

Working with Parents

At Blackhorse, we believe that it is important to work with parents. This is especially true in Reception as this could be a parent's first opportunity to experience what school is all about for their child.

Communication

Communication between home and school is critical. At Blackhorse, the Reception Team will communicate with you in the following ways:

- Weekly Update (emailed home) to inform you about the children's weekly learning and reminders
- Reader Log (we use this to write non-urgent messages and share how your child is doing with their reading)
- Verbal communication. e.g. drop off, pick up, telephone calls
- Email communication (all parents will be able to email their child's teacher)
- Tapestry (electronic learning journal)
- Parents' Evening
- Mid-year Report
- End of Year Report

Workshops

Parents are invited into school to attend different workshops that are designed to support you with helping your child at home. These workshops begin in the summer term before your child starts school and continue during your child's first year at school.

The workshops may include:

- Supporting a love of reading
- School readiness
- Phonics (and how to support at home)