

September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,



Come and discover our wonderful school – Reception September 2027

We are delighted to invite families considering our school for **Reception in September 2027** to come and visit us for a special afternoon **Tour and Stay & Play** during October or November.

Choosing a school for your child is such an important decision, and we would love the opportunity to welcome you into our school community, show you around, and give you a real sense of what makes our school such a special place for children.

Our recent **Ofsted inspection, in July 2026, recognised the transformational improvements that have been made across the school:**

- 'The early years provision gives children a highly positive and effective start to their education.'
- 'Adults take time to get to know the children and families well.'
- 'Clear routines and expectations allow children to feel safe, settled and ready to learn.'
- 'Passionate leaders have established an ambitious vision, supported by a well-sequenced curriculum.'
- 'Early reading, communication and language, writing and mathematics are prioritised effectively.'
- 'Children benefit from a wide range of purposeful, play-based experiences.'

- **'Children demonstrate confidence and enthusiasm as they learn to explore, collaborate, problem solve and develop independence.'**
- **In the parent survey, 100% of parents stated that they would recommend this school to another parent.**
- The Ofsted Inspector's verbal feedback to us included: **"Kindness isn't in the framework. But the children see you are kind to them. It is very clear from this school that everyone does their very best and truly cares"**

Our dedicated staff know each child as an individual and work closely with families to ensure that every child feels happy, safe and ready to flourish.

During your afternoon visit, you will have the chance to:

- **Meet our welcoming staff and see our school in action**
- **Tour our Early Years environment and wider school**
- **Help your child feel engaged in our 'tour hunt', where your child will be given some photos of key places around school, for them to add a sticker to, as they find it**
- **Hear more about our approach to learning and supporting every child**
- **Meet some of the children and see their enthusiasm for school**
- **Join your child in a Stay & Play session, giving them the opportunity to explore, play and get a feel for our environment**

We know that nothing compares to experiencing a school for yourself, so we very much hope you will join us on one of the following dates:

Monday 12th October, 1.15-2.30pm

Monday 19th October, 1.15-2.30pm

Wednesday 21st October, 1.15-2.30pm

Monday 9th November, 1.15-2.30pm

Monday 16th November, 1.15-2.30pm

Wednesday 18th November, 1.15-2.30pm

Please complete this QR Form below to sign up to an afternoon visit in October or November. We would be delighted to welcome you and your child.



<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/rZxTrzVnGN?origin=lprLink>

***We also currently have spaces in our Nursery (from age 3),
our current Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.***

We are a **Platinum OPAL Play school** which means our lunchtimes are very engaging, with a multitude of resources. The children play in our huge sandpit, mud kitchens, digging area, with large construction (such as crates and tyres), in our wild area, well-being garden, on bikes and scooters, with dressing up clothes and small world toys.

Each month we hold an **OPAL Play stay and play session** after school where families can come and play in our extensive and beautiful grounds. You are very welcome to come and join us, informally meet us and again get a feel for our lovely school, at one of these sessions:



Come and Opal Play

At Bilton Infant School

Friday 25th September	3.15 - 4.30pm
Friday 23rd October	3.15 - 4.30pm
Friday 27th November	3.15 - 4.30pm
Friday 29th January	3.15 - <u>4.15pm</u>
Friday 26th February	3.15 - <u>4.15pm</u>
Friday 19th March	3.15—4.30pm
Friday 30th April	3.15 - 4.30pm
Friday 28th May	3.15 - 4.30pm
Friday 25th June	3.15 - 4.30
Friday 16th July	3.15 - 4.30pm











Our Opal play provision is open to families, friends, younger and older siblings - whatever the weather!

We look forward to meeting you and showing you why our school is such a wonderful place to begin your child's educational journey.



What do our parents/carers say about us?

- “Excellent school, nothing is too little to them. Every feeling or matter counts.” July 2025
- “A caring and nurturing environment. The teachers really care about the children and want the best for them.” July 2026
- “Bilton Infant School has an ‘always improving’ culture.” July 2025
- “The school has a truly warm, family feel, and all of the extra touches – from hot chocolate to family bingo and OPAL play – make such a difference and reflect the care and dedication of the staff.” July 2025
- “I would recommend Bilton Infant School. A social school with lots of family friendly events and one of the core focuses is enjoying your child’s childhood with them and making lots of lovely memories. We have enjoyed the tea parties for special days, bingo and book looks to see how our child is doing. It’s a very welcoming and inclusive school.” July 2026
- “100% BIS has been the best start to education for our daughter. So caring and nurturing, thank-you!” November 2024
- “My child attends Bilton Junior School, and my other child attends Bilton Infant School. Initially, I was concerned about the transition from Year 2 to Year 3, particularly managing drop-off and pick-up times between the two schools. However, those concerns proved unnecessary. For any parents who may be concerned about timings, logistics, or the distance between the schools, I can honestly say there is no need to worry. The arrangements work smoothly, and there is plenty of time to complete both drop-offs and pick-ups comfortably.” May 2026

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Charlotte Fawbert

Head of School



Come and view Bilton Infant School



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We really can't wait to meet you!



Bilton Infant School Celebrates Successful Ofsted Inspection

July 2026

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to them".**

Lead inspector.

**'Behaviour
across the
school is calm
and orderly'.**

**"Parents value the
work done to
improve the school
and behaviour".
Lead Inspector.**

**'Pupils describe
the school as a
welcoming and
inclusive
community where
they feel safe and
respected'.**

**'Leaders at all levels know
their school well and work
together to plan for whole
school improvement'.**

**'The early years
provision gives
children a highly
positive and
effective start to
their education'.**

**'The school has a
highly inclusive
ethos and a
relationship-
focused approach'.**

**'Leaders are
determined in
their focus on
creating a highly
inclusive culture
that places
pupils' best
interests at the
centre of
decision
making'.**

**'Pastoral
support is
a strength
of the
school'.**



**'Parents are highly
complimentary about
the school, recognising
the caring and nurturing
ethos'.**

**"This is a
lovely school".
Lead inspector.**



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Please get in touch!

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'Pupils feel safe, valued and well supported in this nurturing school.'



Our huge 'Bilton Beach'

100% of parents stated that:

- **their child is happy at this school.**
- **their child feels safe at this school.**
- **this school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.**
- **when this school makes decisions, it has the child's best interests at heart.**
- **this school gives their child the right support to enable them to learn well.**
- **they would recommend this school to another parent.**

Come and see for yourself!



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