



RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



July 2020

Welcome!

On behalf of everyone at Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate we welcome you to a very new and exciting stage in your child's life! We are so pleased that you have chosen to come to our school, and we look forward to meeting you in September.



Principal
Mrs Hadfield



Vice Principal
Miss Cleasby



SENDCo
Mrs Winterburn

Meet the Teachers

With your child's first day at school approaching, meeting their new teacher is an important part of the settling process.



Our Reception unit consists of two classes which are RSS and RM. Mrs Spencer and Mrs Smith are the teachers in RSS and Miss Miya is the teacher of RM.



Mrs Spencer



Mrs Smith



Miss Miya

Lunches

If you choose not have the universal free school meal, please provide a healthy packed lunch which doesn't contain nuts or nut products.

Safeguarding

Your child's safety is our number one priority. Therefore, it is very important that we know each day which family member or other adult will be picking up your child from school. If this changes during the day please phone to inform us. You can fill in the names of adults that will picking up your child on the enclosed **'All About Me,'** booklet.

Parental engagement

We value the opportunity to work in partnership with you to support your child and meet their needs and interests. Some of the ways we can work together are:

- Twitter
- Reading / Homework – learning log
- Craft afternoons 2x year
- Wednesday morning workshops

Questions and Queries

During these unprecedented times we understand that you may have some concerns or questions. We are here to support you and your child through the transition process. If you haven't had a look already, please use the link below and have a look at the 'New Starters' section of our website which has a lot of information you might find useful about our school, the staff in Reception and your child's classroom.

<https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/reception-new-starters>

If you have any queries, please feel free contact school and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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