



# NICHOLAS HAWKSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## RECEPTION INFORMATION BOOKLET 2023-2024



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# Welcome to our school

A very warm welcome to you all, we are very much looking forward to you and your child joining us in September!

We are a forward-looking school which enjoys a strong reputation for high academic success, excellence in the arts and a wide variety of sporting achievement. We have the highest aspirations for every child and place great value upon celebrating both individual achievement and personal development as children learn and grow with us.

We aim to provide a secure, happy and well-ordered environment in which our children are challenged to make the very best of their talents, whilst developing new skills and interests.

We know that starting school is a big step for you and your child, and we are confident that we can provide you with a positive and happy transition experience. If at any point you have any questions, big or small, please contact us. No question is a silly one!

You may have questions about who your child's class teacher will be or which friends will be in their class; at Nicholas Hawksmoor we do not class the children prior to them starting school. We like to get to know them first and see how they work with the other children. We will then class them during their first few weeks in September, until this point they will work with all of the team.

We look forward to meeting you all soon.



# Induction to our school

Over many years we have run a very successful induction programme, combining face to face and virtual elements to give you and your child a great start to their education! We are confident that what we have in place will provide the children with enough information to see them join us smoothly in September.

We know many of your children are already attending a nursery setting, therefore, we will be contacting nurseries to arrange a telephone handover with your child's keyworker. This will give us an insight into their development, likes and needs to prepare for when they start with us.

Here is an outline of the induction activities that will be available to you and your child. You are welcome to join us at as many or as few of these as you wish.

## Summer 2023

Date and Time	Activity	Location	Details
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 6-7.30pm	<b>Parent Welcome Meeting</b>	Nicholas Hawksmoor Primary School Hall	This meeting is for all parents. We will share with you key learning for the Reception year and what to expect. We will share key information about the day-to-day running, what to expect in September and what they need to bring. This will also be a great opportunity for you to meet the whole team, see the Reception environment and ask any questions.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 9-10am  Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 10.40-11.40am	<b>Children's Stay and Play</b>	Nicholas Hawksmoor Reception Classrooms	We will be inviting your child into school to explore their Reception classrooms and meet their teachers. They will be able to meet new friends and complete some activities, with their adult. Only one adult will be able to attend this visit.
W/C	<b>Class Dojo Launch</b>	Online	We will be inviting you, via an email link to join our online platform 'Class Dojo'. When you login, you will be able to see the class story function. This is the only function we will be using prior to September. The Reception team will use this regularly, to post messages, information, photos and videos to you and your child. Please do not use the messaging function on class dojo, these are not monitored.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 4-5pm	<b>Family Picnic</b>	Nicholas Hawksmoor School Field	Join us for a picnic on the school field!

# Entry to Reception

## Starting Dates

Starting school is the first step in a long educational journey and we want to make sure that we get it right. A smooth transition into school allows the children to feel happy, settled and confident in their new environment, which in turn engages learning. The transition process that we put into place for the children allows them time to enjoy their new school, initially in small group visit sessions, then building from mornings to the whole school day. We are aware that many children have attended a Nursery for full days already. However, starting school is an exciting and exhausting process for the children, there is so much to learn each day and we do not want to overwhelm them. Our process has been successful over many years in our school and our Trust Schools and we are very excited to start the new journey with you and your child.

## September 2023

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Stay and Play	Session time in your child's welcome letter	Please wait outside the main school entrance. A member of staff will open the door at the start of each session.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Group Visit Sessions	Session time in your child's welcome letter	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Full Morning for <b>all children, including lunch</b>	8.30am-1.00pm	
From Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Full Days	8:30am – 3:15pm	

## Stay and Play

Come and join us in Reception with your child to stay and play for the session. This way your child can explore their new environment with the security of a familiar adult. You can introduce them to new friends, remind them of the teaching staff and help to familiarise them with the environment e.g. using the toilet. The activities that the children can access will then be kept the same, so that when they return without you there, they can feel secure knowing that they have enjoyed doing this with you.

## Group Sessions

These visits provide a chance for your children to be introduced to the Reception environment in a smaller group. The children will have the opportunity to settle into the space and build relationships with peers and staff before joining whole group sessions.

## Full Days and Lunchtimes

The children will **all** stay for one morning with lunch on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, where they will be introduced to both the lunchtime routine and playing outside. From then on, they will be with us full time, with lunch. Please remember to order their school dinners from this week onwards. Details of how to do this will follow after half term. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) which means you can order a hot lunch each day with no cost.

