



WELCOME TO  
BRAMHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception

Classes: RF and RH

# The Reception Team Teachers

**Mrs Herring**



**Mrs Freer**



# Transition

- **1:1 appointment with your child's key worker. Thursday 22nd June.** You should have your appointment, if not let us know.

This informal, 10-minute meeting provides a valuable opportunity for you to tell us about your child's personality and their character. It also provides you with an opportunity to discuss any personal information about your child and to share any confidential information you may have.

- **Stay and play Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th July.**

An informal session for you and your child to spend time in the classroom and the outdoor area. You and your child are welcome to drop in at any point between 3:45 and 4:45pm on the day that suits you best.



## **Key dates for next academic year:**

- **Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September** Staff training (school closed)
- **Wednesday 6 September** 9:30am–11:30am (RF only in school) and 1:00-3pm (RH only in school)
- **Thursday 7 September** 10:00am-2:00pm (RF and RH in school)
- **Friday 8 September** First full school day for RF and RH

# Classes

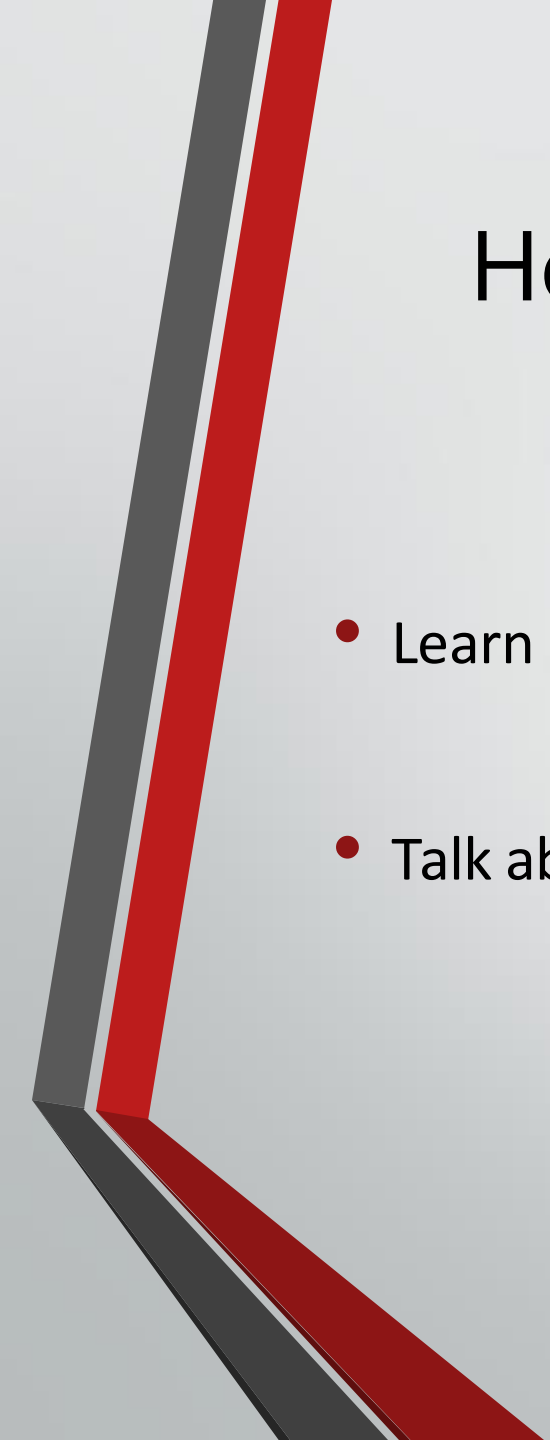
- **Classes** are arranged on age, gender, split cliff house and the children's needs.

# Communication

- **Adjustments to communication** – less communication than nursery.
- **Communication with us**- We are available on the door morning and evening. Email us to arrange a meeting if you want to have a private conversation.

