



Branfil
Primary School

Welcome

Parent/Carer New Intake
Information Meeting May 2023

Mrs Gunthorpe, Mr Beazeley and
Mrs Gafford





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Staff



Mrs Sansom
Headteacher



Mrs Gunthorpe
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Metcalfe
Assistant Headteacher
& SENCO



Mrs Gafford
Reception Lead



A day in Reception

At Branfil our Reception children have days packed with learning and fun!

Morning timetable:

8:45-9:10: Registration, lunch selection and daily routines

9:10-9:40: Phonics (reading)

9:45-10:50: Child initiated learning and rolling snack

10:50-11:00 Tidy up time

11:00-11:20: Story scribing and focus child share

11:20-11:30: Songs and getting ready for lunch

11:30-12:45: Lunchtime





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Lunch Time





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Afternoon timetable:

12:30-12:45: Small group work

12:45-1:00: Register and activity

1:00-1:20: Maths

1:20-2:30: Child initiated learning - inside and outside

2:30-2:40: Tidy up time

2:40-2:45: Children share their work from the day

2:45-3:05: Story time and getting ready for home time

3:05: Home time





Curriculum – Areas of Learning

Prime Areas:

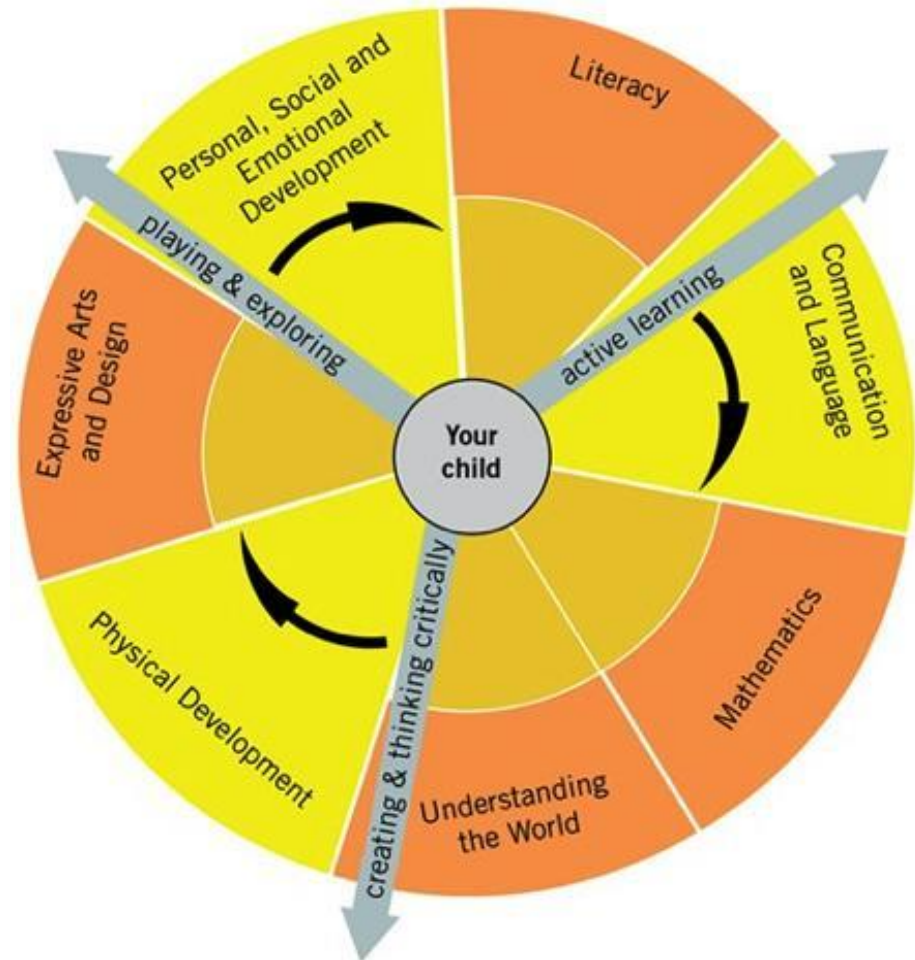
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Specific Areas:

- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Characteristics of Effective Learning:

- Playing and Exploring
- Active Learning
- Creating and Thinking Critically





In the moment planning and child initiated learning

Focus children

- One week each term
- Gather and share information from home
- Observe and interact with the child closely during the week
- Feedback during the following week and set areas of development

- These termly face to face meeting will replace the 'All About your Child' meeting that the older children in the school have.
- You can still contact your child's class teacher between focus cycles through email or arrange a face to face meeting where appropriate.





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Forest School

- Participate in two cycles throughout the year
- Children wear suitable Forest School clothing on the day of their session; a spare change of clothes is required to be kept in school during your child's Forest School cycle





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Uniform & PE Kit



Uniform can be bought at Havering School Wear, situated down Hornchurch Road.