From this week onwards, we slowly build towards a full Reception timetable with activities such as PE and Forest School being slowly introduced. Your class teachers will keep you updated along the way via Class Dojo.

# The Reception Day

## School Times

8:30 am – 3:15 pm

A member of the Reception team will open the main door at 8.30am, after which you will have a 15 minute window to drop your child at school, before registration at 8.45am.

## Drop off/ Collection

The children will be dropped off at the Main Entrance. We ask that you say goodbye to them and ensure that they are ready to come into school before leaving. We are aware that this can be a tricky time for some children and are always on hand to support them to settle. It is normal for them to have a few tears when you leave! Please could we just ask that if your child is upset that you wait with them until an adult is free to comfort them.

It is very important that the team know who will be dropping off and collecting your child from Reception. Please let us know in advance if this is going to be by anyone else by speaking to a member of the team or contacting the school office. It must always be an adult that collects your child. We can then ensure that they arrive and leave Reception safely.

## A typical Reception Day

Our Reception timetable will vary depending on the day of the week and scheduled activities. However, all school days will include the following:

- Registration: Children will be registered in their class groups on the carpet.
- Independent and Adult Focussed Activities: This is when the children freely access the environment and learning activities. They will work either independently or in small groups and will always have an activity to complete with an adult.
- Snack time: Children will be provided with a daily fruit snack. They do not need to bring one with them.
- Carpet time: This will happen during each session and is the children's whole class teaching time. During this time new skills, concepts and information will be introduced and discussed as a whole group.
- Phonics/Literacy/Maths: The children will have timetabled Phonics, Maths and Literacy sessions in which they will work in groups to target their development in these key areas.
- Story time: Listening to stories is so important for children's development. Therefore, the children will have time to listen to and talk about a book daily.



# The Reception Area

Each day the Reception classroom will be set up with a range of activities to encourage the development of your child's learning. The Reception classroom will have many different learning areas which will be set up with a range of exciting activities each week, these include the following:

Creative Area – in this area the children will have access to:

Malleable Play	Messy Play	Painting	The Workshop
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Classroom Area - in this space the children will have access to:

Mark Making	Numbers	Writing	Shapes
Reading corner	Investigations	Role Play	Small World
ICT	Construction	Block Play	

Outdoor Area - this area offers the children the opportunity to develop both their physical skills and activities, which cover the full curriculum range. The areas outside include:

Small World	Water Play	Sand Play	Builders Site
Role Play	Ball Play	Bikes	Investigation Area

# Reception Timetable

## Themes

In Reception, we like to change our area of learning on a weekly basis to capture and motivate the children with exciting themes and topics. These will come from the children's interests and experiences and can range from Pirates and Under the Sea to Space and Mini-beasts. Our classroom will reflect our topic and our learning activities will tie into the theme. This allows the children's learning experience to both be exciting and motivating but also to provide a range of activities and different approaches to learning.

We will share our weekly theme and areas of learning on Class Dojo every week to allow you to discuss and support your child's learning at home.

## Literacy

The children will have a daily input on both Reading and Writing, this will be supported by independent activities and adult guided tasks. As a school we follow 'The Write Stuff' approach to writing. In Reception, children's writing will be developed through deep and meaningful talk/listening, along with providing them with a rich repertoire of real and imagined experiences to ignite writing.

The children will be read to daily, during class story time and they will also have free access to a variety of texts. The children will develop the 'Book Talk' approach, using our 'Reading Rainbow' to discuss the text through a variety of different lens, ensuring we understand what we read.

## Phonics

Developing the children's phonetic knowledge is vital for their success. In Reception we use Read, Write, Inc as a basis for our phonics work with the children. They will have daily phonics sessions which are tailored to their knowledge level and will also be provided with a phonics rich environment and regular independent phonics activities. We will share more information with you about phonics as your child starts with us in September.

## Maths

Children in Reception will explore number, shape, space, and measure through the White Rose scheme of



work. The children will be taught daily Maths lessons, which will be supported in independent and adult focussed tasks. Learning will be broken down into small chunks which enables the children to acquire new knowledge and demonstrate understanding through play.

## Adult Guided Tasks

Much of the children's day will involve them independently accessing the environment and following their interests. The adults will always be on hand to support, extend and challenge the children's thinking through engaging in their play, modelling learning or questioning.

