



Starting Preschool 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! ♡



Buttercups Room

2 years old

Full Time

Buttercups Staff



Miss Browbank



Miss Rose



Miss Crawley

The Meadows Staff



Mrs Mulligan
Early Years Lead

Mrs Dryden
Deputy Head



The Meadows Staff



Miss
Armstrong

Mrs
Kirby



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

Our Environment

In September I will be in The Buttercups Room we are lucky to have a big room 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.



I will go along the path and through the gate to The Buttercups entrance (second door after The Tulips). There will be a member of staff 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. We will have a potty and changing room in our space too.



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 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 water bottle and my drawstring bag. I will need to bring a change of clothing and any nappies too.



Soon I will also get to choose a library book, this will need brought to school in my bag too.

Hometime



At the end of the day my grown up
will come back to The Buttercups
entrance to collect me.