Website: <http://www.haveringschoolwear.co.uk/>



Play sessions:

There will be two play sessions for your child and one adult family member to attend:

- Monday 19th June, where you will stay with your child and they can explore the environment
- Monday 3rd July, where you will learn some more information from Havering catering services, the school nurse, the Educational Welfare Officer, and Abacus the wrap around care provider.

Please look out for emails from this email address: newintake2023@branfil.havering.sch.uk. We will send you information about your child's home visit appointment, group and class and by Monday 17th July.





Preparing your child for school:

- It can be an adjustment for parents and carers as well as children
- Get them excited - talk positively about school
- Teach them self care skills
- Encourage independence and decision making
- Read to them often





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Additional Needs Information Form



Child's name: _____ D.O.B. _____

Does your child have/have a history of asthma? **Yes / No**

If yes, please provide details of any asthma pumps used, indicate if your child will need to have asthma pumps kept at school and indicate if your child has an asthma plan in place from your GP. Asthma plans are now a requirement in school settings.

Does your child have any special educational needs or disability? **Yes / No**

This could include speech and language needs, social communication, autism, ADHD, needs related to mental health, needs related to behaviour, learning difficulties or any other SEN need.

If yes, please give details including information about what support has been in place in their current setting (if relevant) and contact details for any professionals involved. Please also indicate if there is an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) in place for you child or if you are currently applying for one. Please forward any relevant reports to school.



Does your child suffer from any allergies? **Yes / No**

If yes, please provide details including how this allergy is normally managed and if medication is required.

Is there any other information that you feel we need to know? **Yes / No**

This may include information about current or historic support the child starting at Branfil or other members of the family have received from Early Help, Social Care or other support services.

Name of the person who has completed this form: _____

Relationship to the child: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Does your child have any current or historic medical conditions? **Yes / No**

If yes, please provide details of the medical condition including information regarding what is in place in their current setting (if applicable), information about medication and contact information for professionals involved. If your child already has a Health Care Plan (HCP) please forward this to school.

Please return this form to Branfil Primary School either by hand, by email (newintake2022@branfil.havering.sch.uk) or by post using the following address: Branfil Primary School, Cedar Avenue, Upminster, Essex, RM14 2LW

If your child has any additional needs that you wish to discuss with our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo), Mrs Metcalfe, then please email the address above to make a telephone appointment.

Thank You



Have you visited our school website? www.branfil.com

Here you can keep up to date with exciting things happening at school, letters, news, information about year groups, subjects and the curriculum.



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Information regarding KS1, KS2 SATS and KS1 phonics can be found under our key information tab.




Feedback regarding our consultation process about proposed changes to school timing to the school office.

All payments for school meals to be paid via your Sqauid account, please add funds to individual children.

Parent Forum meeting
Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 15 May 5.00- 6.00pm. 'Restorative justice approach' will be discussed, full details can be found under the parent forum notes dated 24 November.

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date
Y6 residential visit to Gilwell Park 21 - 25 May	21/05/2018
2018 new intake meeting 5.00 - 6.00pm	22/05/2018
School closes normal time for half term	25/05/2018
School reopens	04/06/2018

NEWS & FEATURES

<p>16/05/2018 at 11:18</p>  <p>Reception visit to Thorndon Country Park</p> <p>Reception very much enjoyed their rainy day in Thorndon Park.</p>	<p>16/05/2018 at 11:12</p>  <p>Junior Travel Ambassadors</p> <p>The newly appointed Junior Travel Ambassadors led an assembly on Monday to introduce themselves to ...</p>	<p>16/05/2018 at 11:08</p>  <p>Branfil pupil win in Havering Cate Services Veggie competition</p> <p>Dennis Srewhin from Havering Catering!</p>
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RECEPTION

Welcome to our Reception page

Each day in Reception is a learning adventure. Here we promote a safe and engaging environment for the children to develop skills and confidence. Our staff team are welcoming and friendly with the children at the heart of all we do.



Please use this page to find out information about: reception home learning, weekly learning objectives and an insight into our exciting days at Branfil.

Ash Class - Miss Quinn (Year Leader) and Mrs Galvin
Fir Class - Miss Evenden and Mrs Clarke
Elm Class - Mrs Murphy (Tuesday - Friday), Mrs Tsang (Monday) and Miss Kemp

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NEWS & FEATURES FROM RECEPTION

<p>14/05/2018 at 17:11</p>  <p>Beginning to say goodbye.</p> <p>We came into school this morning to lots of butterflies. Our caterpillars</p>	<p>13/05/2018 at 18:01</p>  <p>Target 10 for Ash Class</p> <p>We made it! Another 10 days of fabulous behaviour. We celebrated with 30 minutes on the climbing</p>	<p>MORE NEWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double Trouble Target 10 for Ash Class A rainy day in Thorndon Park - Ash Class "I've got dirty hands" Thorndon park - Fir
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From all of us here at Branfil, we look forward to seeing you and your children at our play sessions.

If you have any questions or would like any further information please email newintake2023@branfil.havering.sch.uk

Thank you