

You are in Bumblebee Class

Reception



Your Class Teachers will be



Mrs Hughes

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday



Mrs Sandiford

Thursday and Friday

Starting School in Bumblebee Class



This is where I will wait before I go into school.

This is where I will say goodbye to the adult that brings me to school.



This is the way I will go into my classroom.

This is the Reception building.



This is where I will hang my coat and my back pack.

I will have my own peg with a name label.



This is where I will put my water bottle.



This is my classroom.

This is where I will play and learn.



This is the outdoor classroom.

I can play outside when my teachers say that it is open.



These are the toilets.

The boys and girls use the same toilets.

I must ask an adult before I go to the toilet.



My adult will pick me up from the Key Stage 1 playground at the end of the day.

I will wait in my class line until my teacher says my name.



Mrs Hughes

Welcome

Welcome to Reception! I am looking forward to getting to know you. I really enjoy teaching in Reception, I love the fun and all the learning that takes place. We have so many exciting things ahead. We are going to have so much fun together, playing, learning and exploring your new school.

A little about me

Hello, my name is Mrs Hughes. I have been a teacher for a very long time, over 20 years! I love teaching and I really enjoy teaching in Reception.

When I am not at school, I love to spend time with my family and friends. I have a 14 year old son who keeps me busy. I love dancing and baking cakes, sometimes at the same time!

I love to go on holiday and visit new places.

If I wasn't a teacher, I would want to be a vet.



My Favourite's

Food: **Roast dinner**

Dessert: **Strawberries & ice cream**

Colour: **Green**

Book: **The Hungry Caterpillar**

Song: **Happy**

Animal: **Donkeys**

Season: **Winter**

Sport: **Skiing**

Fruit: **Strawberries**

Chocolate Bar: **Toblerone**



Mrs Sandiford

Welcome

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See you soon!

A little about me!

Hello my name is Mrs Sandiford. I love teaching in Reception and welcoming the new children is always one of my favourite times of the year. I am sure that you will love Reception as much as I do. It is lots of fun!

When I am not at school, I love to spend time with my family. We like to go on adventures and enjoy being outdoors together. It is nice to explore nature throughout the seasons and look at the changes that take place.

I also love to have some quiet time. This is when I write stories for my children. If I wasn't a teacher I would be a Fashion/Interior Designer.



My Favourite's

Food: **Chicken stew**

Dessert: **Cheesecake**

Colour: **Purple**

Book: **Pirates Love Underpants**

Song: **Better when I'm dancing**

Animal: **Elephants**

Season: **Autumn**

Sport: **Athletics**

Fruit: **Mango**

Chocolate Bar: **Oreo**

St Mark's School

Photos you might find helpful if you are in the infants (KSI)



This is St Mark's School.

This is the main
building.



This is the main gate.



This is the Infant gate. This
is the gate you will come
through in the morning.

This is the bike and scooter
park. You can leave your bike
or scooter here while you are
at school.

It is at the front of the school
along the path by the gate.



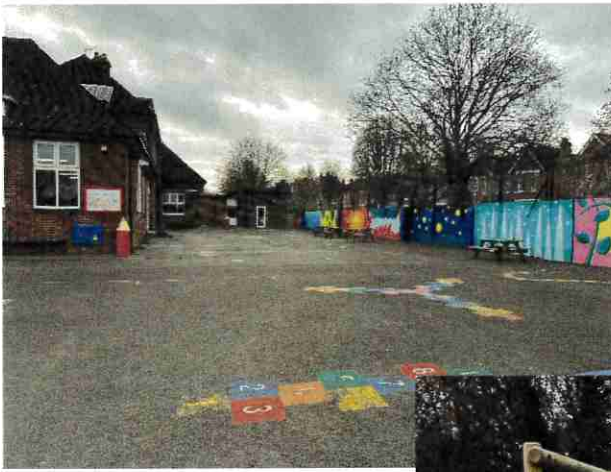


This is the main entrance to the building.

This is the main entrance hall.



This is the office. If you need help the admin team can help you.



This is the infant (KSI) playground.



This is the main hall. This is used for PE, Collective Worship and Lunch.

This is the PAS (performing art studio) or small hall.



These are the toilets that
you will use at playtime
and lunchtime.



