



My Transition Booklet

Elm Class

This will be my new teacher:

## Miss Hennessy



Hello! My name is Miss Hennessy and I am going to be your reception teacher. I love going for walks with my dog and I also like watching Manchester City play football.

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 four (now grown up) 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 I love teaching at Gorse Hall. I am so excited for you to come to reception and to help start your new adventure at school. I am looking forward seeing you all and helping you grow in confidence and having lots of fun together.

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 in the morning until the bell rings.

At the end of the day, my grown-up will wait behind the green fence until my teacher says my name.

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 with my NAME on.
- 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.



This is what the Reading Book bag looks like.

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### What does a typical day in Reception look like?

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