



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! ♡



Tulips Room Preschool Afternoon Session





Tulips Staff



Miss
Armstrong



Mrs
Kirby



The Meadows Staff



Mrs Mulligan
Early Years Lead

Mrs Dryden
Deputy Head



The Meadows Staff



Miss Crawley



Miss Browbank



Miss Rose

The Leadership Team



Mrs Dryden
SENDCO
Deputy Head
Lower School



Mrs Pearson
Deputy Head
Upper School



Mrs Atkinson
Headteacher

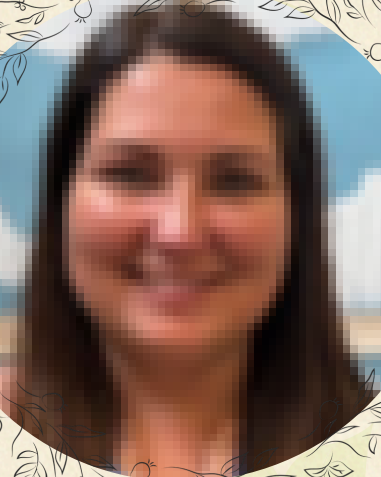
Familiar Faces



Mrs Lee
Pupil wellbeing



Mrs Parker
Office Manager



Mrs Smith



Mrs Humble



Miss Milburn

Our Environment

In September I will be in The Tulips Room 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



At the start of my session my grown up will bring me down the school drive, through the gate.



We will wait on the small yard for the member of staff to welcome me in.



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



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 can have lunch in school if I have not had some at home (please arrange with staff)



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 will need to bring a change of clothing and any nappies too.



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

Hometime



At the end of the day my adult will come into the school yard through this gate...



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

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



They will go along the path and through the gate to The Tulips entrance. There will be a member of staff to meet them here. Staff will let me know my grown up is here and see me out.

Unfortunately grown ups can not come in.