
WELCOME TO CLAYGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL



MEET THE EYFS TEAM
(EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE)

2025 - 2026

MEET THE STAFF

- Thank you for choosing CPS for your child. We hope to have a long and happy partnership with you while your child is a pupil here.
- At CPS Reception are registered in two separate classes that work together as a year group. We have two teachers and two support staff that work with all children and get to know them individually, supporting their learning journey.



Mr Holton



Miss Rainbow

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

- Provide additional educational facilities and resources for the school that aren't normally covered by the local education authority
- Build stronger relationships between staff, parents, and the school community while organizing activities that support the school and enhance students' education

WHAT DO WE DO?



WHAT HAS CPSPA FUNDED THIS YEAR?

- £5k towards repairing school field
- Tables for top field
- Table-top games table
- ELSA books, stand and picture frames
- EYFS outdoor equipment
- Sofa/beanbags for reading area
- Outdoor bean bags
- Signs for playground zones



- Display board for maths
- Makaton board
- Year 1 rugs
- Boomwhackers
- Egg maracas
- Bug houses
- Headphones



HOW CAN YOU HELP?










- Join the PA Committee
- Join an event team
- Raise money
- Get involved with our events

A vertical poster for a uniform sale. The text is centered and reads: "CPS PRE-LOVED" in red, "Summer" in yellow script, "UNIFORM SALE" in red, "3.30-4pm" in red, "Thursday 19th June" in red, "OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GATES" in teal, "PRE-LOVED UNIFORM" in red, "FOR SALE" in red, and "ITEMS FROM £1! CASH OR CARD" in teal. The poster is decorated with vertical brushstrokes in red, teal, and yellow on the left and right sides.

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SUPPORT CHILDREN'S LEARNING AT CLAYGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL



- **Why We Need You:**
 -  Equipment needs replacing
 -  Essential resources must be maintained
 -  Learning requires consistent funding
- **Join 'Friends of Claygate Primary' – Become a Monthly Supporter!**
 -  A small monthly donation helps sustain vital school programmes
 -  100% goes to enriching your child's learning environment
 -  Easy to set up, impactful every month with gift aid option
-  **Take Action Today – Help us support your children's learning make a difference!**
- **Every Parent. Every Pound. Every Month.**



RECEPTION AREAS

Willow Class



Outdoor Area



Holly Class



Art/Messy Area



Mini-Woodies



STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS

- As part of our transition programme, we offer to each child the opportunity to take part in stay and play sessions to get to know the environment, other children and their teachers.
- During this time, the teachers will be playing and interacting with the children to get to know them before their start school in September.
- Your child will be allocated a class after the stay and play sessions. These are mostly for register as both teachers will be teaching both classes at different times.

FIRST DAYS

- During the first week you will be able to take your child to the Reception fence through the green gates at the front of the school.
- 4th September – 8.35am to 11.30am
- 5th September – 8.35am to 12.30pm (including lunch)
- 8th September – 8.35am to 3.15pm
- Children who have attended Acorns Nursery are able to start full-time from 4th September



UNIFORM

- White polo shirt (with or without school logo)
- Dark grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore dress/ summer dress
- Burgundy knitted jumper/cardigan
- Grey/white socks
- Black 'school' shoes Velcro fastening (not trainers)



PE Day:

- Burgundy shorts
- School house t-shirt/grey t-shirt
- Grey joggers and /or fleece
- Trainers with a Velcro fastening



UNIFORM AND WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

<https://price-buckland.co.uk/claygate-school>

- We learn outside in all weather conditions so your child will need:
- All-in-one waterproof and wellies to stay in school
- A waterproof coat with a hood, warm hat and gloves
- A cap/sunhat is essential during hot weather
- A complete labelled spare set of clothes will be left in school (including socks and underwear)

Your child should bring daily to school:

- A rucksack (no bigger than 14" (h) x 9" (w) x 6" (d).
- Water bottle (water only)
- Lunchbox (if your child has a packed lunch)
- Reading folder



A DAY IN RECEPTION

Either weekly or daily your child will take part in a variety of child-led and adult led activities such as:

- English lesson
- Phonics lesson
- Maths lesson
- Mini-woodies
- PE
- Meditation
- EYFS Celebration Assembly
- Music lesson
- Continuous provision indoor/outdoor



SNACK

- We offer a fruit snack, water and milk every day. We encourage the children to be independent and to choose when they want to have a snack.
- All children receive free milk until they turn 5, after which they can continue to enjoy fresh, mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost. If you would like to opt in and have not already done so, please register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register.



LUNCH

- Lunchtime from 11.30am to 12.30pm
- Children sit with their friends
- School meals are cooked in our kitchen and are healthy and nutritious
- We encourage children to try and to eat at least half of their meal before dessert
- Packed lunches should reflect our approach to healthy eating and good nutrition
- It is important that your child can open their boxes and food themselves/cut their food independently
- We are a nut and sesame free school



TOILET

- In Reception we encourage independence throughout the day.
- Children are encouraged to ask their teachers to go to the toilet.
- Children are expected to go to the toilet independently.
- Children use toilets in KSI corridor.



SWIMMING

- Our heated, indoor swimming pool opened in April 2023.
- All children from Blue Acorns to Year 6 have swimming lessons, 2 half terms each year.
- Children are assessed in their first lesson, and then grouped by the swim teachers. Roughly groups of 4 children.
- Minimum 3 parent volunteers per session
- £15 per swim block per child



HOW CAN YOU PREPARE YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL?

Throughout summer please help your child with the following:

- To use the toilet independently including hand washing
- To recognise thirst and to know how to drink water independently
- To be able to use a knife and fork/open food boxes and packets
- To be able to get dress and undress independently (including putting on waterproofs)
- To recognise their belongings and to carry them to school



WRAP AROUND CARE

Our high-quality wrap-around care ranges from Nursery to Year 6.

We offer a range of stimulating and creative activities in a safe and friendly environment.

Nursery children utilise the Acorns classrooms with access to the smaller EYFS toilets and playground.

Reception to Year 6 will be located in the bottom playground with access to the MUGA and other facilities.

- Operates from 7.30 am until school starts and from 3.15 pm to 6 pm during term time.
- For more information contact: office@claygate.surrey.sch.uk

PARENT PARTNERS

We are always here to support both you and your child and want to welcome you into our school community.

- We use Class Dojo to share your child's learning with you
- We offer parent evenings and pop-ins throughout the year
- You could be a Reception class rep
- You may volunteer for school trips
- You could join our PA
- Follow our EYFS Instagram @claygate_primary_school_eyfs



**Join your child's adventure
on ClassDojo!**



Scan to join Reception 25

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Let the journey begin...