

# Starting Reception: People You Might Meet



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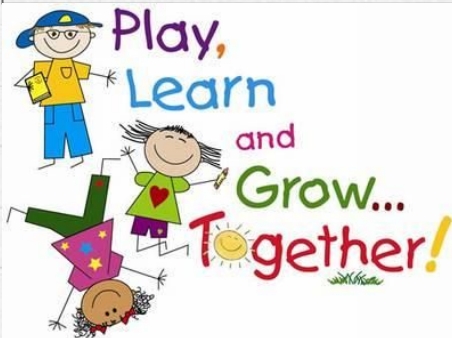
This E-book will identify the people who may support your child, yourself or your family.





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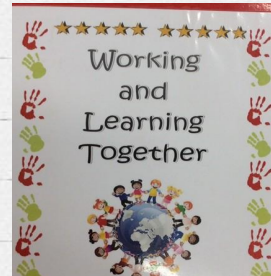
Children learn best when there is a good learning partnership between home and school.



In Reception, when it is safe to do so, we will organise several events throughout the year in order to work in partnership with you.

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When it is safe, there will be opportunities for you to visit the classroom to see how your child learns and what teaching strategies we use.



We will provide your child with a WALT book and ongoing assessments will be shared. Tapestry will continue throughout your child's time in Reception. Tapestry is an opportunity for you to share home activities too.





## Staff Around School

Your child will be given the opportunity to work with a range of experienced staff for particular group work, 1-2-1 work or as part of their general focused activity.



# GETTING TO KNOW THE TEAM

There will be opportunities for you to get to know our EYFS team as we greet the children on the door in the mornings.

After school, the staff will also be available if you had any concerns or issues. The end of the session is better for us, in terms of giving you undivided attention, as the drop off times can be very busy.



Mrs Milne



Miss Costello



Miss Watson



# WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

We have a whole team of adults working hard behind the EYFS staff you'll meet on a daily basis.



Here are some you may meet.

## Mrs Bushell

Mrs Bushell, is our Headteacher. Her role is keeping the school running the smoothly.

You will see her around regularly.  
If the staff or Mrs Markham-Lee can't answer your queries, or solve your problems, then she is always ready to listen.

The children love chatting to her and sharing their learning with her.





## School Business Manager

Mrs Markham-Lee is our school Business Manager. She is our first port of call for any query, and will probably become yours too, if the Reception Staff cannot answer your questions about the general administration of the school .

She may also contact you if necessary.

Usually this is by the Teachers2Parents email or text service, or by telephone.



## Mrs McFall's Role

Mrs McFall is our Inclusion Mentor and works throughout our school. Her role is to provide support during stressful times.

She works with the children and their families, if needed.

She's usually around to chat with a smile!





## Mrs Dodd's Role

Mrs Dodd is our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo)

Her role is to liaise with teachers, parents, support agencies and Northumberland County Council representatives, in order to support and advise us in providing the best provision for children who have additional needs or disabilities.

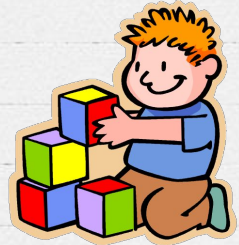


# FAMILY SUPPORT PARTNER

Kim Green is our Family Support Partner. Her role is to offer support to the family during difficult times. She is able to offer support in the home environment and works as a home-school link.



If needed, Kim is able to devise programmes of support for the family. These may be for routines, behaviours or general support. .





## PTFA

Our Parents, Teachers and Friends Association works extremely hard to raise funds and provide exciting experiences for the children which could not be provided by the school's budget alone. They are always happy to welcome new members and volunteers. Whether you are able to spare an hour to help out at the fair or an evening to plan and prepare for a disco your time and skills would be gratefully received. Please contact the school office for information on how you can help.



# Trinity Youth Organisation

**Trinity** is a leading Youth and Childcare Charity providing services throughout Northumberland before and **after school** and during school holidays.

Trinity are based in our Nursery building.

This means the Reception children will go to a setting that is familiar to them and there is a seamless handover between staff at the start and end of the day.

They also have access to Tapestry and may share information about your child with you.

You can contact Trinity Youth on 01670 531843





# GOODBYE FOR NOW...

We hope this E-book has given you some understanding of the people around your child, who can support them and the family as a whole.

It also lets you know how you can support the school through the PTFA.

Thank You

Miss Costello, Mrs Milne and Miss Watson

Miss Costello



Mrs Milne



Miss Watson

