

WELCOME MEETING



Lilliput C of E Infant School

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Reception

AGENDA FOR THE SESSION

- Thank you!
- Welcome Packs: Class allocation & much more
- School introduction - Who's who?
- Information ahead of September
- Brief overview of Reception life (Welcome talk in September)
- PTFA introduction
- Open classroom & meet the teacher

This PPT will be saved on the school website.

<https://www.lilliput.poole.sch.uk/curriculum/year-r>

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

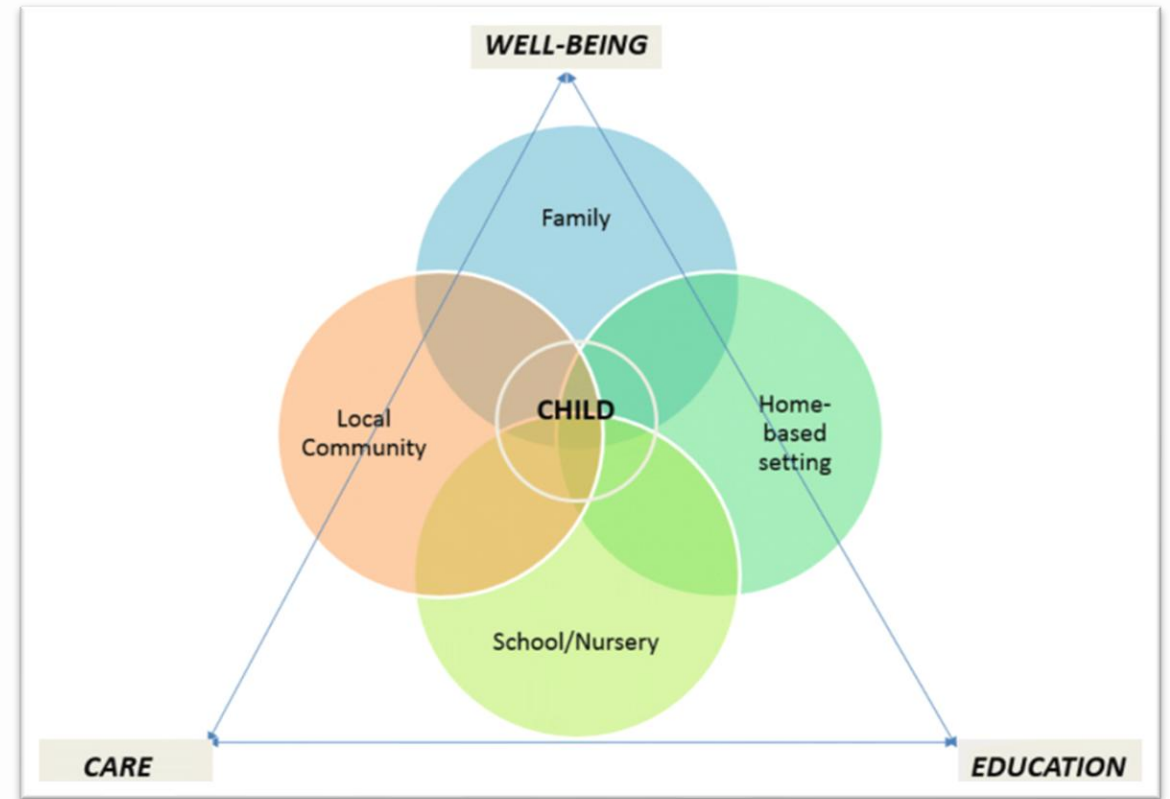


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SCHOOL COMMUNITY



- Senior Leadership Team
- Teachers
- Teaching Assistants / Support Staff (I:I) •
- School SENCO - Miss Smith
- Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSA)
- NHS School Nurse Team
- NHS Speech and Language Therapist
- Other staff in our school e.g. MDSAs
- Visitors to the school
- Adult helpers
- YOU!



SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

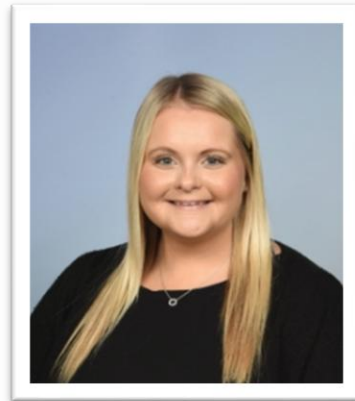
Headteacher
Mr Allington



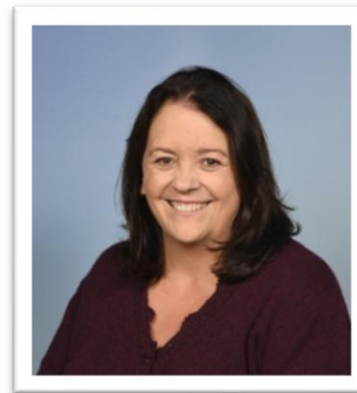
Assistant Headteacher
EYFS Leader
Mr Fleet



Assistant Headteacher
Year 1 Leader
Miss Perry



Assistant Headteacher
Year 2 Leader
Mrs Chinchin



SENCO
Miss Smith



SCHOOL OFFICE TEAM

Mrs Clark



Mrs Dobson



Mrs Middleton



MEET THE TEAM

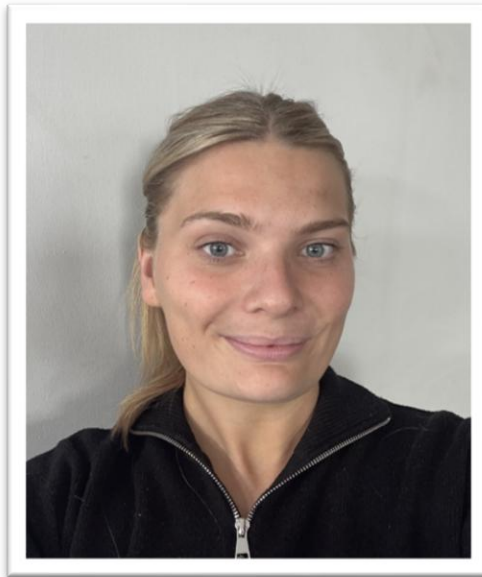
Ladybirds

Mr Fleet, Mrs Fawcett & Miss Carter



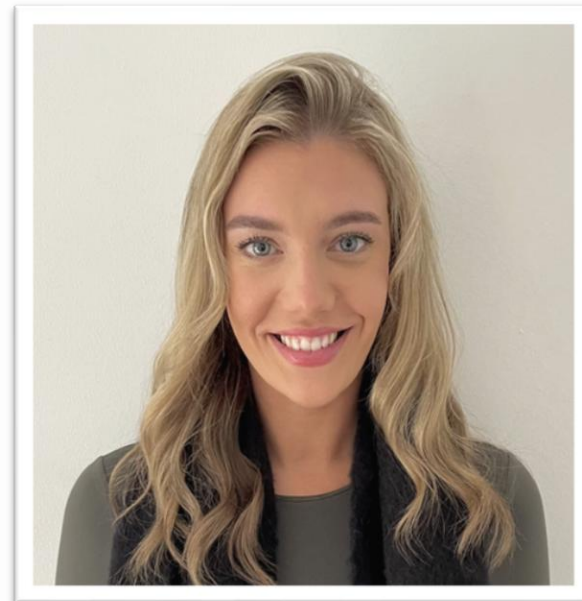
Caterpillars

Miss Turner, Mrs Roberts & Miss Prieur



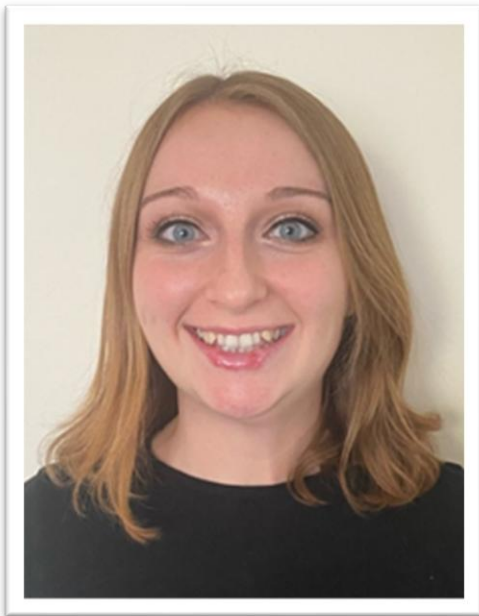
Beetles

Miss Smith & Miss Hunneyball



Bumblebees

Miss Mott, Mrs Moxham & Mrs Broadley



Mr Simon Marshall



‘What have you been doing today?’

