

# **Welcome to Vaughan Primary** **School**

**Parents' Meeting:**  
**9<sup>th</sup> July 2020**



# **Aims of the Welcome Meeting**

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- 1. Welcome to Vaughan**
- 2. Introduction to key staff**
- 3. Parent Handbook**
- 4. The First Few Weeks - What you need to know**
- 5. Brief introduction to Early Years Foundation Stage.**

# Introduction to the Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Jones

Head  
Teacher



Mrs Tobin

Deputy  
Headteacher



Ms Keohane

Assistant  
Headteacher  
Inclusion and  
Safeguarding  
Lead



Mrs Beaven

School  
Business  
Leader

# School Administration Team



Mrs Billiet



Mrs Khan

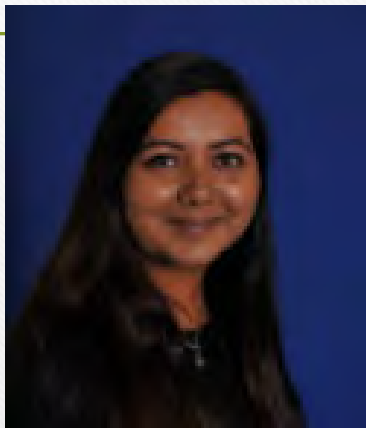


Mrs Scott



Mrs Roberts

# Reception Class Teachers



Miss Sudera  
Class RA



Mrs Sullivan  
Class RB

Reception  
Year Group  
Leader



Mrs Spence  
Class RC

# Reception Support Staff



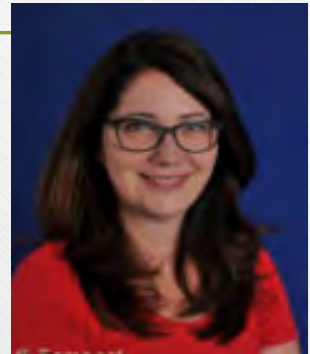
Mrs Intwala



Mrs Taldar



Mrs Hida



Mrs Dzalto

# **School Parent Handbook**

**The Parent Handbook that you will have received, will have a range of information in it that is relevant to all the pupils at Vaughan and also for our new starters.**

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**We advise you to read the handbook carefully as it may answer a wide variety of questions and help to lessen your anxiety. The handbook contains:**

- General Information**
- Punctuality and Attendance**
- School Day**
- P.E kit**
- School Milk**
- Hot School Meals**
- School Uniform**



# Our Aims for your child...



- To be **happy** and to **settle** into school life at Vaughan
- To **progress** and **learn through play** within the Early Years Curriculum
- To have their **unique needs** met
- To develop a strong **Parent Partnership**



# Pre-school Nurseries

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- Staff have been in discussion with previous settings so we can find out about your child's needs and interests.
- Unfortunately we have been unable visit your child in their current setting due to current COVID-19 limitations.
- This would normally enable a smoother transition into school and allow staff to gain a more complete picture of your child before they start here at Vaughan.



# Starting School Times

All new pupils starting Reception will have a staggered intake for their first experience of school:



## Mornings only

10 new children starting mornings each day from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020.



### 8.50am-11.30am

For your child's first couple of sessions the timings are:

#### 8.50am-Specific starting time

We are unable to offer our 8.40 am 'soft start' due to our staggered start times across the school.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September:

**10 children** will attend for the morning

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September:

**10 children from the previous day plus 10 new children** will attend for the morning

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September:

**20 children from the previous 2 days plus 10 new children** will attend for the morning

# Starting School Times

Week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>  
September**

**All Reception  
children will stay  
for lunch**



**8.50am-12.45pm**

# Starting School Times

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
September**

**All children will  
stay for a full  
school day.\***



**8.50am-3.05pm \***

# Intimate Care

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- **Toilet training**

*“...it is expected that parents/ carers will have trained their child to be clean and dry before they start school.”*



# **Welfare Matters**

- **Medical Needs**
- **Allergies**
- **Sickness and Diarrhoea - 48 hours absence must follow**
- **Temperature - 24 hours absence must follow\***
- **Administration of medicines requires prior written consent**
- **Welfare Office is located in the infant building very close by to classrooms**

# Healthy Lunch



# What your child needs every day



**Please label all your child's belongings.**

# **The First Few Weeks**

- **We will support your child to settle in and feel happy and safe in their new environment.**
- **We will spend time with all children to learn more about their interests.**
- **We will use this information to help us plan for their individual needs.**



# What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

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The (E.Y.F.S.) is the stage of Education for children from **birth** to the **end of the Reception year**.

It is based on the recognition that children learn best through **play and active learning**.



# What is the Early Years Foundation Stage?

## 7 Areas of Development

### Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Communication and Language

Physical Development

### Specific Areas

Literacy

Maths

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design



# Online Learning Journal

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We will be using a secure online Learning Journal to record photos, observations and comments, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us.

The provider is 2simple 2Build a Profile and a form for parental consent has been included with your application pack.



# Questions...

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**Thank you so much for participating.**

**We value your support and partnership and  
we look forward to welcoming you and your  
child to Vaughan!**

