

Welcome to Ducklings Class Reception 2026-2027





Staff - Ducklings

- The class teachers are Miss Haworth and Mrs Drake
 - Miss Haworth teaches Monday-Thursday
 - Mrs Drake teaches Fridays.
 - Miss Crowley is the class TA.
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Whole School Rules

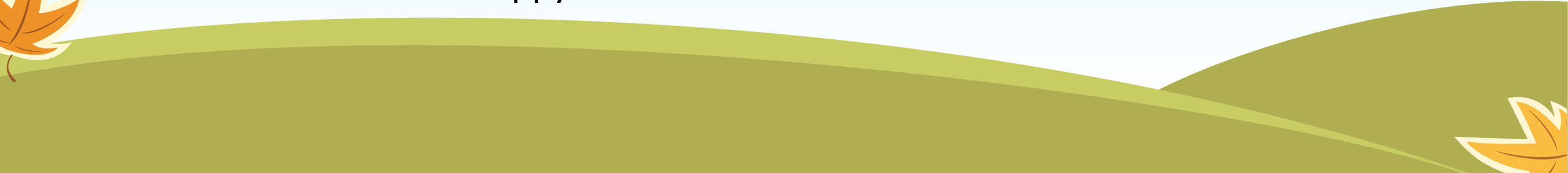
Be Respectful

Be Safe

Be Ready



These are implemented in all classes, around the school and during all playtimes so pupils have clear expectations on how to behave, allowing them all to achieve and be confident in a happy and safe environment.





Whole School Values

Our school values are celebrated with the children during assemblies and the class teacher will award a certificate each Friday linked to one of these values. We will focus on one value each month.

Resilience

Perseverance

Empathy

Co-operation

Respect





Start and End of the day

- At the start of the day, the gates are opened from 8:40 and are closed again at 8:55. The register is taken and children arriving after 8:55 will be marked down as 'Late'.
 - The gates reopen at 3:15pm for parents to come into school and collect their children.
 - The school day finishes at 3:15pm. The children will be brought out to parents via the Tranquillity Gate for EYFS.
 - Miss Haworth or Mrs Drake will be available to speak to at drop off and collection time.
 - Breakfast club starts at 8:00am. If you wish for your child to start coming to breakfast club please contact the office.
 - School clubs are available until 4pm/4:15pm. Please contact the office for further details.
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School Lunches

- In EYFS/KS1, school meals children are eligible for free school meals please contact the office for more information as these need to be ordered via Parent Pay.
 - Our three-week rolling menu is available on our school website.
 - The children can have jacket potato or tomato and basil pasta each day as an alternative to the scheduled meal.
 - If your child brings packed lunch we do encourage these to be healthy. We ask that only one small chocolate biscuit bar is provided as a treat.
 - **We are also a nut free school.**
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The Start of your child's Reading Journey

- At Lanivet School we have high expectations for reading. We use Read, Write, Inc phonics. As soon as your child starts school, they start learning to read. We send home phonic videos from the RWI portal to support learning at home and as soon as your child has learnt enough sounds, they are provided with a Read, Write, Inc Book Bag book. The book is expected to be read three times before it is changed.
 - Once pupils have achieved 6 weeks of 5 reads per week children earn a non-school uniform day on a Friday.
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Further information and support for reading at home can be found on our Read, Write, Inc section.





Reading Continued...

- At Lanivet School, once children have completed Read, Write, Inc Phonics (Year 2 Spring term) we follow the Accelerated Reader programme. This assesses the children, giving them a reading age and a ZPD number range for them to choose the correct books. When the children finish their book, they take a quiz on their iPad to check their comprehension.
 - Children should be reading at home every day.
 - The books, quiz reports and amount they are reading will be monitored weekly.
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Reception Journey



In Reception, our aim is to give every child a happy, positive and successful start to their school journey. We create a safe, nurturing environment where children feel valued, build confidence, develop independence and form positive relationships with others. Through exciting hands-on experiences, both indoors and outdoors, children are encouraged to explore, play, discover and learn at their own pace. We celebrate every child's unique strengths and achievements while supporting their social, emotional, physical and academic development. Working closely with families, we help children become resilient, curious and enthusiastic learners, ready to thrive throughout their time at school and beyond.





Reception Journey



At Lanivet, we believe that a child's start to their learning journey is incredibly important. We are committed to creating a warm, welcoming and nurturing environment where every child feels happy, safe and valued. Building strong partnerships with parents is at the heart of everything we do, and we see ourselves as a team working together to support your child's growth and development. We are excited to work alongside you and can't wait to share in your child's learning, achievements and successes throughout their Reception year.





Sickness and Medical

- If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please inform the school office each morning of their absence.
 - Any sickness or diarrhoea should be followed by 48 hours of absence from school.
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Please read the attendance policy on the school website



Medicines

- If your child requires medicine whilst at school, **prescribed by a doctor**, please complete a form available from the school office or website
- Medicines with the prescription label should be handed in by an adult to the school office.
- If your child has asthma or allergies, please ensure you have completed an asthma/allergy form and that there is an inhaler or required medication kept in school.

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