This can be found on our school website - share with your children 😊



TRANSFER DAY – FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

- This is an opportunity for **you** and **your child** to meet the teaching team and explore their classroom together. The class will be split into 3 groups of 10 to visit school throughout the day.
- Transfer day is an hour-long session where there will be a range of activities set up for your child to play with and explore their new classroom. It will help familiarise them with their classroom and begin to get to know the teaching team.
- Your child's group and time will be found in your welcome pack. Your group will be the same for September's transition weeks until we start full time.
- Please arrive at the side gate to the right of the school entrance where a member of staff will greet you.



WELCOME PACK

- In your welcome pack you will find details about your child's class allocation and teaching team.
- A personal phased timetable that tells you the sessions your child will be attending in September's transition weeks until they start full time.
- We have arranged for 'School Transition Visits' to happen when we first start school. This will be a 1:1 visit for around 20 mins with you, your child and the class team. This has replaced traditional home visits. A date and time has been chosen for you. Unfortunately, flexibility on these arrangements are very limited but do let us know if you can't attend your session.
- Plus, lots more information regarding school preparation. Please contact the school office if you feel you need any support.

TRANSITION TIMETABLE

- All schools manage this process in their own way, and as every cohort is different, we regularly review our approach to ensure the best transition for the children. Based on the positive experiences of recent years and valuable feedback from parents, we have chosen to continue with the reduced phased start to school.
- Following the 1:1 school visits during Week 1, Week 2 the class is split into 3 groups to allow the staff to get to know the children and the children the best chance to become familiar with their new surroundings and routines. Week 3 = Full time on the Tuesday!
- Please only attend the session / time that your child's group is in. Please order school meals for your children, even on these shorter school days, as they will still be staying for lunch.
- We aim to promote independence and practise routines as early as possible so 'big school' becomes a place where the children connected, safe and happy in their new environment.



New Intake Timetable
September 2026/27

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Holidays	INSET (School closed to pupils)	INSET (School closed to pupils)	Transition visits	Transition visits
Transition visits	Group 1 AM 8.35 - 10.0am	Group 2 AM 8.35 - 10.0am	Group 3 AM 8.35 - 10.0am	All Groups AM 8.35 - 10.0am
All Groups AM 8.35 - 10.0am	FULL TIME			
		Welcome to 'Lilliput' Parent Talk 5.30 - 6.05pm		

You and your child will attend a session on one of the transition week days

WELCOME BOOKLET

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Classrooms

You will be in one of these classrooms...



Caterpillars



Bumblebees



Beetles



Ladybirds

Playground

You will be able to play on our playground and field.

We have a play trail, MUGA and climbing equipment.



Reception Outdoor Area

Reception have their own outside area with lots of fun and exciting things to do.



What We Wear

At school we wear a uniform, which looks like this:



When we do PE, we wear this:



SCHOOL READINESS

- To support independence and daily routines, please encourage your child to take responsibility for their belongings (e.g. book bag, water bottle and coat). Simple things, such as helping your child practise carrying their own belongings and putting on their coat independently, can make a big difference and go a long way in developing their confidence and self-help skills.
- In your welcome pack, you will find some guidance and suggestions for activities you can do with your child to help prepare them for starting school. This is not a checklist that must be completed - every child is unique and develops at their own pace. The information is for you to keep and use at home over the summer, should you wish to do so. More information about school readiness can be found here:

A 'School Readiness' PPT

<https://www.lilliput.poole.sch.uk/curriculum/year-r>

- A Summer 'All About Us' activity is included in your welcome pack. We ask that this is completed over the Summer and returned to school by Friday 18th September, as it will help us get to know your child before they start school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- School Uniform / PE Kits. Information about our school uniform can be found in the welcome pack and on our school website. You can buy school uniform from PMG School Wear located on Poole High Street and we have a pre-loved uniform shop next to the school office. Link here:
https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/lilliputce_vc_infantschool
- Reception children will require a red PE bag, as they will be changing for PE during the first two terms. Any opportunities to practise getting changed independently at home would be greatly appreciated and will help your child feel more confident and prepared.
- Reception children will require bookbags, not 'Back Packs'. Year 1/2 only.
- Water Bottles - Please purchase a school water bottle for when they start in September from the office. They can be purchased via Arbor once all children have been enrolled from 1st September. Water bottles must be the school-issued bottles only.
- Milk / Fruit Snack - Fruit is provided daily and you can sign up to our milk scheme. Details are in the welcome pack.



