



**JOHN RANKIN** SCHOOLS



# All About School

This is my new school.  
It is called John Rankin Infant School.



Welcome to Reception

This is my new classroom...



Welcome to Reception

The 3 classes are called  
Pine, Elm and Fir.

I am in Pine Class.



**Mrs Hogg is my teacher.**



**Mrs Scapens**



**Miss Kent**



**Mrs Watters**



**Miss Osborne**



**Mrs Page**

**will also be there to help.**



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# Ms Cooper is the Headteacher



This is your new school uniform



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When I come to school, I will wear school uniform...



It is important that I am able to dress and undress myself. This includes being able to do up my own shoes for both the school day and PE lessons. I will also be asked to keep **wellington boots, Waterproofs and a change of clothes** in school.



When I come to school, I will come in through this door...



I will come to school between 8:35am and 8:50am. My grown up will not be able to stay with me. They will drop me off and then leave, following the one way system. There will be adults from school there to help me.



I will keep my things here...



We will take as little as possible to and from school each day. We will only bring in the things we really need and leave what we can in school. **On PE days, we come to school in our PE kit so we don't need to keep it in school.**



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I will use these toilets...



When I go to the toilet, I will need to go by myself. I will also need to remember to wash my hands carefully afterwards.



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# Assemblies...



Some of our assemblies will take place in the hall. Others will take place in the classroom, over video. Our teacher will let us know which we have, each day.



At lunchtime...



We will eat our lunch in the school hall  
and then play in the Foundation outdoor  
area.



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My adult will collect me at 3:10pm at the door. Gates open at 3.00pm.



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At the end of the day you will take home your things:



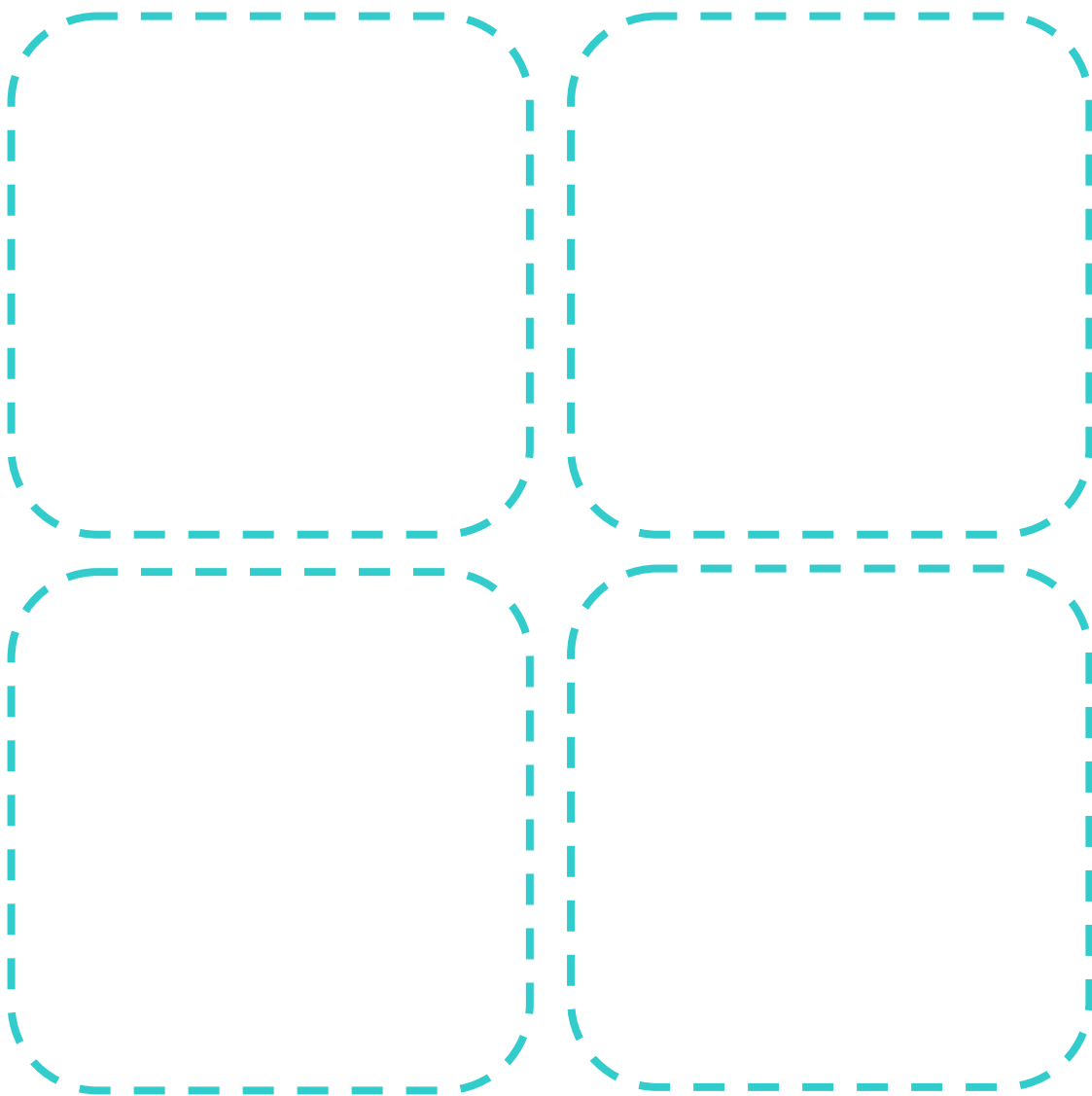
We look forward to seeing you in your new school uniform in September.



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We will have so much fun together in  
Pine Class.

You can draw all the things you are  
looking forward to;

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To my wonderful new Pine class,

I have loved getting to know you over the past 3 settling in sessions, but I know it has been rather busy, so I thought I'd write you a little letter to tell you a bit more about myself.

I am really looking forward to welcoming you to Pine Class in September. I absolutely love being a Reception teacher and am excited you will be in my class. I am very lucky! We are going to have so much fun together.

- \* I thought that you might like to know some things about me:  
My favourite colours are blue and yellow.
- \* My favourite food is cake.
- \* My favourite animal is a giraffe.
- \* My favourite place is at home with my family. I have a husband, two daughter, 4 chickens and 2 guinea pigs!!

What are your favourite things?

I love to be outside. I'm a very keen sportswoman and love getting everybody moving and climbing!! I also love gardening so am keen on growing things. My favourite thing to do in the holidays is to go camping and visit the beach!

To start off with Reception will be a little like nursery. We will be learning through play for most of the day, reading stories and singing songs. You might feel a bit nervous, and that is normal. The adults in school are really friendly and we love to have fun!!

We promise to look after you.

Have a lovely holiday See you very soon.

From  
Mrs Hogg



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# What will Forest School look like?



**Every Wednesday!**  
**(with a 'cook' every half term)**



Mrs Harris will also be here  
to help us.

In September we will ask each child  
to give £15 (£5 each term) to cover  
cost for the academic year.



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# Steps to starting school

Build your child's confidence so that they start school confident, curious and ready to learn

Access more great advice, tips and downloadable resources at [pacey.org.uk/schoolready](http://pacey.org.uk/schoolready)



## More top tips:

- ★ Get your child ready for their new routine by switching their meal times to match those of the school day
- ★ Encourage your child to explore new environments and interact with new people
- ★ Talk to your child about what they are most looking forward to at school
- ★ Let your child practise putting their new school uniform on and taking it off
- ★ **And remember**, every child is different and starts school with different abilities