The children will also complete adult guided tasks where they will work either individually or with a small group to complete an activity with a specific focus. These happen daily and allow us to introduce new skills and learning to the children.

## Exciting Sessions

There are many other exciting additions that will be made to the Reception timetable. These will take place as a whole class and include:

- **Music:** Time to explore rhythm, sounds and make music!
- **Show and Tell:** We will share show and tell topic with you on class dojo. This is a chance for the children to share with their friends around a particular topic.
- **PE:** We will be getting our bodies moving and learning how to keep healthy. We will let you know when these sessions will start. Your child will need a **fully named** PE kit (see uniform page for details).
- **Dough Gym:** This involves the children working with playdough to music. This is a fun and exciting way to develop the fine motor control that is needed for writing.
- **Forest School:** Throughout the year the children will have the opportunity to attend Forest School and take part in planned outdoor activities which will be nature based. Allowing them time to explore and find out about the world around them. We will let you know when these sessions will start. We ask that wellington boots to be provided for your child to enjoy forest school in all weathers! We will provide the children will all-in-one outdoor suits.
- **Snack/Cooking:** Each school day the children will be provided with fruit snack. We also have regular cooking experiences in our kitchen. This is a special time where the children try new foods together, build an understanding of healthy eating and practise a range of cookery skills.









# School Uniform

The children in Reception must wear school uniform. Please ensure that all school uniform is **fully named**.






Our school uniform is available to order from Price & Buckland <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/nicholashawksmoor>. When you place an order, you are given the option for your child's uniform to be either delivered to your home address (postage charges apply) or direct to the school. Deliveries to school are free of charge and are made on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. Please note that we do not accept deliveries during the school holidays.

Item	Description	Available to purchase from	Image
V- Neck Sweatshirt	Nicholas Hawksmoor V- Neck Sweatshirt	Price & Buckland	
Crew Neck Sweatshirt	Nicholas Hawksmoor Crew Neck Sweatshirt	Price & Buckland	
Pinafore Dress	Nicholas Hawksmoor Balmoral Tartan Pinafore Dress	Price & Buckland	
Skirt	Nicholas Hawksmoor Balmoral Tartan Pleated Skirt	Price & Buckland	
Trousers	Black, full-length trousers	High Street Stores	
Shorts (optional for the summer)	Black, tailored shorts	High Street Stores	
Summer Gingham Dress (optional for the summer)	Green Summer Dress	High Street Stores and Price & Buckland	

Item	Description	Available to purchase from	Image
Polo Shirt (recommended for EYFS and KS1)	White Polo Shirt, with or without logo	Logo Polo Shirt available from Price & Buckland  Plain Polo Shirt available from High Street Stores	
Shirt/Blouse (recommended for KS2)	White Shirt or Blouse, short or long sleeved	High Street Stores	
Tie (for KS2)	Nicholas Hawksmoor Balmoral Tartan Clip-on or standard tie.	Price & Buckland	
Socks & Tights	Black Tights.  Black or White Socks.	High Street Stores	
Shoes	Black closed toe shoes.	High Street Stores	
Book Bag	Nicholas Hawksmoor Green Logo Bookbag	Price & Buckland	

# PE Kit

The children in Reception will need an indoor and outdoor PE Kit. Please ensure that every item of their PE Kit is **fully named**. You may like to attach one keyring to your child's PE bag to help them identify it in our cloakroom.

Item	Description	Available to purchase from	Image
PE Bag	Nicholas Hawksmoor Green PE Bag	Price & Buckland	
PE T-Shirt	White PE T-shirt, with or without logo	Logo version available from Price & Buckland Plain version available from High Street Stores	
PE Short	Black PE Shorts	High Street Stores and Price & Buckland	
PE Joggers	Black PE Joggers	High Street Stores	
Plimsoles or Trainers	Black Plimsoles or Trainers	High Street Stores	

# What to bring to Reception

## PE Kit

The children will need to wear their PE kit for their PE lessons. During changing time we would like the children to be as independent as possible. Please help us with this by encouraging them to change independently at home.

Please label **all items of your child's PE kit with their full name**. You may wish to add a keyring to your child's PE bag to help them identify it from their friends.

We will inform you when our PE lessons will start and when your child needs to bring their kit into school.

