



# Queensgate Foundation Primary School

## Our School Day

Queensgate Foundation Primary School opens at 8.40 am. This is an important time for the children to practise key skills dependent on their age. They practise times tables, spellings, handwriting and fine motor skills. The register is taken at 8.55 am and lessons start at 9 am.

On a Monday the whole school community has a circle time check in to see how everyone is feeling and to check the children are ready for their learning. On Tuesday to Friday the first slot of the day is Guided Reading. This is followed by an hour of either Maths or English. The Foundation stage works flexibly and does not take a morning break.

## Morning playtimes

Years 1 – 6 have a short break from 10.30 am until 10.45 am.

After break either Maths or English is taught.

For the older children there is another lesson before lunch, which will be one of the other curriculum areas other than English and Maths.

## Lunch

Reception – 11.40 am – 12.40 pm

Year 1 – 11.50 am – 12.50 pm

Year 2 – 12.00 – 12.50 pm

Year 3 – 12.10 pm – 1.00 pm

Year 4 – 12.20 pm – 1.00 pm

Year 5 – 12.30 pm – 1.10 pm

Year 6 – 12.30 pm – 1.10 pm

## **Afternoons**

After lunch the curriculum opens out and all the other subjects are covered including PE, topic, science, art, DT, music, French, cookery, history, geography and computing. Our assemblies are 2.30 pm - 2.50 pm every day. On a Monday, Wednesday and Friday there are whole school assemblies.

## **After School**

After school there are a wide variety of clubs and extra-curricular opportunities. Please see Clubs.