



Welcome to Burleigh

Thursday 2nd July 2026

Who are we?

Head Teacher

Mr N Norman

Deputy Head Teacher

Miss K Maxwell

EYFS and Year 1 Phase Leader

Mrs J Lovelock

Reception Class Teachers

Miss Osejindu, Mrs R Marino
and Mrs M Martin

Special Educational Needs
Coordinator (SENCO)

Mrs Collins

Working together for the good of the children



Motivation, Aspiration, Gumption, Integrity, Communication



How to be a M.A.G.I.C. learner



Developing Independence

Over the summer holiday

- Teach your child to dress herself / himself
- Recognising and responding to their name (peg/tray)
- Play I-Spy
- Count forwards to 20 and backwards
- Encourage your child to use the toilet independently
- Eating independently and basic hygiene
- Taking turns and sharing with others
- Hand strengthening games/activities



GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

Tick off the following activities over the summer to help you get ready for school

 Find out what is going on at your local family centre	 Visit some local parks	 Join the local library	 Explore the local woods	 Practise washing your hands with soap, independently
 Practise taking your coat off and putting it back on	 Play a board game and practise taking turns	 Practise your journey to school	 Practise putting your uniform on and taking it off	 Practise putting your school shoes on and try wearing them for a day
 Practise carrying your food on a plate	 Learn to sing a number rhyme	 Share books with an adult	 Share your toys with a friend	 Prepare and try different fruit and vegetables

★ WELL DONE! YOU ARE 'GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL!' ★

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Reading is the key to success

- Make reading *fun*
- Share a book *together*
- Encourage your child to practise sitting properly with legs crossed on a chair
- Challenge them to *listen carefully* to the story's events
- Spend time each day *listening* to your child read
- *Talk* about the characters in the book
- Meeting about reading in the first half term
- Reading record book



Developing Independence

When at school

- Be very positive about your child starting school
- Be brave: say 'Good-bye' at the door
- Always tell your child who will be picking them up at the end of the school day
- Support your child with their reading



Joining the 'Burleigh Family'

- How do I express my concerns?
- Who do I go to?
- What should I do?
- Social media.....?
- Trips and events?





Every Day Counts!

If your child misses	That's equal...	Which is...	And over 13 years of school that's...
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years



Holidays / Attendance

My child's life chances!

- Please notify the office if your child will be absent from school.
- If your child has a medical appointment, please let the office know and share evidence of an appointment letter
- Morning and afternoon count as two separate sessions
- 10 unauthorised sessions trigger a fine



Uniform

Burleigh embroidered school jumper/cardigan and t-shirts/polos can be on the 'My Clothing' website: <https://myclothing.com/collections/burleigh-primary-school-reception-29270> .





Uniform

Please label everything!





.....After School Club.....for everyone



**Brains and Games is a local provider of
regulated Out of School (Wraparound)
Childcare for primary school aged
children**

Open: Monday - Friday 3.15-6.00pm

Bookings: Permanent or Casual

Who? Reception to Year 6



Additional information:

M: 07376 130968 (Mark Bailey),

E: hello@brainsandgames.co.uk,

OR, SCAN THE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT

*Brains and Games are asking for an
early indication of your Childcare
needs from September 2026.*

*Kindly complete our questionnaire,
using the QR code (below). We'd like
to better understand the demand for
our services. We will start the
process of pre-registration today,
replying now will help to secure the
needs of your family.*





.....Questions & Answers

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Do you have spaces to start in September?

- ✓ Yes, but we also need early commitments and deposits to secure additional staff.

Can we “see” Brains and Games before September?

- ✓ Yes, we actively encourage visits. Parents find a visit very re-assuring.

Who is After School Club for?

- ✓ Everyone, not just working parents.
- ✓ The club “belongs” to the children.

What are the benefits of After School Club?

- ✓ Children often attend to enhance their leisure time, make new friends and gain confidence.
- ✓ Allow parents to confidently work an extended day.

