



Welcome to John Blandy Primary

July 2025



Reception

Birch -
Reception Class

Oak -
Reception Class



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Mrs Surtees - full-time Class
Teacher

Mrs Nichols – part-time Class
Teacher

Mrs Pugh – part-time Class Teacher

Mrs Gording – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Johnson Teaching Assistant



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Teach Early Years Curriculum

All learning is play based - linked to three key ways of learning:

Exploring & engaging

Being involved & concentrating

Creating & thinking



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Early Years Curriculum

- Personal Social & Emotional Development – Self-regulation; Managing self; Building Relationships;
- Communication & Language – Listening, Attention & Understanding; Speaking
- Literacy – Comprehension, Word reading; Writing
- Mathematics – Number; Numerical patterns
- Physical Development – Gross Motor skills; Fine motor skills
- Understanding the World – Past & Present; People, Culture & Communities; The World
- Expressive Art & Design – Creating with Materials; Being Imaginative & Expressive



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- Building relationships
- Partnership
- Settling into school



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Daily Routine – mornings

8.30 Start time – handover at classroom door

8.40 Gate closes

Register time

Short whole class learning time e.g. story

Snack Time

Supported independent play with free flow outside

Adult-led group activities

Tidy up time

Rhyme & story

11.45 Lunch and supervised lunchtime play outdoors



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Daily Routine – afternoons

12.45 Register time

Short whole class learning time

Supported independent play with
free flow outside

Adult-led group activities

Tidy up time

Story / rhyme

3.00 Home time – handover at
classroom door



What children need to bring to school:

Water bottle - named

Snack pot - named

Lunch box - named

School dinners available from Monday

8th September

School uniform – all individual items named please!

PE Kit – white t-shirt, black shorts, trainers (velcro fastenings), school jumper/cardigan, jogging trousers for winter, all named in a named draw string bag only

Book bag – named

No rucksacks please

Wellies - named

Waterproof coats



Where to drop off & pick up

Morning drop off at 8.30am

Enter gate on Fir Tree Close (please note no parking in Fir Tree Close)

Birch class – keep right on entering playground then left around classrooms & enter into cloakroom; pick up from classroom door

Oak class to enter through green metal gate and to left under covered area

Trolleys for water bottles & snack pots & boxes to drop packed lunches

Adults hand over child outside & leave via Fir Tree Close

Pick up at end of day – enter and leave same way as morning

For safeguarding we will only release children to adults named on your collection form (in induction pack)

Grassed area not to be used by children or siblings at drop-off or pick-up times due to health & safety

First Week of Term Sessions

- Wednesday 3rd September – 8.30am-11.45am
- Thursday 4th September – 8.30am - 1pm
- Friday 5th September – 8.30am - 3pm

- Children will need a packed lunch on the Thursday and Friday



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- Parent Meetings
- Homework
- Whole School Events
- Attendance & absence



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Is your child school ready?

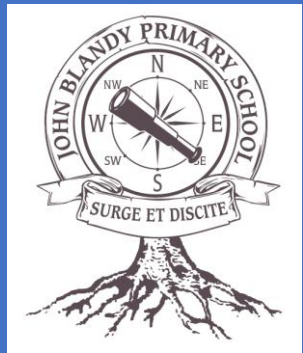
Are they able to dress themselves?

Are they becoming confident and
able to make friends?

Can they go to the toilet on their
own?

Can they listen to others with
understanding?

Can they explain how they feel?



What happens next...

- If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 01865 820422 or via email:
Office@jbl.faringdonlearningtrust.org
- Please take a look through the rest of our website where you will find more information.