## Wellington Boots

We use the outdoor area and attend Forest School in all weathers. Your child will need named wellington boots. Your child's teachers will notify you on dojo when to bring these to school. Please ensure your child's **wellington boots are named**.

## Book bags

The children will be given the opportunity to bring home reading books and will need a school book bag in order to do so. These can be purchased from the uniform supplier. Book bags will also be used to send home child's work. Please ensure these are checked on a regular basis.

## Water Bottle

The children will need to bring with them a **named water bottle** which they will be able to independently access throughout the day. The children will be provided with water at lunchtime.



# The Foundation Stage Curriculum

The Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage explains how and what your child will be learning to support their healthy development.

Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development.

## Prime Areas

Children should mostly develop the 3 Prime Areas first. These are

<b>Communication and Language</b>	- Listening, Attention and Understanding - Speaking
<b>Physical Development</b>	- Gross Motor Skills - Fine Motor Skills
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	- Self-Regulation - Managing Self - Building Relationships

These prime areas are those most essential for your child's healthy development and future learning.

## Specific Areas

As children grow, the Prime Areas will help them to develop skills in 4 specific areas. These are:

<b>Literacy</b>	- Comprehension - Word Reading - Writing
<b>Mathematics</b>	- Number - Numerical patterns
<b>Understanding the World</b>	- Past and Present - The Natural World - People, Cultures and Communities
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	- Creating with Materials - Being Imaginative and Expressive

These 7 areas are used to plan your child's learning and activities. The Reception team will make sure that the activities are suited to your child's unique needs. This is a little bit like a curriculum in primary and secondary schools, but it's suitable for very young children and it's designed to be really flexible so that staff can follow your child's unique needs and interests.

Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active and through creative and critical thinking. These are known as the 'Characteristics of Effective Learning' and will be used to gain information on the way in which your child learns. Activities are then tailored to meet their learning style.

# Tapestry

In the Foundation Stage we use on-line learning journeys to document children's learning and achievement. We are very passionate about the impact of this and feel the introduction of these has strengthened home-school links tremendously. Each child will have an individual learning journey through a piece of educational software called 'Tapestry'.

By logging on with a secure username and password, you will be able to view all of your children's observations, photographs and even video from their time in Reception. You will also receive an email telling you when a new observation or piece of work is available for you to view. This will enable you to follow your child's individual progress closely and you can reflect upon achievements with your child. You can add comments so that we can find out about which activities your child really enjoyed and the learning they get up to at home.

Here's how to find it:

Enter [www.eylj.org](http://www.eylj.org) into your browser and log in with your username and password. Alternatively, you can download the Tapestry app from the app store. On our school website under the 'Reception' Page you will find a Tapestry Guide for both the app and online version. <https://www.nicholashawksmooracademy.com/year-groups/reception/>

We will begin using Tapestry in **September** once your child starts with us. Please look out for the sign up email towards the end of the school term (July) to create your account.

## Assessment

Through the use of our Tapestry platform, adult focused activities and independent exploration, we will continually assess your child's learning and development with regards to their age-related expectations. Observations, photographs, videos, adult focused tasks, independent tasks and information from group work will be collected. Each piece of evidence we use will build a picture of whether your child is emerging or expected towards the typical behavior of children their age in each area of learning. You will be informed of their level of progress, as well as detailed discussions of your child's development during Parents' Meetings.



## Class Dojo

At Nicholas Hawksmoor we use the online platform Class Dojo. We use a number of functions such as the Class and School Stories as well as the positive behaviour rewards.

It is a great way to reward positive behaviours in the classroom. Each child will have their own monster avatar (which they are able to customise); this will then be awarded 'points' as and when positive behaviours are noticed in school. As a parent, you will be able to view your child's points at home.

The categories for awarding points reflect our school Golden Rules, some of which include: Being Kind; Being Ready to Learn; Being Helpful. As your child hasn't started their school journey with us yet, you will not see this function in use until September.

ClassDojo also has a 'Class Story' and 'Whole School Story' function. This is a school/class feed in which members of the school team can post videos, photos and updates to you and all parents in the year group/school.

Although there is a direct messenger function on Class Dojo, **please do not use this to contact staff**. It is not monitored and therefore your messages maybe missed. If you need to contact us, please see the 'contact us' section of the booklet.

We will begin using the 'Class Story' Function week commencing the **3<sup>th</sup> July until the end of term (21st July)**.

