



Welcome to Bealings

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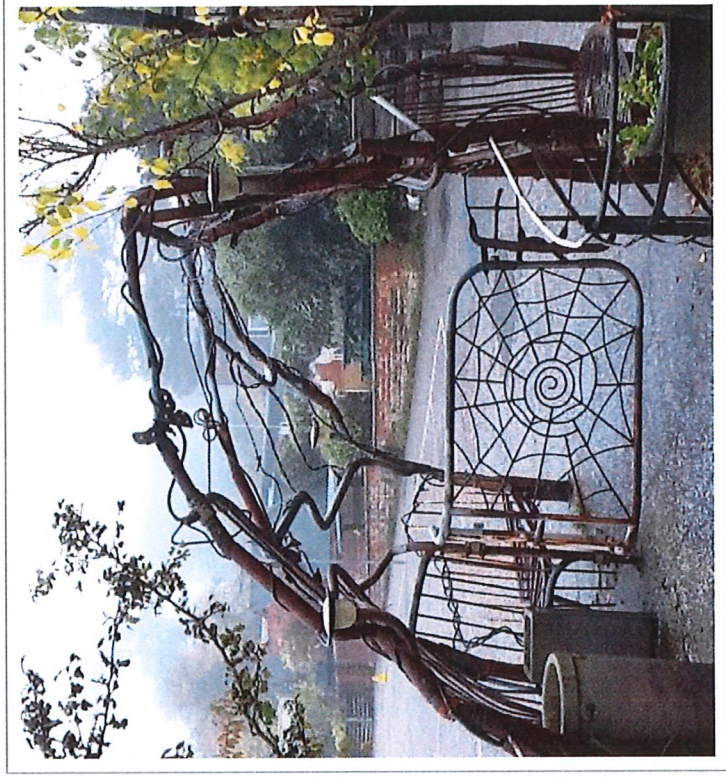


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Sign-up for lunches!

Our menus run on a two-weekly rota, but often change as we respond to feedback from the children.

Although packed lunches from home are an option we recommend signing up to the daily lunches, which are free for all children from Reception to Year 2. We find that doing this encourages the children to try foods that they wouldn't normally at home as they are keen.

Please see below for our current Summer term menu:

Week 1:

- Monday – Mac n cheese with petit pois & salad**
- Tuesday – Creamy coconut dahl, rice & salad**
- Wednesday – Jacket potato with mackerel or homemade beans & salad**
- Thursday – Home-made pizza with a variety of toppings, egg, roast potatoes & carrot salad**
- Friday – Spaghetti Bolognese with salad**

All lunches are followed by a variety of home-made desserts or seasonal fruit.

The full menu can be found on the school website, www.bealings.net.

September and beyond

What is the Early Years Foundation Stage? A meeting about the Early Years Curriculum will be organised during the Autumn Term.

More information about reading in the Early Years will be shared with you when your child has settled into Reception.

Regular updates showing what the children have been learning will be posted on the school website under Curriculum – ‘This Year’s Learning Journey’.

Welcome to Bealings!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to welcome you and your child to our Bealings family, and look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks and months.

This small booklet aims to give you all of the information that you will need ready to start in September, but if there is anything else you need to know please do contact the school office or speak to staff at the coffee morning.

Love and peace,

The Bealings Team

Meet the Reception team



The Reception team from left to right:

Claire Robinson - Reception class teacher
Weds - Fri

Joy Lowe - Reception class teacher
Mon - Fri

Gaynor Fleming - TA
Mon - Weds

A Typical Day

8.45 - 9.15 am a gradual start in Reception. Please make sure your child arrives by 9.15am

10.30 - 10.50 am morning playtime (with the whole school)

11.45 - 1.00 pm lunch and lunchtime play (whole school)

2.15 - 2.30 pm afternoon play (whole school)

2.30 - 2.45 pm cleaning

2.45 - 3.15 pm story time

Induction morning

Monday 10th July, 9.30am

Snack – fresh fruit is provided daily. Children may also bring their own fruit snack from home.

After a few weeks, once the children are feeling settled in our classroom, those who choose to may join the whole school for Meeting Assembly on Mondays and Singing Assembly on Tuesdays. These take place in the School hall and children are welcome to sit with whoever they choose from the whole school.

If your child is poorly please call the school office on the morning of their absence. If your child has a sickness bug they must stay at home and rest for 48 hours.

Please check the whiteboard outside the Reception classroom for messages.

Your child is invited to attend a taster morning – please make sure that you have contacted the school office to sign up.

They will spend the morning playing and getting to know their new teachers and friends.

You are welcome to settle your child, but then we encourage you to leave them to enjoy their morning before collecting them at 11.15am.

We then invite you to head over to our café over the road where Bealings Café team will have cooked up some delicious food for your child to try. We just ask that you leave by 11.45am, as our current Reception children will then make their way over for lunch.

Please advise the school office of any allergies or dietary requirements.

Starting in September

In our Early Years class, we have a flexible start to the school day.

This means that you can bring your child in to school between 8.45 and 9.15am.

In the first few days, we organise our mornings as follows:

Wednesday 6th September 8.45 – 9.15 arrival. Please collect your child/children at 11.30am.

Thursday 7th September 8.45 – 9.15 arrival. Please collect your child/children at 11.30 am.

Friday 8th September 8.45 – 9.15 arrival. Please collect your child/children at 1.00 pm after lunch.

Monday 11th September 8.45 – 9.15 arrival. Please collect your child/children at 1.00 pm after lunch.

Tuesday 12th September 8.45 – 9.15 arrival. Please collect your child/children at 1.00 pm after lunch.

We recommend that all children attend reception on a part-time basis (until 1.00 pm after lunch) until October half term.

Your child will need comfortable and practical clothes that they can fasten and unfasten independently, including shoes. Until your child can tie laces, other fasteners are best. Please label all clothing – including coats. PE is every day, so please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing and footwear.

Children will spend time outside daily - we have free flow between the indoor and outdoor environment for much of the day - so children will need warm coats and sunhats as appropriate.

We do provide covers for clothes during painting activities etc, but please appreciate that your child may come home a little messy, and dress appropriately.

We ask that you provide a small bag with a complete change of clothes which can be left on your child's peg.

Please provide a named water bottle.

Your child will need a small-ish rucksack – just the right size to carry home any works of art from the day, their water bottle, and later on a reading book.

Milk is provided free of charge until your child's fifth birthday. Once your child turns five you will have the chance to sign up online with Cool Milk to pay for milk.