How can Brains and Games help?

- ✓ We encourage all parents to talk to us about their childcare needs.
- ✓ We are solution-oriented, confidential and very helpful; we love to talk about what we do. 😊

Register your interest!



Breakfast Club

7.45 - 8.40am

Please contact the school office and we will send you a form.



Snack time

- Fruit, vegetables, milk and water are available at school as part of snack time. There is no need to provide a snack for your child.
- Please advise staff of any allergies your child may have.
- If you would like milk to be given to your child, please let the office know. Milk is free until the term your child turns 5.
- Please do provide a labelled water bottle for your child to use every day at school.



Examples of Lunches



All Reception aged children are eligible for free school meals. There is no need to pay. There is a choice of hot and cold food, including hot meat and vegetarian dishes, for lunch. There is also a choice of dessert dishes, including fresh fruit, biscuits, yoghurt. Provision is made for vegetarians. Please order your child's school lunch before 8.30am each morning on <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk> . You can order in advance too. If your child has an allergy or a food intolerance or a no pork preference for example, please filter out the food options accordingly. Please can you log onto the HCL website <https://specialmenu.hcl.co.uk/> and fill in the form - you will need a photo of your child. It should take no longer than 5 minutes.

- <https://www.hcl.co.uk/primary-menu-images>



Tropical Crumble with Ice Cream



Sweet & Sour Quorn (v) with Rice



Mild Sweet Potato & Veg Curry with Rice and Vegetables



Roasted Summer Veg Pasta



Chicken Curry with Rice



Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce



Herby Tomato Pasta with Cheese



Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce with Rice and Vegetables

Starting School

Thursday 3 September 2026 Friday 4 September 2026 Monday 7 September 2026	Home visits
Tuesday 8 September 2026	First 10 children per class - youngest Morning only (pick up at 11.30am)
Wednesday 9 September 2026	Next 10 children per class (20) Morning only (pick up at 11.30am)
Thursday 10 September 2026	Final 10 children per class (30) Morning only (pick up at 11.30am)
Friday 11 September 2026	Everyone for morning and lunch (pick up at 1.30pm)
Monday 14 September 2026	First full day for all children (pick up 3.15pm)

Home Visits

- Before you leave the meeting, please let us know which days you will be available.
- We will do our best to accommodate your preference where we can, but with 60 children to visit, this may not always be possible.
- Please be as flexible as you can. If you can do any of the three days, do let us know as this will really help.



Thursday 3 September 2026
Friday 4 September 2026
Monday 7 September 2026



Stay and play sessions

This year we are offering 2 'stay and play' sessions for parents and children to come and meet the staff and explore our Reception classrooms and outdoor area.

These will take place on:

Tuesday 30th June 3.45pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday 7th July 3.45pm - 4.30pm

You are welcome to attend both!

Burleigh Information Booklet

- Please read over all the information covered during today's meeting. It is also available on the Burleigh School website from later this week.

