at all times of the day and are encouraged to drink regularly. Bottles will be refilled when needed.



Please ensure **ALL** items are named so if something gets misplaced it can be returned!



Forest School

Robins have Forest School every Thursday. The children will wear their uniform to school, but we ask that you provide a waterproof outer layer and a pair of wellies to add for Forest School. These can be left in school on your child's peg, or brought into school every Thursday.

Forest School Kit

During your child's Forest School session, they will need suitable Forest School kit. Although this is dependent on the season and the activity, we would generally recommend the following items:

- Wellies / Outdoor walking boots or shoes
- Waterproof salopettes / waterproof splash-suit / waterproof trousers and jacket
 - Warm layers, when required

Please note that these items are likely to get dusty, dirty and sometimes wet, so please ensure they are practical and durable, but not expensive, items.

Snack and Lunch

Morning Snack

The children have a designated snack time during the morning session.

We provide a variety of healthy and tasty fruit for children. This provides opportunities to learn about food, as well as being a valuable time to sit together and develop social skills.

Fruit is provided free of charge.

Lunch Time

Your child will have lunch in the school hall.

You have the option of booking a **free** school dinner (with pudding!) from our school kitchen, via Innovate. School dinners are currently **free** for all **Reception**, Year 1 & 2 children. You can register here for hot school dinners:

<https://innovate2020.cashlesschool.co.uk/>

Or you can provide a packed lunch from home - please remember we have a strict **NO NUTS** policy due to serious allergies.



Water
We ask that your child has a named water bottle at school every day, but we are always happy to provide a cup if they forget.






How we Learn


We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage guidance, learning through play and playful teaching, both inside and outside, whatever the weather.

Your child will develop their communication, literacy and numeracy skills through a combination of adult-led and child-led activities. They will learn through the 7 prime and specific areas of learning working towards the Early Learning Goals for the end of the year.






Our Early Years Learning Environment



Our Early Years learning environment is perfectly suited to little learners. We have two large, connecting classrooms, one for Pre-School and one for Reception. During free-flow times, the children can explore and learn in both rooms, as well as continuous access to the Early Years outdoor area.

We have multiple different areas available that change regularly! Some of the areas you will find are: writing area, reading area, investigation area, maths area, construction area, role play area, small world area, water tray, sand tray, malleable/messy tray and creative/painting area, and two large interactive whiteboard screens.

Outdoors we have a large covered sandpit, bikes and scooters, wheelie boards, a playhouse, construction materials, bats and balls, balancing and obstacle course resources, a mud kitchen, water wall, climbing frame and much more!



Robins Classroom

Here are some photos from Robins class. Many of the areas change daily or weekly!



Chicks Classroom



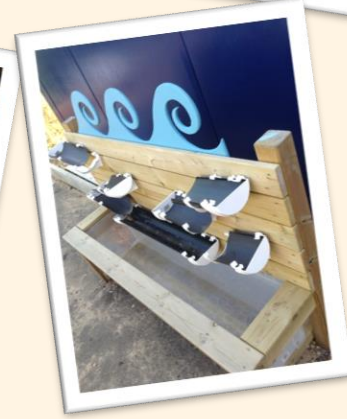
Here are some photos from Chicks class. Many of the areas change daily or weekly!




Our Outside Area

We have a large outdoor area, where the children can free-flow throughout the day.

We also have a sand pit, water play, mud kitchen, bikes and more all available, whatever the weather!





Collecting Dojo
Points!

Growing and developing
alongside their friends!

Our shared time with Chicks class!

What's special about being in Robins?

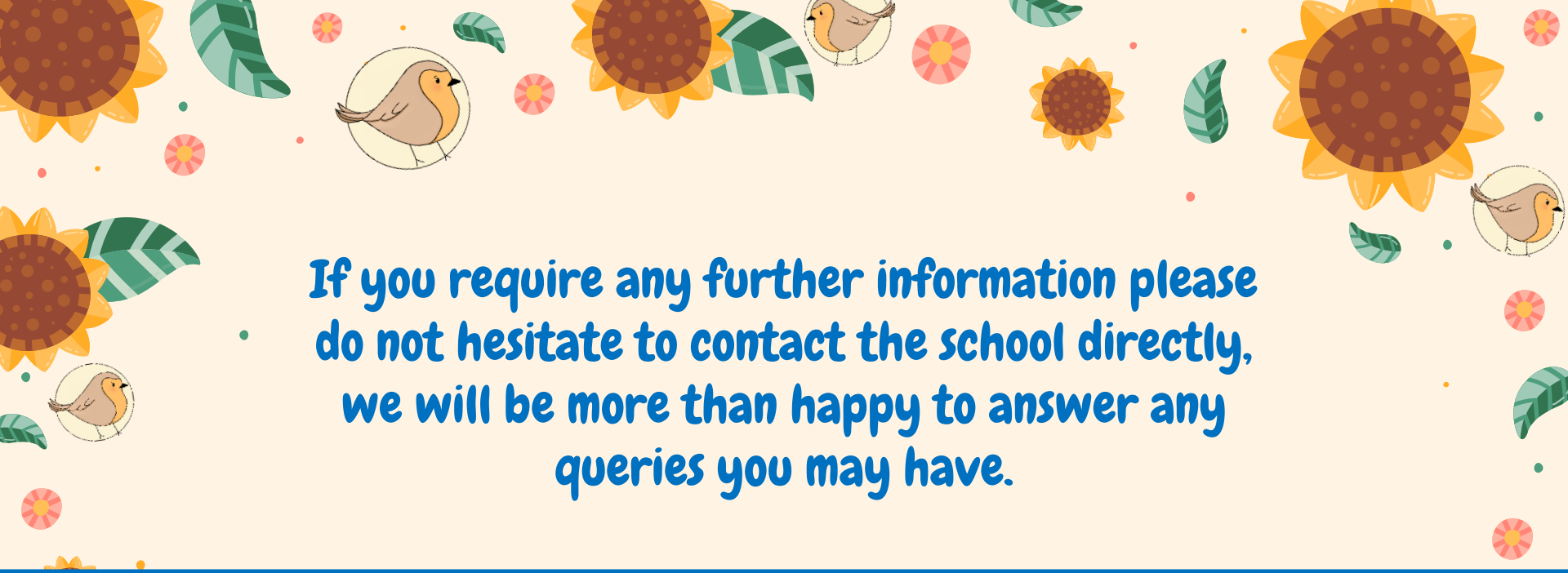
Our changing classroom
provisions!

Learning to be
independent!

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Thank you for reading!

**We are looking forward to
meeting and getting to know
you!**



If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school directly, we will be more than happy to answer any queries you may have.

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