



My Transition Booklet

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This will be my new teacher:

Miss Oakley



Hello,

I am Miss Oakley and I am so excited that you are going to be in my class next year. I love being a teacher at Gorse Hall School and have taught here for the past 14 years. I cannot wait to meet you and begin a new, exciting year of learning. We will have lots of fun together exploring all the interesting topics we will do throughout the year.

To parents, I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that I understand how anxious this time can be, although it is a very exciting time, starting school is also a huge step. I have two children of my own, so I understand the importance of knowing that your child feels happy and safe during their time at school. Therefore, Mrs Hammersley and I feel privileged to share the role of teaching and nurturing your child in all areas of their development; your child's wellbeing is the foundation of everything we do.

This will be my new teaching assistant:

Mrs Hammersley



I enjoy working in Reception class and I am looking forward to meeting you all and getting to know you. I have two grown up children and I live in Stalybridge. I love gardening and baking. I'm also a Rainbow (Girlguiding) leader. In Reception, we learn lots of exciting things... we learn all about numbers and shapes. We learn our letter sounds and how to blend them together in words. I enjoy our topic work. We

find about British wildlife, toys old and new and so much more. We are fortunate to have our own outside learning area with a garden. And most important of all we have FUN!

This is the outdoor area for us to learn and play in.



This is the outside door to my classroom.



This is the inside door to my classroom.



This is where I will hang my coat.



This is where I will put my packed lunch (if I have one).



These are toilets in the classroom that I will use.



These are doors that will enter and leave school from.

This is my new classroom:

Maths Corner



Carpet Area



Home Corner

(we change this into lots of different things)



Writing Area



Water Area



Computers



Outdoor Area



Construction Area



What will be expected of me in Reception?

- I will bring a drinks bottle every day
- I will come into school in my PE kit on my allocated PE day. My PE kit MUST be black bottoms (jogging bottoms/leggings/shorts) and a plain white T-shirt
- I will bring my reading folder into school every day
- We don't bring in toys or things from home, unless it has been arranged first (show and tell)
- I will follow the BEE rules (Be safe, Be kind, Be respectful, Be proud)
- I will always try my best
- I will always speak to a grown up if something is bothering me
- At hometime, I will stay where I am until my name is called and then I will go outside and straight to my grown up

What does a typical day in Reception look like?

8.50 am	Ten Minute Task
9. 10am	Carpet whole class time
9.30 am	Focus learning/independent learning
10:15am	Phonics groups
10.35 am	Snack time/story - Wash hands
10.50 am	Focus learning/independent learning
11:30 am	Carpet time - story time
11:45 am	Wash hands - Dinner
12:45 pm	Maths groups
1.30 pm	Readers/focus groups/independent learning
2.30 pm	Tidy up time
2.45 pm	Story time / singing time / Show and Tell
3.15 pm	Home time

- *Some days will be slightly different as we have Whole School assemblies on Monday and Friday and a Key Stage Assembly on Wednesday (We do not go into these at first)*

We hope that this tells you all you need to know. If there is anything else, please contact me on the Seesaw app.