



Starting School

Welcome to
Hatton Park Primary
School

Monday 15th June 2026





Getting Ready
to
Start School

School Readiness



School Readiness at Hatton Park Primary School

“Teach me to do it myself”

Please support your child by helping them to develop the following skills before starting school.

Communication and Language

- Self-confidence to express emotions
- Communicate using full sentences
- During larger group activities, wait your turn to speak
- Ask for help
- Say please and thank you

Maths

- Recognise numbers to 10
- Count to 10
- Match some numerals (numbers) to a quantity
- Count items one at a time accurately
- Make repeating patterns with colours,

Responsibility for belongings

- Carry own belongings to and from school
- Hang up cardigans, jumpers, coats on pegs
- Undress and dress yourself, including tights and buttons
- Put your shoes on and do them up. Velcro shoes are ideal for Reception children
- Put your coat on and take it off, including zips and buttons

Personal hygiene

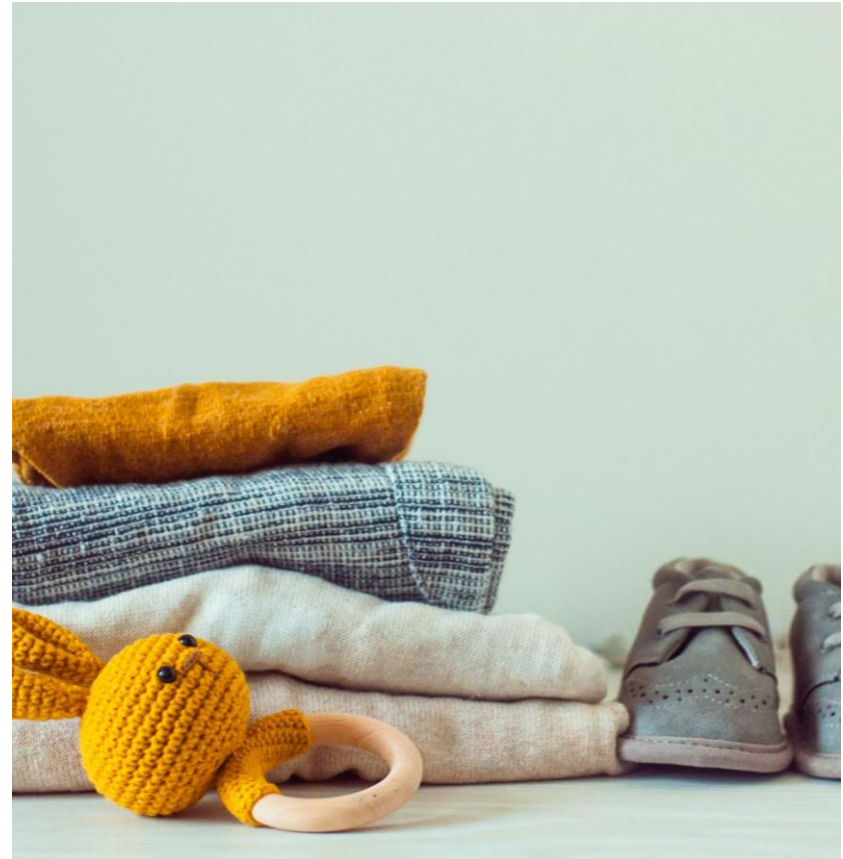
- Blow your own nose and dispose of tissues

Toileting

- Wipe yourself
- Flush the toilet

Supporting your child's independence

- Going to the toilet
- Getting dressed
- Putting their own coat on
- Putting on shoes
- Eating with a knife and fork
- Solving simple problems



