



'Respectful and resilient; being the best that we can be.'

Timothy Hackworth Primary School



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

**New Starters to Reception Class – September 2026**

**CRC Article 28 – All children have the right to a good quality education.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted that you have chosen our school for your child to attend Reception Class, in September 2026. We are very much looking forward to meeting you and your child.

We are keen to provide you with as much information as possible before your child joins us, as starting school with us in our Reception Year is such an important step both for your child, and for yourselves as families.

Please note the following dates and times. We are keen to ensure that you have these dates as soon as possible for your diaries:

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Teddy Bears' Picnic – Group 1; Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Teddy Bears' Picnic Group 2 – Both groups – 2.00 – 3.30 p.m.**

We are delighted to invite you to our New Starters Teddy Bears' Picnic. You will be invited to one of the two picnic dates above. We shall be in touch shortly with your child's Teddy Bears' Picnic date. The Teddy Bears' Picnic is for you and your child – and their favourite teddy bear! Please bring along some food to enjoy! This will give you the opportunity to meet with your child's Reception teacher and other members of staff in our school also.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 4.00 p.m. – New Starters to Reception Welcome Meeting for Parents and Carers**

We look forward to meeting new parents and carers where you will have the opportunity to meet our staff and find out lots of important information about your child starting our Reception Class. We will be very happy to answer any questions that you may have about your child starting school with us. We will have childcare facilities available at this meeting, so you are welcome to bring your child along with you. Please head to the Reception Class entrance for this meeting; our staff will be available to help you.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – 9.45 – 11.00 a.m. – Visit for New Children to Reception**

This is an exciting opportunity for your child to visit us, so that they can meet their new class teacher in their new classroom. Could you please bring your child to our Reception Class entrance for their visit at 9.45 a.m. May we request that you return to school to collect your child at 11.00 a.m. More details to follow.

We look forward to seeing you at the above events.

Should you have any questions in the meantime, please contact our School Office on 01388 772959, or send us an email at: [timothyhackworth@durhamlearning.net](mailto:timothyhackworth@durhamlearning.net)

Yours sincerely,

<i>Mrs. L. Boulton</i>	<i>Mrs. S. Simpson-May</i>	<i>Mrs. A. Condron</i>	<i>Mrs. P. Crook</i>
Head Teacher	Deputy Head Teacher	Early Years Lead	Chair of Governors

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