



# Welcome to Hawthorns School



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School

Dear parents/carers,



Hawthorns  
School

This is a pack of visual information to help your child prepare for their new school and class. You can decide when you think it is best to start to talk about their new school. You can also use the school and class videos to help.

If there is anything else that you would like to know, or would be helpful, please contact your child's teacher at:

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This is my new school



It is called Hawthorns



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This is what my uniform looks like



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My class is called

**Rowan Class**

This is what it looks like



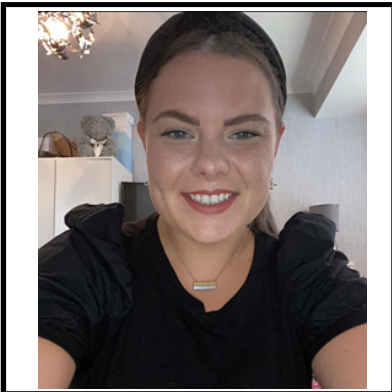
## These are my class grown ups and some things about them



My name is Miss Hindle.  
My favourite lesson is Messy Play.  
I have a labradoodle called Ru.  
I like music and dancing.  
I don't like rollercoasters.



My name is Mrs Gallacher.  
My favourite lesson is Messy Play.  
I have 4 children and a dog.  
I like going on holiday with my family.  
I don't like the dark.



My name is Miss Lewtas  
My favourite lesson is messy play  
I have 2 boys and a French bulldog  
I like to go on days out with my family and have lots of fun!  
I don't like heights



My name is Mrs Duggan  
My favourite lesson is Attention Group  
I have 2 children and a dog called Daisy  
I like listening to music and having lots of family time.  
I don't like spiders



# Here are some things that happen in Rowan Class

## Communication Group



## Messy Play



## Magic Box



## Attention Group



## Sensory Movement & Relaxation



These are some things I will see around school

This is my school playground. This is where I can play  
with my friends and get some fresh air!





These are some things I will see around school

This is the school hall. This is where I will eat my dinner,  
have assemblies and do P.E!



These are some things I will see around school

This is A Quiet Place. In here I can relax, learn about my feelings and even get a massage!



These are some things I will see around school

This is the Cookery Room. In here I'll learn to make lots of delicious foods!





These are some things I will see around school

These are my school minibuses. I will go on these to go to lots of places, like swimming and adventure days.



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Grown ups, this is a 3 week countdown. You can use this to cross off a box each day to show children how long until they start their new school

**This is how many sleeps  
until I go to Hawthorns...**

20	19	18	17	16
15	14	13	12	11
10	9	8	7	6
5	4	3	2	1



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**If you use a visual timetable at home, here is a symbol or photograph you can cut out to represent school**



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