Build up your child's communication and social skills

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Organising
playdates

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Practising
greetings

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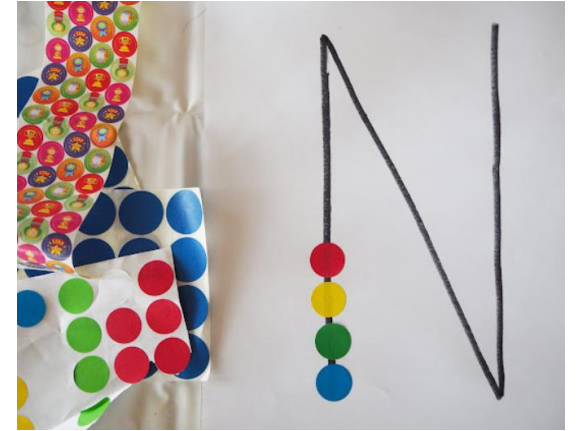
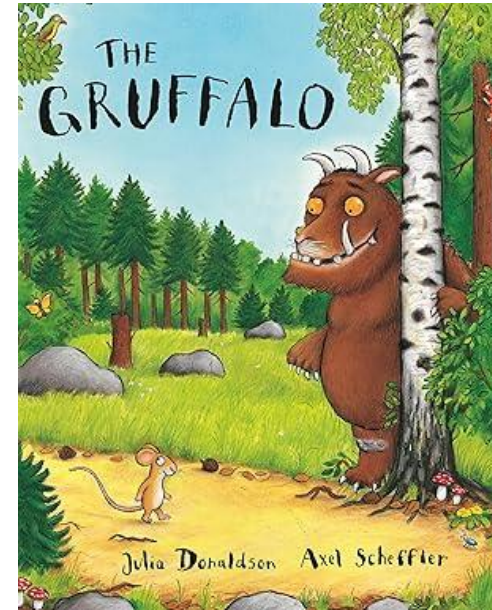
Practising
conversations

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Encouraging
sharing and
tolerance

Early literacy skills

- Help them recognise their name
- Enjoy sharing stories
- Talking with your child



Early number skills

- Number hunt
- Counting songs e.g.
5 little speckled frogs
- Counting toys at home



Gross motor skills

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- Nature walks
 - Scooters and bikes
 - Ball games
 - Treasure hunt
 - Helping with chores
 - Building dens
 - Gardening



Fine motor skills

- Making Lego models
- Threading pasta
- Popping bubble wrap
- Hanging socks on a line with pegs
- Using scissors



Talk to your child about school



Visit the school



Talk about how fun school is



Practise the route to school

What does my child need to bring/wear on their first day at school?



What will my child do in their first few days at school?

- Get to know their teachers and their friends
- Time to learn through play – indoors and outdoors
- Choose activities independently
- Learn the routines of Reception
- Listen to a short story and singing songs
- Enjoy lunch at school