Girls

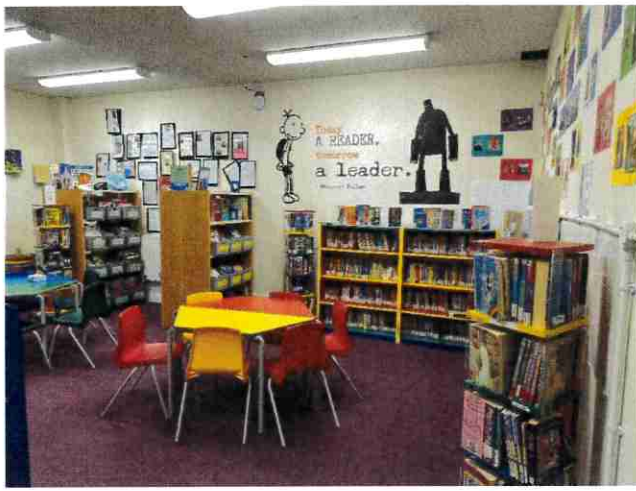


Boys

This is the hard court this
is used for PE and year 5
and 6 at lunch time.



This is Forest School.
It is behind the hard court.
It is used for outdoor
learning.



This is the school
Library.

This is the Court Yard.
This is a quiet place to
visit.



This is the computer
room.

This is Lion's Den.
This is our Breakfast and
After school Club
building.



What happens if I'm a school dinner?

Infants (Reception)



This is what our lunch hall looks like.



This is where you will wait (line up) for your lunch.



This is what the main meal looks like. The kitchen staff will serve the food to you.



This is what the dessert looks like. The kitchen staff will serve the food to you.



This is what the meal looks like on the tray. You must eat the main meal before dessert.



This is the salad bar. You can help yourself to this after you have your tray.



When you have your tray, you will walk to your class table.



When you get to the table you will need a get a knife and fork.



You must eat your dinner with a knife and fork.



When you are finished any left-over food goes in the bin.



When your plate is cleared you put your tray, knife and fork and pudding bowl in a basket on the tidy away station.



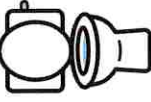
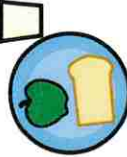
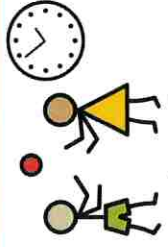
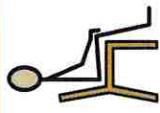
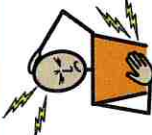
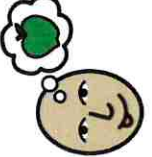
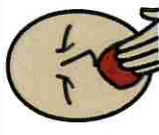
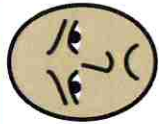
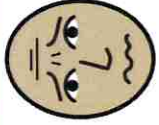
You then sit back at your table until it is time to go outside for play.



The adult will tell you when it is time to go and play.



Communication Board

 Yes	 No	 I don't know	 Toilet	 Water	 Lunch
 Help	 Read	 Write	 Line up	 Playtime	 Sit
 Ill	 Tidy up	 Listen	 Home	 Stop	 Hungry
 Tired	 Sad	 Worried	 Hot	 Cold	 Book



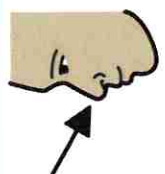
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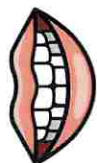
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Eyes



Nose



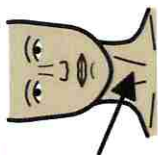
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Ears



Teeth



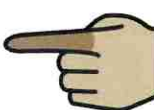
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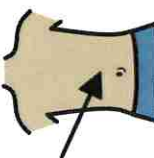
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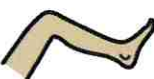
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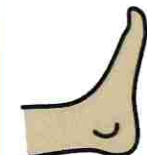
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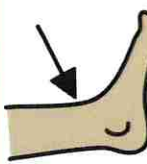
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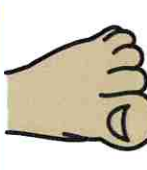
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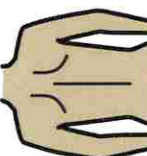
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Ankle



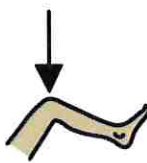
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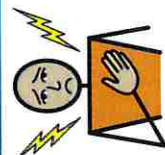
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Shoulder



Knee



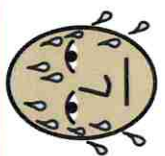
Hurt



Cut



Pain



Hot



Cold



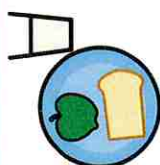
Ill

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Lunch



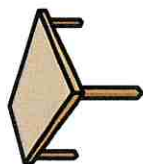
School lunch



Packed Lunch



Hall



Table



Line up



Dinner Tray



Knife



Fork



Spoon



Drink



Eat



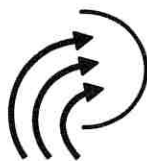
Like



Don't Like



Finished



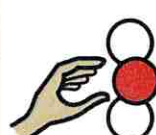
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Pudding



