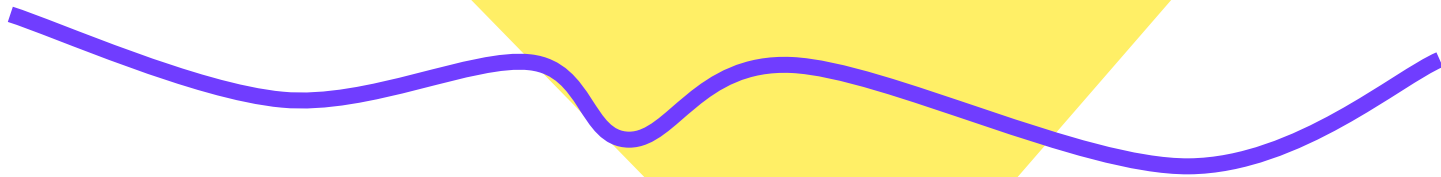




Welcome to  
Michael Faraday  
Primary School



# Foundation Stage

Your child will be continuing their journey through the Foundation Stage.

The Foundation Stage is the stage of education for children from **three** to the **end of the Reception year**.

The Foundation Stage Curriculum is based on the recognition that children learn best through **play and active learning**.



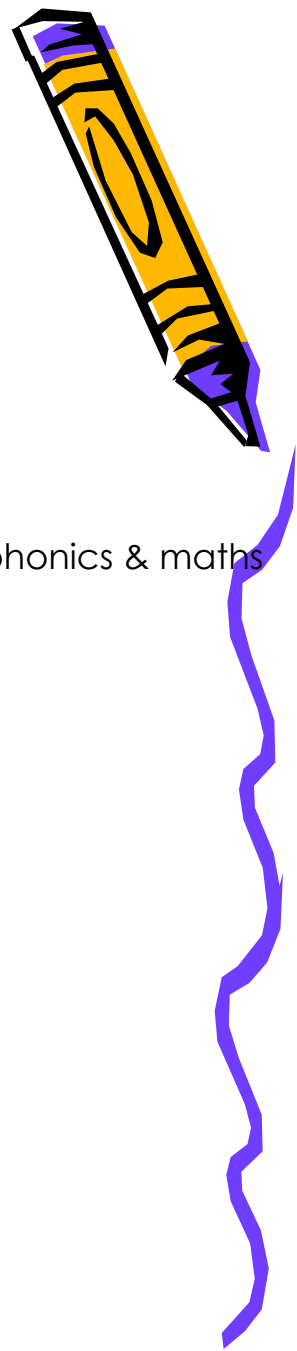
# Monitoring Progress

Each of the 7 areas of learning has its own set of '[Early Learning Goals](#)' which determine what most children are expected to achieve by the [end](#) of Reception Class.

During the school year we hope to hold **curriculum workshops** for parents to explore phonics & maths activities. These sessions will help to support your child.

Due to Covid restrictions,  
these workshops may be online.

**Watch this space!**



# The first few weeks

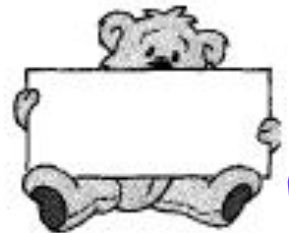
We will find out what the children

**already know & can do**

& use this information to help us develop our planning to incorporate the children's interests.

*We would value any contributions you would like to make in helping you get to know your child's needs.*

You will be invited to discuss your child's progress & adjustment to school within the first term.



# Home & School

- We are available to speak to (in a socially distanced way) at the end of the school day. You can also make an telephone appointment to speak with the class teacher.
- We display information about topics on classroom doors.
- Absence Notification - Phone call to School Office 0207 703 5806
- Or email us [info@michaelfaraday.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:info@michaelfaraday.southwark.sch.uk)

**Please call us if you are going to be late to collect your child!**

- Follow events in Nursery and Reception by logging on to the school website – you can send us photos via the website too!
- Observation stickers from home to add to your child's profile.
- You will be frequently be invited in to look through your child's Learning Journey and write comments.



# Settling In



Day One	Stay for half day including lunch. Pick up at 1pm
Day Two	Stay all day!