Working together

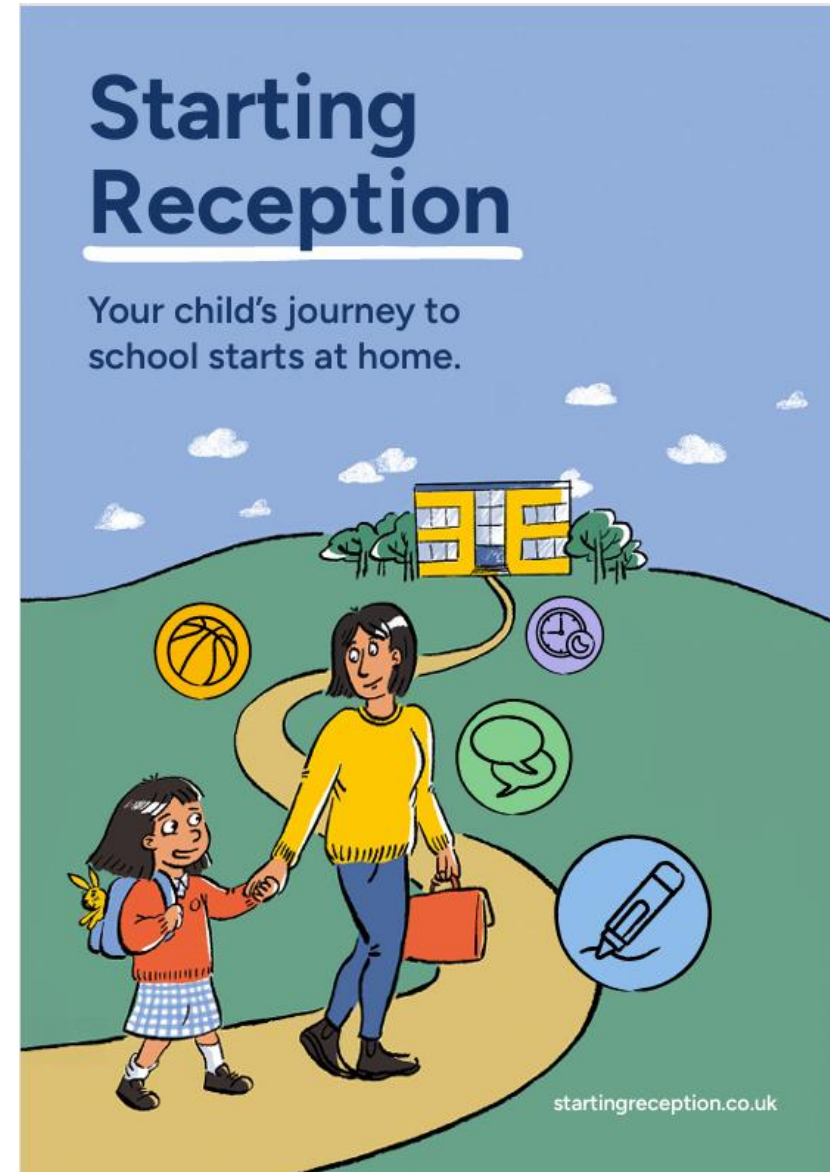
At Hatton Park, we have a strong home and school partnership to ensure that your child becomes settled and happy in their new school setting. Throughout the year, there will be opportunities for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and ask any questions.

Date	Activity	
Monday 15th June	New Parents Information Evening 5:30 – 6:15pm Parents to bring birth certificates to be copied	
June/July	Visits to pre-schools	
Monday 29th June 3:45 – 4:30pm	Stay and Play – new Intake Parents stay	
Friday 10th July 9:30 – 10:30am	Stay and play – new intake Parents in hall with tea/coffee	
Summer Holidays		
Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September	Family Visits Robin and Wren Class	
Monday 7th September	Children in school 8.45 – 11.25	
Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th September	Children in school 8.45 – 12.15 (stay for lunch)	
Thursday 10th September	Children start full time	

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- [Starting-Reception.pdf](#)

This website has a wealth of ideas to support parents when their child is starting Reception to enable your child to get the best start.



Questions:

- Speak to us today
- Visit our website
- Email/call the school office



Friends Of Hatton Park

(FOHPs)

Preparing for Reception



Uniform

Uniform Information from Hatton Park Website

Hatton Park has recently changed its uniform logo. The shield remains but we have added the word Longstanton to the badge. As the area is changing, we felt it was important to keep the identity of the village amongst the new and exciting developments that are happening around it. Both the old and new logo are worn by children at the school as they are similar and we encourage uniform to be handed down families and shared with others wherever it can.


We have an amazing 'Preloved' Uniform rail that is often out at the front of the school or can be accessed by popping into the office. There is a donation box for you to give anything that you feel you would like to give. We would rather our uniform was reused to keep costs to the environment and our families down!

If you wish to buy new, our provider is Total Clothing and their website shop can be accessed [here](#). For more detail about our uniform, please see further down on this page.

PE kit

Autumn Term:

- PE bag
- Black shorts
- Plain t-shirt in the child's house colour (red, blue, yellow or green) or a white t-shirt. We will notify your child of their house colour in September.



Thank you for
coming.
We look forward to
welcoming your
child to Hatton Park.