



James Cambell  
Primary School



Partnership Learning

# Reception 2023-2024

Welcome to a new year at James Cambell!

Introduction to the Reception  
teachers:

A – Miss Waterlow &  
Mrs Simmons

B – Ms Micallef &  
Ms Maguire





# Uniform



At James Cambell Primary School we are proud of our school uniform.

- Every child is expected to wear the correct uniform every day.
- Please remember to put your child's name in their clothes so they are not lost
- No earrings or jewellery are allowed in Reception.
- No dyed hair, or patterns/lines cut into hair.

# Uniform requirements

Our school uniform	PE Kit
<p>Dark green jumper/cardigan Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore Yellow polo shirt Black school shoes/black trainers (No laces) Grey/ white socks or grey tights</p>	<p>Black shorts White t-shirt (no buttons) Black plimsolls</p> <p>Hair needs to be tied back</p>





This splodge is part of my lunch. I am trying so hard to use a knife and fork correctly when I eat.

I'm sorry that my uniform got dirty today but it helps to show what I have been learning!

Painting helps me to develop my creativity. Sometimes I accidentally get paint on my shirt as I work.



This black mark was made with a pen. I am trying so hard to develop my writing and drawing skills.

Sometimes my uniform comes home a little wet. I learn huge amounts of Science and Maths when I play in the water tray!

This grass stain shows that I have been using the outdoor area to develop my physical skills.

The Mud Kitchen is very messy but it helps me to develop my imagination and use of descriptive language.

Big movements like running and jumping help me to get better with small movements like writing!

# Book Bags and Water Bottles

YOUR CHILD MUST BRING  
A BOOKBAG AND WATER  
BOTTLE EVERYDAY!







# Attendance

'Research has proven that there is a high correlation between school attendance and academic performance and success, while absence from school is often the greatest single cause of poor performance and achievement.'

1. **Our attendance target is 97%**
2. **Parents/Carers will be contacted where there are concerns about attendance**
3. **Holidays during term time will not be authorised and may result in a fine**
4. **Children with 100% attendance will receive rewards**



# James Cambell School Values

At James Cambell we work to provide all the children with the opportunities that they deserve. We promote five core values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Responsibility
- Equality
- Resilience



# Behaviour

- We have high expectations for the behaviour of all children.
- At all times in school, children are expected to follow three simple rules of ready, respectful and safe.

Ready	Respectful	Safe
<p>We arrive at school on time We get to lessons on time We wear our uniform correctly and with pride and have the right clothes for PE and playing outdoors We make sure we have the right equipment for all lessons We take part fully in lessons and show resilience.</p>	<p>We always listen when someone else is talking We are polite and show good manners to everyone We respect difference and know we are all equal We look after equipment and share it We look after the school environment and never drop litter We are honest and take responsibility for our actions</p>	<p>We follow instructions – first time, every time We stand up to bullying of any kind We line up sensibly and walk quietly around the school We know who to go to for support We stay safe online and outside school</p>

# Curriculum Coverage

The themes for each term are:

- Term 1 = All About Me
- Term 2 = Puddles to Icicles
- Term 3 = Foot Prints
- Term 4 = Whizz Flash Dash
- Term 5 = Growing
- Term 6 = Once Upon a Time

You can find further details on the school website.



# Oral Health in Reception



- In Reception we learn to brush our teeth each day to promote good oral health.
- You will find a permission letter in your child's book bag.

○ DOJO

○ Parentmail



# Homework

- 10 minutes reading every day.



- 5 minutes on Numbots each day



- 1 activity on Dojo every Friday

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8V98-2ycW0>



# How can I support my child?

- Reading with them
- Practising number bonds to 5
- Supporting them with their homework
- Following links on the school website
- Practise name writing
- Make sure children are able to dress themselves and go to the toilet by themselves.
- *Remember: if you have any questions, you can always send your class teacher a message on Class Dojo or speak to them at the end of the day*





# Statutory assessments

- Reception Baseline Assessment
- On leaving the Foundation Stage at the end of Reception, a child is considered to have a 'good level of development' if they have achieved the expected level in the Early Learning Goals in all aspects.



# Starting in September

- Term time starts on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.
- The first 3 days will be a staggered start so that the staff can get to know the children in smaller groups and so the children have shorter days to initially get used to their new environment.



Milk and fruit (over 5)

Stay and play sessions

# Final Reminders

- Please remember the importance of a healthy diet and early nights.
- Please also remember the importance of attending school every day and arriving on time - this enables your child to make the most of the learning time available to them.
- Please ensure full uniform is worn as this helps children with behaviour while at school.
- Thank you for attending this session - are there any questions?