# How to prepare your child for September

- Label all clothes that will be brought to school.
- Teach your child to put their coats and shoes on independently.
- Teach and encourage your child to use cutlery. The fork stays still and the knife moves. At school the food is not chopped up, for example, it comes as a piece of chicken or a jacket potato.
- Encourage your child to open a yogurt pot
- Practice zipping and unclipping school bags.
- Learn to wipe their bottom.



# How to prepare your child for September continued

- Learn to recognise their name (they will be needing this for their lunch order)
- Talk about being friendly, model: Can I play? , Yes you can play!



# In September Goodbyes

- **Physical goodbye-** bring the children to the door and say goodbye, tell them you'll be back later (try to be really positive for the children's sake even if you feel a bit anxious yourself.) Leave straight away.

# Wellies

- Please bring a pair of wellies to keep in school. These will be used for outdoor learning in the school garden and in the outdoor provision during the week when it is wet.
- You can leave them on the silver welly racks outside the reception doors. Feel free to take them home at weekends if you wish.



# Clothes

- Please make sure that all clothes are labelled.
- Please send in a spare change of clothes (not just underwear) and a plastic bag for the children to keep in their bags in case of an accident. These will be kept in their lockers for incase they are needed.
- You may get a letter informing you that your child has an accident.

# PE

- PE is on Tuesday
- Come in your PE kit and black or white trainers.
- Please remove all jewelry and tie back long hair with soft hair bands.



**SPORTING  
INFLUENCE**

# Snacks, lunches and water bottles

- We provide milk and a variety of fruit so there is no need to bring in snacks from home.
- Please bring a water bottle each day with fresh water in it.
- Please make sure you fill in your child's lunch preference online. If you have any concerns, queries or dietary requirements, please contact the kitchen directly:





# Kingfishers (breakfast and after school club)

It is across the playground from the reception classrooms.

Some children attend in the morning and the evening.

Staff at Kingfishers drop the children off in the morning and collect them from the classroom at the end of the school day.

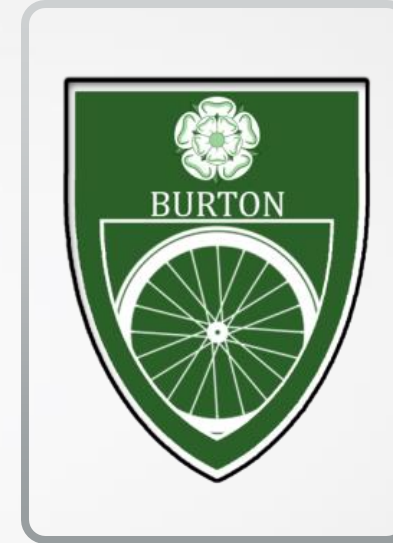
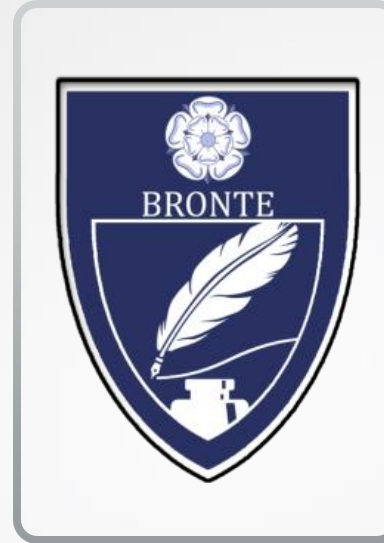
# House Groups

Our four house groups:

- Bronte (Blue)
- Wilberforce (Yellow)
- Burton (Green)
- Hepworth (Red)

You can buy your house t-shirt and **water bottles** from the office.

Children will be allocated to their houses after a couple of weeks when the children are settled. If they have a sibling we will put them in the same house group.



# Pick-up

- Please inform us at the door in the morning, to contact admin if your child is going home with somebody different.



# Baseline

- Last year, the government introduced a new reception baseline which will be used to track their progress throughout school.
- This is taking place in the first six weeks of school and involves a literacy and a maths task.



# Workshops

**In the autumn term we will invite you to attend workshops for reading, writing and maths.**



**Thank you for listening.**

**Any Questions?**