



QUEENSWAY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Reception

We are writing to introduce the Reception team, give you important information necessary for the first few weeks of term and explain about our topics.

Meet the team

Class Teachers: Mrs Guntrip, Mrs Pile (Mon, Tues, Weds) and Mrs Tyler (Thurs, Fri)

Nursery Nurse: Mrs Gellie

Teaching assistants: Mrs Watts and Mrs Roberts

The adults in Owl class will be Mrs Guntrip and Mrs Roberts. The adults in Dove class will be Mrs Pile, Mrs Tyler and Mrs Watts. Mrs Gellie will be shared between the two classes.

PE days

Our regular PE slot will be on a Wednesday afternoon, which we will aim to begin in a few weeks when the children have settled in. All children will need an indoor PE kit of navy shorts and a plain white T-shirt. If the children have pierced ears, please either remove them on PE days or provide surgical tape to cover them.

Wellies

As the weather changes, our outside area will become quite muddy therefore we will encourage the children to wear wellies when they are learning outside. Wellies can be left in school and should be clearly labelled with your child's name. We will go outside in all weathers so please ensure that children have a good waterproof coat in wet weather.

Spare Clothes

It would be really useful if every child has a spare set of clothes especially underwear in school just in case!

Class bears

Both Betty and Bertie will begin their adventures next week and will spend a weekend with each child in the classes. This provides an opportunity for children to talk to the class about something they have done with the bear at the weekend. Their diary will also come home with them. It would be great if you could write a little note and draw a picture or stick in a photo of your weekend. We will have their books on display in each class for the children to look at all of their adventures.

Reception Blog

Our blogs will be updated regularly. You can find the links to our blogs on the school website.

Wow Moments

Each week your child will be bringing home a Wow Moment slip for you to fill in with something your child has achieved at home so that they can share their achievements outside of school with the other children and put it on display.

