



Friday 5th January 2024

Dear Families

Reception class arrangements

We are excited to share that from this term, Reception will be taught as an individual year group. Following a successful trial of this model in the latter part of the Autumn term, we all feel that this is the best arrangement for the children.

We are welcoming Mrs Michaela Hoppins, an experienced Reception teacher to join Mrs Thomas from next week. Mrs Hoppins worked with Mrs Thomas in the lead up to Christmas, getting to know the children and planning with the team. We are also pleased to share that Mrs Burrows will continue to be the class TA, working with the children every day.

Meet Mrs Hoppins

I am really looking forward to teaching and getting to know the reception children on Fridays. I have been teaching for almost 30 years and I have worked part time whilst bringing up my children. I also job share teaching in a Year 3 class at another school and I have taught across all year groups, but mainly in Key stage 2.

In my spare time I have managed to combine my passion for the great outdoors with dogs by becoming a pet carer. Some people say not to work with either animals or children, but I do, and I love it! This has also led me to take up agility for the first time with our family dog, a bouncy cockerpoo, who enjoys the outdoors as much as I do and going on many adventures. I also enjoy and play netball in league games. Finally, an interesting fact about myself, I am a twin.

My first day will be on Friday 12th January, so if any of you would like to say hello please do!

Class Dojo

We have updated the Class Dojo page for Reception. Please look out for regular updates from Mrs Thomas and Mrs Hoppins who are looking forward to sharing with you all the wonderful things the children have been doing.

Please remember, that if you have any queries, you can contact the class team via Class Dojo.

Many Thanks
Mrs Constanza

Headteacher

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