



# Reception September 2020



Meet the Teachers



# A big hello from all the staff in Reception this year



- Mrs Cundick – teacher in room 5/Bees classroom



- Miss MacIntyre – teacher in room 6/Ladybirds classroom



- Mrs Rowland – teacher in Reception all day Thursday



- Mrs Ree – teacher in Reception on Friday afternoon.

# Teaching Assistants



- Mrs Hardman – teacher assistant



- Mrs Phoenix – teacher assistant



- Miss Little- teacher assistant



- Mrs Frost – teacher assistant

# Midday Assistants



Mrs Offord



Miss Mayoh



Miss Reynolds



# Settling in



- We have all been pleased with the way the children have settled into school and would like to thank you for all your support with this.
- Starting school is always a big step **but** especially this year when your little ones have had to learn to wash and sanitise regularly. The children are all learning to be patient and wait their turn which isn't easy, especially when you are 4 or 5!

# Curriculum

- This half term we are working on building confidence, children's well being and making friends.
- Our 'topic's' are: 'All about Me' and 'Friends'.
- We have been talking about our favourite things, our families and our new classes.



# P.E.

- Children have P.E. on Thursday. The session is led by our sports coach Mr Bates.
- We do feel it is important that children are independent at dressing so encourage children to take off clothes and put them on themselves. Please help us by encouraging this at home. It is also a skill to leave their clothes ready to be put back on after P.E. Show your child how to turn clothes the right way round when they become inside out and fold clothes ready to put back on!

# P.E. Continued

- The children will return their PE kits home at half term in order for them to be washed.
- As the weather is getting colder and due to having to do our P.E. lessons outside after half term; your child will need to come to school dressed for P.E. on Thursdays as this is our P.E. day. Children may wear; any colour track suit, jogging pants, a warm sweatshirt or hoody and trainers.
- After half term, you will not need to bring P.E. kits back into school until the Spring.





# Library books and Reading books

- You may have noticed children have been given a library book to take home.
- Library books will be changed once a week. Children will be given the opportunity to choose a book on a Friday and then asked to bring it back on Tuesday morning in order for us to quarantine it for 72 hours and to put it back in circulation for Friday.
- When children are given Reading books later in the term they will be also issued on Friday and need to be returned on Tuesday morning.
- Unfortunately we are having to be strict with this and if books are not returned on **Tuesday morning** then new books will not be issued until the following week.
- Please note we are only accepting books on **Tuesday morning** and books will not be accepted at any other time or day, if you forget please bring them back the following **Tuesday morning**.

# New Climbing Frame and 'The Look Out'

- We were very lucky to have had a climbing frame and tree house built over the Summer.
- Please do not allow your children or older and younger siblings to play on these before or after school.



# Reminders

- Just a reminder that children in Reception play outside everyday. We experience all weather types and children do need a warm and waterproof coat.
- It is appreciated if you bring in a named water bottle into school everyday so the children can independently access water as they are very active during the day.
- Please can you make sure hair is tied back everyday.



Thank you



- A final thank you again for your support over the past few weeks!
- If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to email/ring the school office who will pass the message on to us and we will get back to you as soon as we can!
- We know your children will love their time at Templemoor and we look forward to working with you over the next year.