

OFFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Have you got a child that was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020? If so, you will need to apply for their reception place to start school in September 2024. Application for Reception places at Primary School are now open and need to be done by 15th January - head to *Cambridgeshire Primary School Admissions*.

We would like to invite you to have a tour of Offord Primary School to see the provision that we offer the children who attend our school for yourself.

We have set dates for you to have a tour of the school, see the children 'in action' and ask questions about the school, it's provision and the curriculum.

Tours dates are:

Tuesday 26th September at 9am

Thursday 19th October at 2pm

Monday 27th November at 3.30pm

Please contact the school office by email or phone to book your tour:

office@offordprimaryschool.org or 01480 810308

We look forward to showing you round our wonderful school.



Some of our new Reception children enjoying the EYFS outdoor classroom.

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You may have seen some comings and goings at the school during the school holidays. This is because we have had some building work carried out.

The current school was built in 1988 when it was all the rage to have open-plan classrooms. The school had four classrooms built, but in 2 large areas. Over the years, one of the classrooms had been made into offices and the new front entrance and that teaching space relocated. The remaining three classrooms however remained open-plan. This meant that there were corridors through teaching spaces, which was very distracting for the children when they were learning. If one class was doing a more noisy activity (and why should children be quiet all the time?) then other classes were being disturbed if they were trying to do some focused learning.

We managed to secure funding and so we could construct walls to enclose the classrooms. The children are very excited that each of their classroom has a door now! They love that they can make noise without disturbing others or concentrate without being disturbed. Things aren't quite finished but we loved showing off the school to friends and families at the beginning of term and look forward to welcoming more visitors in in years to come.



Hawks class with their new wall !