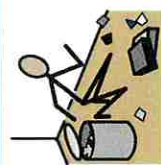
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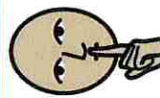
You choose



Help



Tidy up



Quiet



Too Loud



Wait



Toilet



Classroom



Cut



Stick



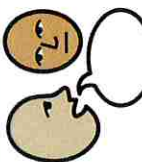
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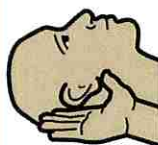
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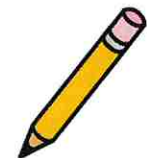
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Talk



Listen



Pencil



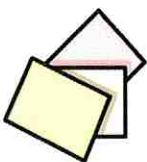
Pen



Colour



Draw



Paper



Book



Stop



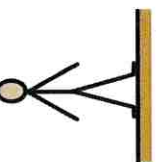
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Line up



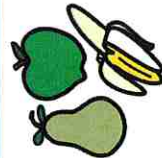
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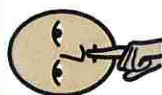
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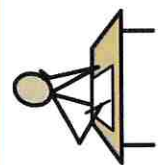
Playtime



Snack



Quiet



Work



Felt tip pens



Whiteboard



PE Kit

Reception - Year 6



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Mandatory Branded uniform
from Oz Schoolwear

Plain items of uniform
from any retailer

Children to be sent to school wearing their PE Kit on their allocated PE days

Branded red zip-up fleece



Plain white polo shirt



Plain black tracksuit bottoms,
shorts or leggings



Black or white trainers



Grey, black or white socks



Additional uniform requirements

- Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up.
- Hair bands should be red, black, grey or white only.
- Hair must not be dyed.
- No jewellery, make-up or hair gel of any kind may be worn in school.
- Earrings/Studs = only 1 earring per ear lobe. No hooped earrings.
- Earrings are not to be worn on PE days or at Forest School (if they are newly pierced, they must be covered with plaster tape *before* coming into school).
- Watches which are small and analogue can be worn but not for PE.
- Smart watches, Fitbits or equivalent are not permitted.

PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM

School Uniform

Reception - Year 4



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	Mandatory Branded uniform from Oz Schoolwear	Plain items of uniform from any retailer	Optional branded cap from Oz Schoolwear
WINTER UNIFORM Worn after October half term until the Easter holiday (Optional: can be worn all year)			
Branded red jumper or cardigan	✓		
Plain white polo shirt		✓	
Grey trousers, skirt or tunic		✓	
Waterproof coat (any colour)		✓	
Black closed toe shoes (no boots)		✓	
Grey, black or white socks		✓	
Grey or black tights		✓	
SUMMER UNIFORM Worn after Easter holiday until the October half term			
Branded red jumper or cardigan	✓		
Plain white polo shirt		✓	
Grey trousers, skirt or tunic		✓	
Red and white checked or striped dress (no playsuits/culottes)		✓	
Waterproof coat (any colour)		✓	
Black closed toe shoes (no boots)		✓	
Grey, black or white socks		✓	
Grey or black tights		✓	
Sun hat		✓	✓

PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM

School Uniform

Years 5 & 6



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Mandatory Branded uniform
from Oz Schoolwear/School

Plain items of uniform
from any retailer

Optional branded cap
from Oz Schoolwear

WINTER UNIFORM Worn after October half term until the Easter holiday (Optional: can be worn all year)

Branded red jumper or cardigan	✓		
Branded school tie <i>One tie free of charge from the School. Replacements are available from the Arbor School Shop at parental expense.</i>	✓		
Plain white buttoned shirt			✓
Grey trousers or skirt			✓
Black closed toe shoes (no boots)			✓
Grey, black or white socks			✓
Grey or black tights			✓
Waterproof coat (any colour)			✓

SUMMER UNIFORM Worn after Easter holiday until the October half term

Branded red jumper or cardigan	✓		
Plain white polo shirt			✓
Grey trousers, skirt or tunic			✓
Red and white checked or striped dress (no playsuits/culottes)			✓
Waterproof coat (any colour)			✓
Black closed toe shoes (no boots)			✓
Grey, black or white socks			✓
Grey or black tights			✓
Sun hat			✓

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Oz Schoolwear



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GROWING GREAT CONVERSATIONS



Helping Children Talk Positively About Their School Day

Small conversations can make a big difference.

