



Starting out in the Early Years Foundation Stage



Preparing Your Child For School

Here are some things you can do to help prepare your child for Stansfield Hall:

- Talk about the happy things at school :
 - Meeting new friends
 - Playing games
 - Singing songs
 - Learning new things
- Encourage your child to talk in sentences
- Teach your child some nursery rhymes and songs
- Encourage your child to toilet and dress themselves
- Encourage your child to say “please” and “thank you”
- Social preparations would be helpful for your child:
 - To play with others
 - To share toys and take turns
 - To treat toys and books with care
 - To help tidy things away

September 2019

The children will start reception class on Monday, 9th September at 8.45am. All will be met by the Class teacher in the school playground.

Early Years Foundation Stage

The Foundation Stage has 7 areas of learning, these are:

1. Personal, social and emotional development
2. Communication and Language
3. Literacy
4. Mathematics
5. Understanding of the world
6. Physical Development
7. Expressive arts and design

Foundation Stage Assessment

Your child will be assessed using the Foundation Stage Profile, which is a national initiative produced by the QCA and the DfE. Other assessments will be informal and are used by all staff in the Foundation Stage to help them plan for your child's individual needs.

Reporting To Parents

During your child's time in Foundation Stage, there will be lots of opportunities to speak to staff about your child. Parents are regularly invited to special events throughout the year which helps build up good links between home and school.

Formal parents' evenings are held throughout the year. Parents will be notified of these dates as they are planned. Parents will also receive written reports on their child's progress at the end of the year.