

My Starting School Book



When you start school you are going to be in the Owls' class.

The grown-ups in the Owls' class are:

Miss Holness



Class Teacher

Mrs Wiffen



Teaching Assistant

Mrs Branton



Teaching Assistant

You will notice lots of grown-ups on the playground each morning but these are the people who will be on the gate when you come into school each day.

Mr Way
Head Teacher



Mrs Cottenden
Deputy Head Teacher



Laura
Family Liaison Officer



You will wait with your family on the playground until the bell rings and come into school through this gate.

You will bring a book bag to school every day which will have your reading book inside it.



You will hang your coat and PE kit on your peg.



Your PE kit looks like this...



Each morning you will need to put your book bag into the box.

You will also need to find your name and put it onto the board. This tells us whether you are having a school dinner or a packed lunch.



Each morning you will learn **Phonics** and this will help you to learn sounds and letters that you can use to read and write.

You will do a lot of your learning whilst sitting on the carpet.



You will sometimes sit at a table to do an activity.



If you need to use the toilet you just need to ask an adult. The toilets you will use are in our classroom and look like this. Don't forget to wash your hands!



Child Initiated sessions are so much fun as you can choose what you want to play with.



You may choose to play outside in the garden which looks like this...



You will have a playtime every day when you can have a fruit snack and a drink of water or milk. You will play on the playground with other children, the playground looks like this...



After play time you will take part in **Teacher Time** when the grown-ups will give you a job to do. You will work at a table or on the carpet in a group with an adult.



This is the School Hall where you will eat your lunch. We also use this space for Collective Worship and PE.





Collective Worship is when we visit the school hall and sit and listen to a grown up and sing songs.

Everybody in the school goes to this. You have to listen very carefully and sit with your legs crossed.



In the afternoon we have another teacher activity and also a Child Initiated session where you can choose what to play with your friends.

At the end of each day you will listen to a story and get ready to go home. Don't forget to collect your coat from your peg!



At home time you will meet your family at the gate. To help you stay safe, you can only go out of the gate if a grown-up has said it is ok.



You will wear special clothes when you start school called a school uniform.



We all wear a red jumper or cardigan with the school logo on it.

Can you spot the school logo in these photographs?

Miss Holness and the other grown-ups in the Owls' class are really looking forward to seeing you when you start school. They know you will have lots of fun.

