



# Welcome to Reception!

What a wonderful first few days we have had! Well done to all the boys and girls and well done to all you grown-ups – we know how daunting it is when your precious children start school!

## Reception Staff

### Mrs Beevers (Class Teacher)

I have been teaching at Burscough Village Primary School for the past sixteen years, predominantly in the early years. I have had the privilege of teaching whole families as they have past through Reception. I am the SENCO and have experience in special educational needs, nurture and family early help.

### Mrs O'Toole (Class Teaching Assistant)

Mrs O'Toole and I will be joining together once again to work with Reception this year. Mrs O'Toole has many years' experience supporting children across all years at Burscough Village Primary School and has worked with

this particular year group on many occasions. Mrs O'Toole will see the children out at the end of the day on a Tuesday and a Wednesday afternoon.

## **Important Information for Reception**

### **PE Days**

PE will take place every Monday and Friday. Please bring full PE kit into school at the beginning of each half term. We will send home PE kits at the end of each half term.

### **Homework**

Homework sheets linked to phonics will be sent home on a Friday. Homework sheets should be completed and handed in on a Thursday. Home reading books will be changed once a week. Your child will come home with a book linked to phonics ability and a free reader. Your child will have the opportunity to take home a library book for you to share with your child. Please record in your child's reading diary when you hear child read. Please read at least three times a week.

Homework and reading books will be sent home once we have assessed each child.

### **Important Information**

Please provide a pair of wellies that will be kept in school and used to access the outdoor area in rainy weather. Please write your child's name inside each wellington boot.

### **Key Person**

Your child now has a 'Key Person' in school. We will send home a communication to share this information. This is to help develop a close relationship with an adult in school. This person will offer comfort and support to your child and also get to know individual personalities and

sensitivities to understand their needs a little better. However, we are all here to work as a team to support all the children in the class.

### Showbie

Please see a communication with details on how to access Showbie. I will send some information via the app if it is specific to our class or your child.

We are looking forward to working with you and your family to support your child's learning and development this year.

Mrs Beevers & Mrs O'Toole