



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 18 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 assistant will be:

Miss Ollerenshaw



Hello,

I am Miss Ollerenshaw I can not wait to meet you all. I have worked at Gorse Hall for nearly 7 years and I love being in reception.

We are going to have so much fun together. I have a dog who likes to keep me very busy, and I LOVE to bake cakes and yummy treats.

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.

This is what the Reading Book Bag looks like.

You will need to bring it every day.



You can purchase them from:

www.mcsstores.co.uk

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
10:15am	Phonics
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
1:00 pm	Carpet Whole Class Time (Maths)
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 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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