



Starting School 2026

Welcome to the Meadows





WE ARE THRILLED TO SHARE OUR NEW NAMES FOR *Early Years!*



The Early Years Stage at Shotley Bridge
Primary School and Pre-School will now be
known as...

*A place
to grow,
learn and
thrive*

The Meadows

A nurturing and inspiring environment
where every child is supported to fulfil
their true potential.

The Meadows uses a range of discrete teaching
opportunities alongside a purposefully designed
provision to lay strong foundations for future
learning to grow from.

♡ OUR YOUNG LEARNERS WILL FLOURISH IN THEIR NEW GROUPS: ♡

The Buttercups



Our youngest learners
starting their journey
(2-3 years)

A gentle start,
big adventures! ♡

The Tulips



Our preschool children
(3-4 years)

Growing confidence,
curiosity and friendships! ♡

The Sunflowers



Our Reception
children
(4-5 years)

Ready to learn,
ready to shine! ♡

♡ We can't wait to watch our children grow,
flourish and reach their full potential in The Meadows! ♡



Sunflowers

Class 2

Reception





This is my teacher



Mrs Dryden
Deputy Head





The other Reception
teacher is...



Mrs Mulligan
Early Years Lead



The Meadows Staff



Miss
Armstrong

Mrs
Kirby



The Meadows Staff



Miss Rose



Miss Crawley



Miss Browbank

The Leadership Team



Mrs Dryden
SENDCO
Deputy Head
Lower School



Mrs Pearson
Deputy Head
Upper School



Mrs Atkinson
Headteacher

Familiar Faces



Mrs Lee
Pupil wellbeing



Mrs Parker
Office Manager



Mrs Smith



Mrs Humble



Miss Milburn

Our Environment

In September I will be in Class 2 but we are lucky to have 3 rooms to play in. I will also be able to play outside most of the time too.



New routines...



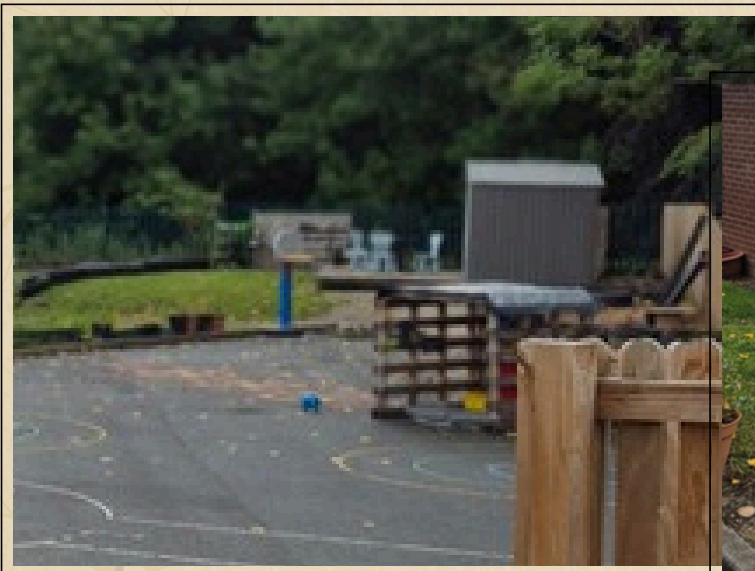
I will come into the school yard through this gate...



cross the yard and walk down the hill towards The Meadows.



I will come into The Meadows outdoor area and walk straight across to the path.



There will be a member of staff here to meet me, so my grown up will say goodbye here. Staff will take me inside.

Unfortunately grown ups can not come in.



The Meadows has two sets of toilets, steps to help and a changing room.



I will have my own peg to keep my coat on. My name will be there to help me find it. I will have space to keep my wellies outside too.

I will eat lunch in the hall,
which I choose each morning.



I will wear my uniform to school each day:



- red / white top or red school dress
- red jumper / hoodie / cardigan
- black trousers / shorts
- fully black trainers/shoes



Everyday I will need a named water bottle and my drawstring bag. I may want to bring a change of clothing too.



Soon my teacher will give me a reading book and reading diary in a packet. I will also get a library book, these will need brought to school in my bag too.



At the end of the day my grown up will come into our outdoor area and wait until my teacher lets me out.



My class will come out of this door, I have to wait until it is my turn and my teacher sees my grown up.