Please look out for the Class Dojo email and sign yourself up. Prior to September the only function we will use is the 'Class Story' where you will find lots of transition information for you and your child, such as photos and videos of the classroom and staff.



## Arbor Parent Portal

The Arbor Parent Portal is our school information system. We ask that you register and download the app. The Parent Portal will allow you to give consent, make payment for school trips, make parents evening appointments and sign up for extra-curricular clubs. In addition to this, the portal allows you to see and update information we hold on your child, for example parent contact details, medical details and key information.

We will use the in-app messaging service of the Parent Portal to contact you regarding non-urgent issues. Please make sure you enable push notifications.





## Parent Partnership

There are many ways in which you can get involved with your child's learning and help us in Reception, these include:

Visitors	<p>If you have a specific skill, occupation, and hobby or interest that you would like to share with us and wish to come in and talk/work with the children on this please let us know.</p> <p>We can then link this to our topic work and enhance the children's curriculum through our special visitors.</p>
Learning Wishes	<p>We would love to hear what your child's interests are at home and ask you to share this with us by placing a coin in our Wishing Wall. These can be questions, ideas, interests or topics; we will then cover these in our planning throughout the year.</p>
Achievements	<p>It is very important that you share with us your child's achievements and any significant learning steps they make at home. This helps us to build a picture of their learning and builds into our Foundation Stage Profile. This can be done using Tapestry. You can add your own observation and include text, photographs and videos to let us know what your child has been doing at home.</p>
Stay and Play Sessions	<p>Half-termly we will have stay and play sessions for you to come into Reception, explore the activities that the children are using that week and see how they learn in school.</p>

Working in partnership with you is of the upmost importance to us. There are many ways that you can get in touch with us to share ideas, discuss learning, speak about your child's time at school or raise any questions/concerns. Some of these are as follows:

Tapestry	<p>We would love to hear what your child's interests are at home and ask you to share this with us These can be questions, ideas, interests, or topics; we will then cover these in our planning throughout the year This is the best way to share home learning and achievements with us. Uploading photos, comments and videos means we can celebrate these together as a group.</p>
Drop Off/ Collection	<p>At this point you can share information with any member of the team, we are always here to talk to! We will also pass on any key information about the day to you. We are aware this is a busy time, therefore, if you wish to wait or arrange a time that is less busy please feel free to do so!</p> <p>The school gates open at 8.30am and class registration takes place at 8.45am. We encourage parents to arrive promptly during this time so not to disrupt the beginning of the day. The school day finishes at 3.15pm and again we encourage parents to arrive promptly for collection.</p>
Meetings	<p>If you wish to speak to a member of the team for a longer meeting or in a private manor, we can always arrange a meeting at a convenient time.</p>

# Reception Frequently Asked Questions

## What if my child is ill at school?

In Reception we always have a first aider available. If your child feels ill during the school day, we will always contact you using the contact information you provide to the school office. You can then collect your child and take them home until they are better.

Please note that if your child has a sickness bug, pupils should not be return to school until there has been a period of **48 hours with no sickness or diarrhoea**.

## What if my child is ill at home?

Please contact the school office to report your child's absence. This can then be logged in the class register. Please apply the rule regarding sickness above.

## What if my child injures themselves at school?

We have first aid trained staff to support children if they injure themselves. All accidents are recorded, and, dependent on the severity of the incident, you will either be notified by a phone call from the school office or in person by your class teacher at the end of the school day. No incident is treated lightly and if we feel your child needs to be checked by a doctor, we will ask you to collect them from school immediately.

For head injuries, a 'head bump' text will be sent to all parent/guardians. No further action is required from you as your child will be continued to be monitored throughout the school day and you will be contacted, as stated above, if your child needs further medical attention.

## What if my child has Special Educational Needs?

We would hope that we work with you to ascertain relevant information before your child begins Reception to give them the best start. During the term, your child's needs and progress will continue to be monitored by teaching staff and the school SENDCo. You may like to have a meeting with the SENDCo before starting school or in September. If you would like this, please contact the school office who will arrange this for you.

## What if we would like to take our child on holiday during term time?

Please be aware that we cannot authorise holiday during term time. High levels of pupil attendance are expected to ensure continuity for pupils and good progress with learning. Attendance that falls below 95% will be monitored closely and poor attendance and holiday during term time can result in matters being referred and incur a fine.



