



My Transition Booklet

**Oak Class**

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 17 years in many different classes. 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, we 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.

My new teaching assistants will be:

### Miss Brittain



Hello, I am Miss Brittain and some of you will know me from Nursery. I am so excited to come to reception and to help start your new adventure at school. I have a horse called Flick who is 24 years old. He keeps me very busy with brushing him and mucking out his stable.

### Mr Drummond



Hi, I am Mr Drummond and I have worked with the amazing team at Gorse Hall for 7 years. I am really looking forward to returning to reception as I love to learn and have fun. I am married and have two teenage sons who also came to this school. I also have 5 dogs (I must be mad!).

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) and my drinks bottle



These are toilets in the classroom that I will use.



These are doors that will enter and leave school from. I will wait behind the green fence.

This is my new classroom:

**Maths Corner**



**Carpet Area**



**Home Corner**

(we change this into lots of different things)



**Calm Area**



**Sand Area**



**Construction Area**



**Creative Area**



**Outdoor Area**



**What will be expected of me in Reception?**

- I will bring a suitable coat everyday as we go outside in all weathers.
- I will bring a drinks bottle every day
- I will come into school in my PE kit on my PE day (day to be allocated in September).
- My PE kit MUST be black bottoms (jogging bottoms/leggings/shorts) and a plain white T-shirt with black trainers.
- 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?**

<b>8.50 am</b>	Welcome/Name Writing
<b>9. 10am</b>	Carpet whole class time (Topic/English)

<b>9.30 am</b>	Focus learning/independent learning
<b>10:15am</b>	Phonics
<b>10.35 am</b>	Snack time/story – Wash hands
<b>10.50 am</b>	Focus learning/independent learning
<b>11:30 am</b>	Carpet time - story time
<b>11:45 am</b>	Wash hands - Dinner
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Carpet Whole Class Time (Maths)
<b>1.30 pm</b>	Readers/focus groups/independent learning
<b>2.30 pm</b>	Tidy up time
<b>2.45 pm</b>	Story time / singing time / Show and Tell
<b>3.15 pm</b>	Home time

- *Some days will be slightly different as have Whole School assembly on a Friday (We do not go into this 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** or via **email:**

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