How was your day?

The school day is full of moments that matter.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Many children find it difficult to answer:

- ✗ "What did you do today?"
- ✗ "Did you behave?"
- ✗ "Did anything go wrong?"

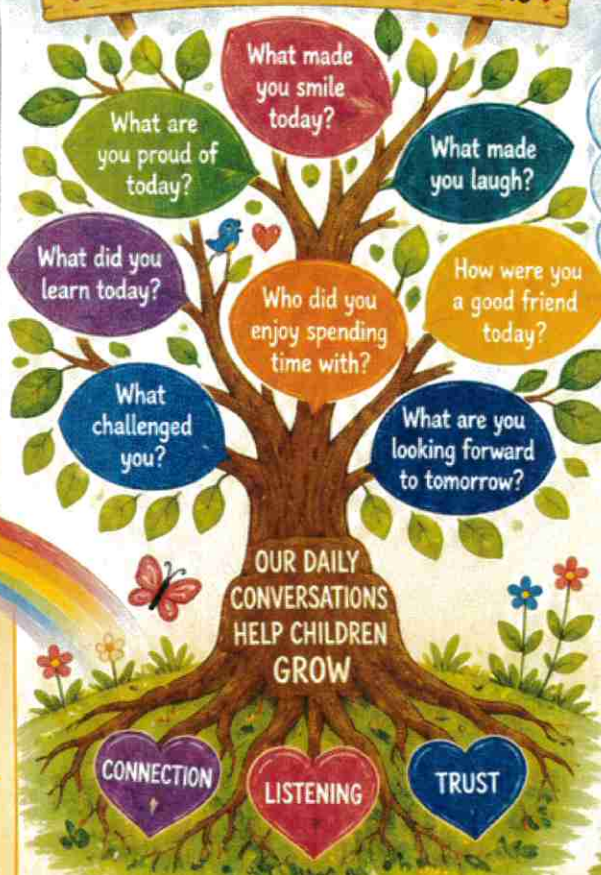
These questions can lead children to focus on problems or simply reply:

"Nothing."

"I don't know."

Instead, try asking questions that help your child reflect on the positives – the good moments, their learning, friendships and achievements.

TRY THESE POSITIVE QUESTIONS



WHEN THEY SAY "I DON'T KNOW"

"Something funny happened to me today..."

"Something funny happened to me too!"

Sometimes children need us to go first.

FOCUS ON WHAT WENT WELL

Instead of:

- ✗ What went wrong?
- ✗ Did anyone upset you?
- ✗ Were you told off?

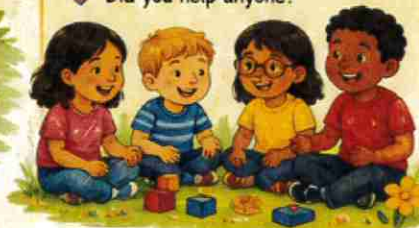
Try:

- ✓ What went well?
- ✓ What did you enjoy?
- ✓ Who helped you today?
- ✓ How did you help someone else?

Children notice what adults pay attention to.

TALK ABOUT FRIENDSHIPS

- ♥ Who did you play with today?
- ♥ Did you include anyone new?
- ♥ Was someone kind to you?
- ♥ How were you a good friend?
- ♥ Did you help anyone?



GROWTH MINDSET QUESTIONS

- ★ What challenged you today?
- ★ What did you keep trying even when it felt tricky?
- ★ What mistake helped you learn something new?
- ★ What are you getting better at?



SMALL QUESTIONS, BIG IMPACT

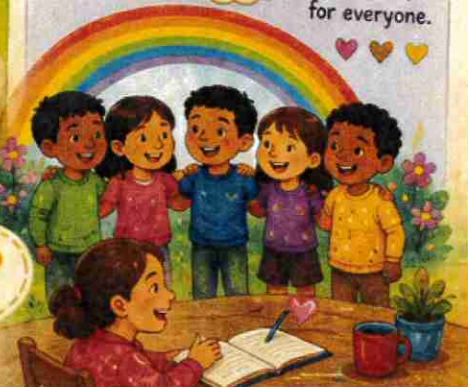


A HELPFUL THOUGHT

Friendship is not a pie.



There is enough friendship for everyone.



EVERY CONVERSATION HELPS YOUR CHILD GROW.

Connection before correction.
Curiosity before concern.
Celebrate the small moments.