Burleigh Primary School

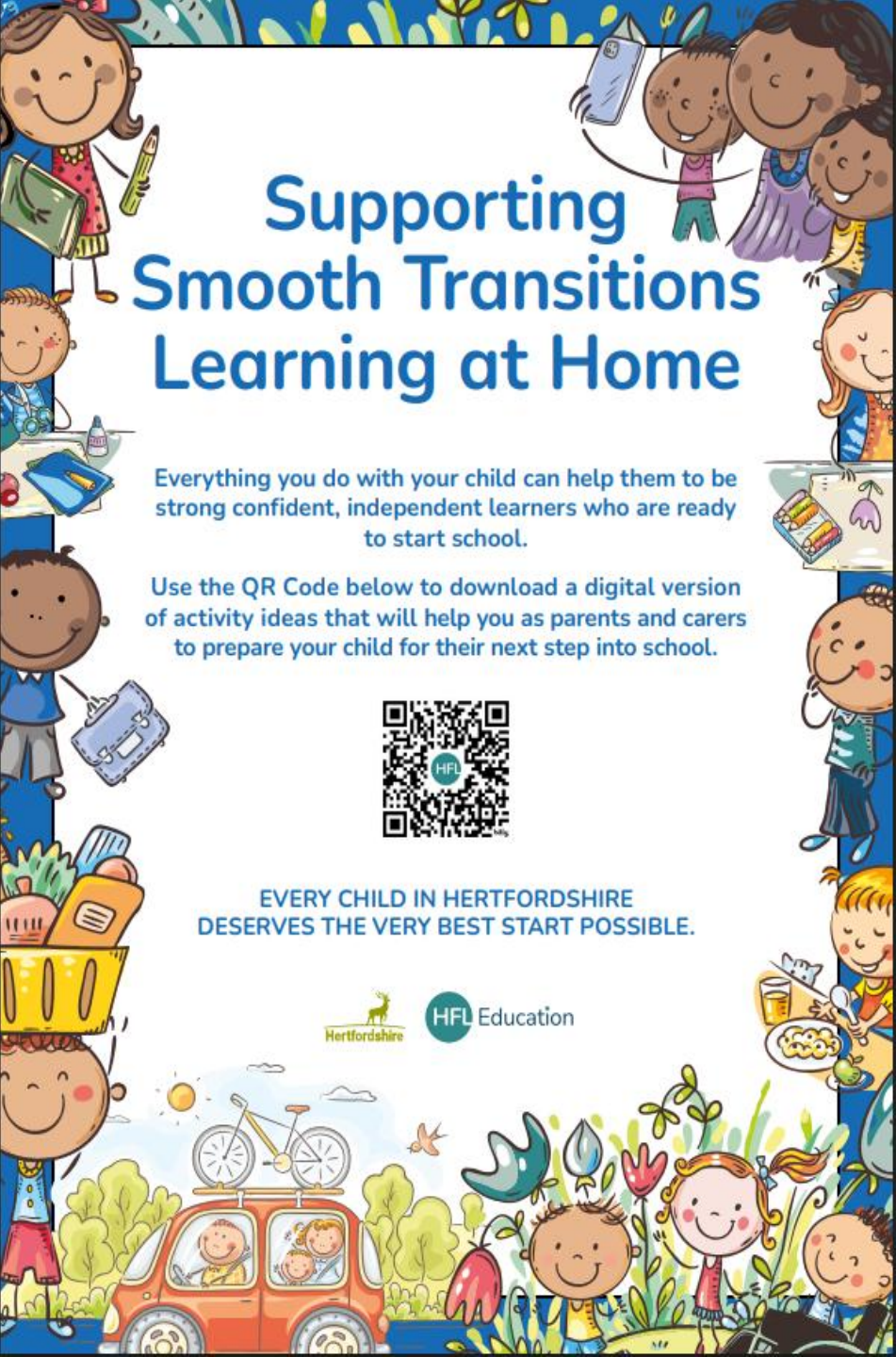
Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Transition Information Booklet



**EYFS Reception
September 2026
for parents/carers**



Scan Me

A vertical strip of colorful illustrations runs down the left side of the page. It includes a girl with a book and pencil, a boy with a magnifying glass, a boy with a briefcase, a boy with a shopping basket, and a boy with a bicycle. At the bottom, there's a red car with children inside, and a boy standing next to it. The background of the entire page is decorated with stylized green leaves and flowers.

Supporting Smooth Transitions Learning at Home

Everything you do with your child can help them to be strong confident, independent learners who are ready to start school.

Use the QR Code below to download a digital version of activity ideas that will help you as parents and carers to prepare your child for their next step into school.



EVERY CHILD IN HERTFORDSHIRE
DESERVES THE VERY BEST START POSSIBLE.



Scan and view for more advice!





We are looking forward to you and your child joining us at Burleigh School.





Do you have any questions?