# Contact Information

Communication between teachers and parents is essential. No matter is too small and it is always best to bring these to the attention of a member of staff immediately. Likewise, please share new achievements and updates with us! We will always endeavour to get back to you on the same day or offer a further meeting at a convenient time.

## Face to Face

We always prefer to speak to parents face to face. We know that drop off and collection times are busy, however, any member of staff will happily speak with you at this time or take a moment to arrange another convenient time.

## Email

This is our primary means of communication. It will be used for letters, newsletters and important information that we wish to pass onto you.

You can email the school office at any time at [enquiries@nhps.thlt.academy](mailto:enquiries@nhps.thlt.academy). These messages will then be directed to the correct person for their response. Emails are monitored throughout the school working day.

## Phone Call

The School Office is always on hand to take a phone call from you between 8.30-4pm. They can help with queries and questions, as well as passing messages on or arranging a reply call from a member of staff. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school you can leave a message on our absence line. The school phone number is **01327 351466**.

## Text Messages

As part of our First Aid Policy we will always send you a text message if your child has bumped their head during the school day. We will always call you if we are concerned about an injury at school. Text messages may also be used for urgent reminders and any messages that we feel need to be picked up immediately.

Our doors are always open to parents, and we enjoy working together with you to ensure that your child gets the best possible education.

# Pupil Premium

## PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING – ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Are you in receipt of the following?

- Income support.
- Jobseekers or employment allowance.
- Child tax credit.
- Working tax credit.
- Universal credit.

THEN YOU COULD BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THIS ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

As part of this, we will provide:

- A fully funded and complete set of new school uniform.
- One fully paid peripatetic club opportunity for your child (music or sports).
- Educational school trips and visits paid for (plus a contribution towards all residential trips).
- The remaining funds will go towards supporting your child's academic progress within school.

Please go to the following website to apply:

<https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/pupil-premium.aspx>

# Term Dates 2023/2024



Nicholas Hawksmoor Primary School



## 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

September 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December 2023						
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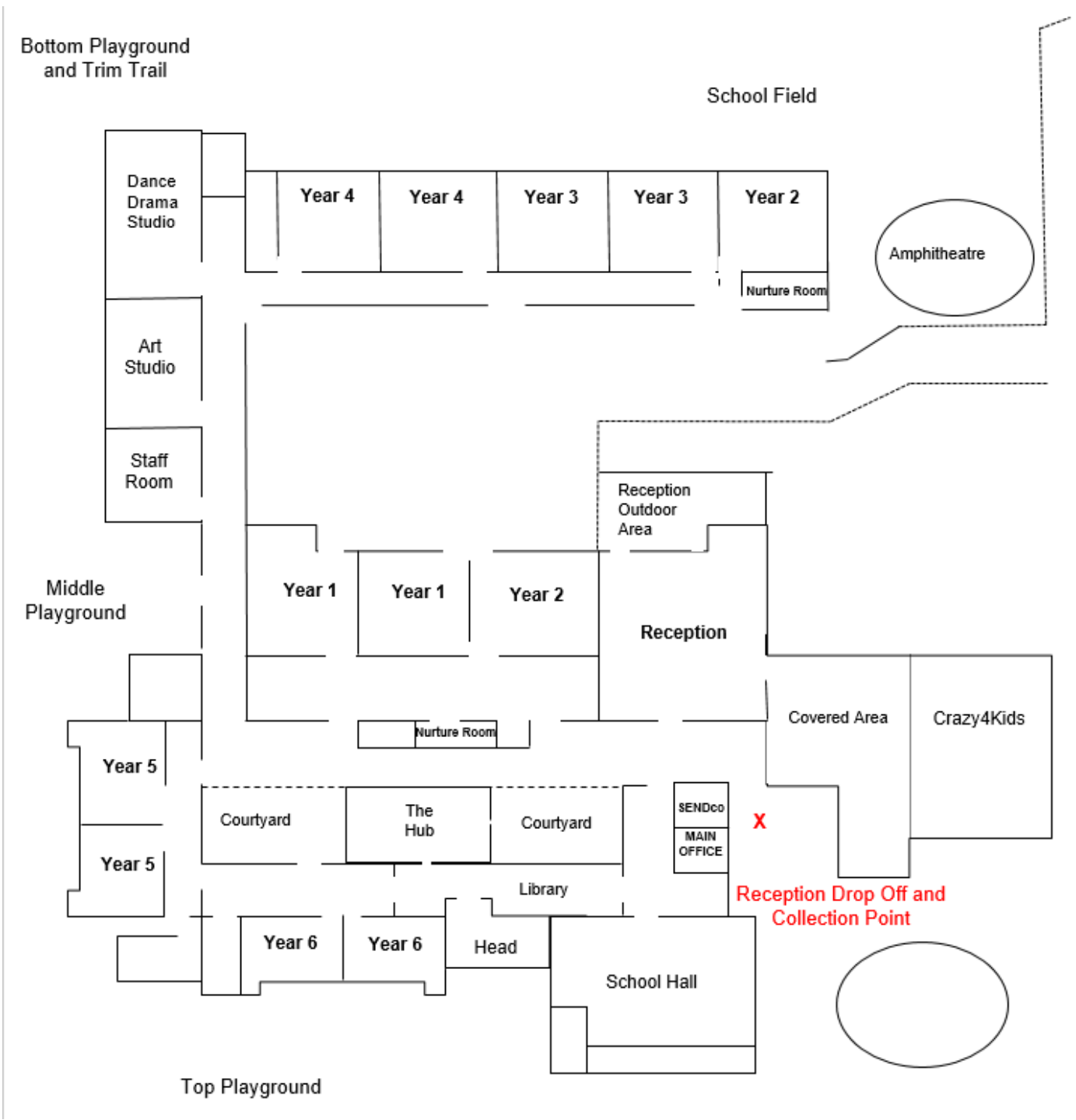
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- School open to pupils from 8:30am
- School closed to pupils
- School Holiday
- Public Bank Holiday