EYFS CURRICULUM

Your child will be learning new skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through 7 areas of learning.

Children should mostly develop the 3 **prime areas** first.

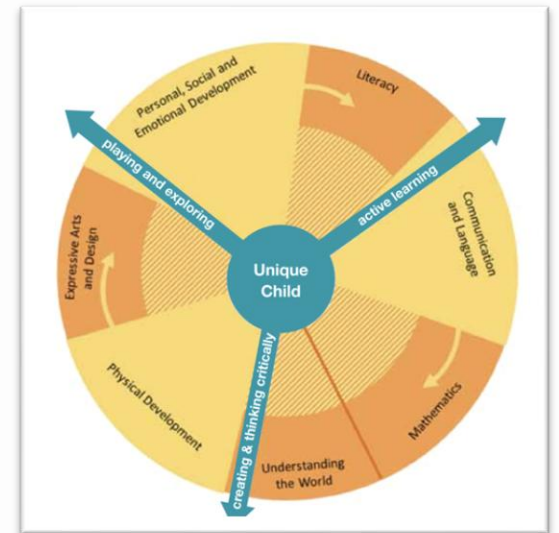
These are:

- Communication and Language;
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

As children grow and develop, the prime areas will help them to learn skills in 4 **specific areas**.

These are:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



These 7 areas of learning are broken down into 17 Early Learning Goals. The Early Learning Goals (ELGs) are the goals children are expected to achieve at the end of their reception year. They are not the curriculum, but an end point measure of what a child should be demonstrating at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage before they start Year 1.

RECEPTION BASELINE ASSESSMENT

- The RBA is a statutory assessment of early mathematics and literacy, communication and language.
- It must be delivered within the first 6 weeks of a child starting Reception.
- The assessment is completed by the class teacher. It is a short assessment that consists of interactive and practical tasks using physical resources and it is recorded on an iPad.
- Results are for the DfE (Department for Education). The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a progress measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between Reception and year 6. There is no pass or fail. For more information on how this information is used go to the DfE website:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>
- We do our own baseline assessments alongside this statutory assessment so inform our next step planning to support your children.

TRIPS & EXPERIENCES

- Creature Teachers (approx. £5)
All Classes - January. Launch of our 'Land & Sea' topic.
- Compton Acres (Approx. £5)
Caterpillars & Bumblebees - Tuesday AM
Ladybirds & Beetles - Wednesday AM
- Local community - Police / Fire service and more as part of our 'People Who Help Us' topic.
- Regular visits to our local church.



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Bookings are made directly via your Arbor login, which will be emailed to you soon from the school office.
- The Arbor system is your log in for information and bookings over the school year.
- Further information about when the places go live for bookings will be emailed in the near future.
- It is 'first come first served' and the places are limited.

SCHOOL MEALS

- Our hot school meals are provided by Chartwells and will need to be ordered directly through them.
- Information about how to order meals and view the menu will be emailed to you soon.
- Please place your order from Week 2 for the day that your child attends their small-group transition session.
- During the first lunch sessions, children will eat in small groups with their teachers to help them settle into the lunch hall routine. To support this, please encourage your child to practise using a knife and fork at home.
- Once the transition period has ended, please remember to place meal orders for the remainder of the half term.



OPEN CLASSROOMS

- The classrooms will be open after this presentation should you wish to have a look around, now that you know your child's class allocation for September.
- Teachers will be available to answer any general questions you may have about the school. If you would like to discuss anything specific to your child, please do so on Transfer Day.



Caterpillars



Bumblebees



Beetles



Ladybirds

THANK YOU

Thank you for attending tonight!

Reminder this presentation, the 'Day in the Life' video and a 'School Readiness' presentation can be found on our website:

<https://www.lilliput.poole.sch.uk/curriculum/year-r>

Most importantly, please enjoy the summer and make the most of this special time together. Hopefully there will be plenty of sunshine, opportunities for fun, and lots of happy conversations about starting school. Talking positively about this exciting new chapter can really help your child feel confident and ready for September.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school community.

PTFA Introduction