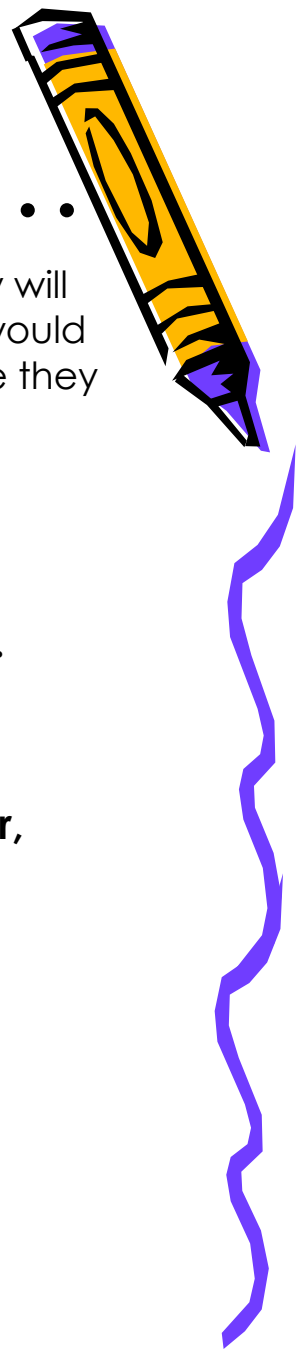
**If your child copes well with half a day and staying for lunch, then they will be invited to stay all day.**

All children are different, if we feel that a child needs to settle in more slowly we will consult with you ASAP.



# Helping your child to settle...

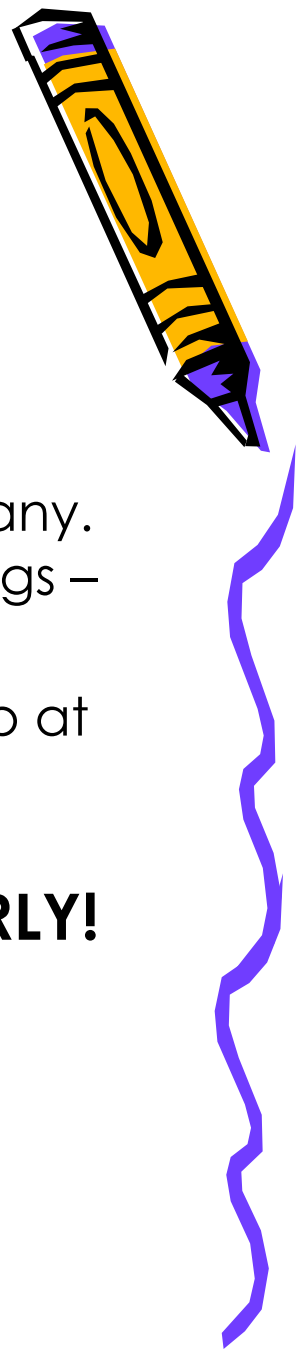
- Please talk to your child before her/his first day in Reception Explain that they will soon be starting school. Try not to show any anxieties that you may have! It would be helpful if you could help your child to manage these practical skills before they begin school:
- **Wash their hands independently and for 20 seconds**  
(‘Sing Happy Birthday to You’ twice!)
- **Dressing and undressing without assistance**
- **Eating a range of foods using a knife, fork and spoon independently.**
- **Following instructions from other adults.**
- **Using the toilet independently.**
- **Holding a pencil or crayon correctly ( between thumb and forefinger, supported by three other fingers—tripod grip)**
- **Writing their name**
- **Cutting using scissors.**
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# School Uniform

- We expect all children to wear school uniform.
- You can purchase via our website.
- Click the 'Uniform' tab and you will find our uniform suppliers details. You can order direct from the company. Local shops sell grey skirts, dresses, trousers and leggings – M&S, Tesco, Asda etc
- All children **MUST HAVE** a bag of spare clothes to keep at school.

**PLEASE LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES CLEARLY!**





# Last but not least

We are looking forward to welcoming the children to school in September.

2020 has been a strange and difficult year - we wish to give your child a happy, motivating and safe introduction to their school experience.



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