

# RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



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## Welcome!

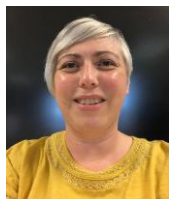
On behalf of everyone at Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate, we welcome you to a very new and exciting stage in your child's life! We are so pleased that you have chosen to come to our school, we had a lovely transition afternoon and we look forward to meeting you again in September.



**Principal**  
Mr Vickers



**Vice Principal**  
Mrs Webb



**SENDCo**  
Mrs Harlow

## Meet the Teachers

Our Reception consists of two classes which are RC and RSJ. Miss Cowling is the EYFS Lead and teacher in RC. Mrs Spencer and Miss Jones are the teachers in RSJ.



**EYFS Lead/RC**  
Miss Cowling



**RSJ**  
Mrs Spencer



**RSJ**  
Miss Jones

## What do I need to bring to school?

When your child comes into school each day, we would like them to bring with them their water bottle and book bag, along with their coat for outdoor play. Please make sure all your children's belongings, including clothing are named.

## Lunches

If you choose not have the universal free school meal, please provide a healthy packed lunch. **We are a nut free school**, so please ensure their lunch **does not contain nuts or nut products**. You will receive more information about school dinners in your pack.

## 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
- Workshops
- Easter Parade
- Sports Day

## Questions and Queries

We are here to support you and your child through the transition process. You can use the link below to 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://sites.google.com/outwood.com/opa-newstarters/home>.

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

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