



RECEPTION PARENTS' INFORMATION

WELCOME 2017

Welcome to all our new families and children in reception. Everyone is settling in well and finding their way around the new provision. We are learning to hang up our own coats and put our bottles and bags away independently. Some of us are brilliant at putting on our own coats and fastening them in the rain! We are doing really well making choices at lunchtime and following the routine. Some of us are even cutting up our own food and we all love the flapjacks! Well done on a fantastic start!

Staff in RCC

Mrs Clare Callaghan (Phase Leader and class teacher)

Miss Saeeda Bi (Teaching Assistant and first aider)

Mrs Kirpal Birdi/Mrs Huma Anwar (SEN support)

Staff in RJJ

Mrs Lindsay Johnson/Mrs Sarah Jackson (class teachers)

Mrs Carol Marks (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Emily Lindley/Mrs Tracey Stainton (SEN support)

We will also have Miss Faye Marsden (Teaching Assistant and first aider) working across the Early Years phase as a whole.

Please approach any of us if you have any questions, concerns or information. We are all happy to help.

For the next few weeks our main focus will be settling the children and getting to know them. We will be assessing them across the curriculum in order to plan for their individual needs and interests.

We will be focusing on social skills, being kind, sharing and taking turns. Interactions with others and encouraging communication.

Learning and following rules and routines. Being independent.

How can you help?

Please ensure all water bottles, school uniform, coats, PE kit and shoes are labelled with your child's name.

Encourage independence. Can your child practise dressing and undressing themselves, put on their own coat and shoes, cut up some food themselves?

Play turn taking games at home, encourage and praise sharing.

Practise using scissors safely.

Praise and encourage any mark making or writing.

Share books together.

Go to the playground and encourage risk taking, climbing and being active.

Thank you for your support in settling your children so well this first term.

The Reception Staff