# School Map



# Fresh Start School Dinners

Here at Nicholas Hawksmoor we have partnered with Fresh Start to provide our children a hot lunch during their school day.



## Who are Fresh Start?

Fresh Start are a local company who use fresh locally sourced ingredients all cooked from scratch daily in each school kitchen. Their fundamental philosophy is working with great local suppliers for everything they produce fresh on site. Not many other catering providers can say that some of their fresh produce comes from their very own local farms!

Our school dinners are designed to offer your child something tasty and exciting as well as being nutritious, fresh, and healthy. Our lunch providers use fresh produce; daily. They need to know in advance what your child would like to eat so they can order the locally sourced, fresh ingredients in advance and make sure they cook what you have ordered to perfection. Fresh Start's Meal Manager is a bespoke ordering system that lets you order and pay securely, for meals online.

Meal Manager is available to order from 6 times each academic year. That's every half term. You have the choice to order for a whole, half term, a few weeks or just a week at a time and they offer the flexibility of ordering any day of the week. You can choose between 1 and 5 meals per week. You will receive an email once you have confirmed your meals. The account home will also show when your next booked meal starts.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- 1 You can order between 1 and 5 meals per week. Orders can be made for the whole term, half term, or on a weekly basis.
- 2 Your child can start having school meals at any time during the school year.
- 3 A packed lunch is provided as a meal replacement option for school trips.

Below are some sample menus. These will be available on our Parent Welcome Evening in June.

WEEK A 17 <sup>th</sup> April To 26 <sup>th</sup> May		Fresh Start		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Herby tomato pasta Ve	Ham & pea risotto	Roast chicken and yorkshire pudding	Pork sausage plait with beans and coleslaw	Breaded fish and chips
Cheese & onion puff with potatoes	Margherita pizza with wedges	Smoky vegetable chili and rice Ve	Vegetable lasagne	Mixed vegetable chow mein Ve
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Yoghurt	Carrot cake	Cheese, crackers and apple	Chewy chocolate cookie	A selection of home baking

Fresh fruit is served every day. Seasonal vegetables are available with all meals as well as access to the salad bar along with our homemade bread, baked in your school kitchen. Where possible, we buy locally sourced produce. All our meat is high welfare and our eggs are responsibly sourced and free range. Our spreads and cooking fats are vegan. Tel: 01223 324030

WEEK B 24 <sup>th</sup> April To 13 <sup>th</sup> May		Fresh Start		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pesto pasta	Jerk chicken, rice & peas	Pork toad in the hole with potato bake	Beef pasta bolognese	Breaded fish & chunky chips
Cheesy bean bake	Pizza & wedges	Sweet potato & spinach curry Ve	Vegetable pasty, beans & coleslaw Ve	Mediterranean pasta Ve
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Yoghurt	Rock cake	Apple & cinnamon Cookie	Banana flapjack	A selection of home baking

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