

Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Let us formally welcome you and your child to Bournville School. Your child's Reception teachers are Miss Bell and Mrs Clay. Our most important job this term will be ensuring your child feels settled, happy and safe in school. For the first few weeks we will have a focus on learning the routines that are vital for their learning. We will carry out activities to help your child get to know their classmates and build friendships within the class.

On the back of this letter there is an overview of our curriculum. Please take some time to read it and feel free to ask if you have any questions. Phonics, which is how we teach reading, spelling, and writing, are a vital part of our curriculum so please take note of the date for our first phonics parent meeting on the overview.

In school we use an online communication platform called 'Class Dojo'. Keep an eye on your emails for you to join and receive communications from school.

On Tuesdays, your child will work with the sports coach during their PE lesson. Please send them with their PE kit in a bag, with each item clearly named.

The children are put into House Teams. They will need a plain t-shirt or polo shirt to wear as part of their PE kit. We will let you know what colour t-shirt your child needs to match the House Team they have been put in.



My name is Miss Bell, and I am super excited to get to know your children. I have worked in nurseries and schools for many years and my main passion in teaching, is reading and outdoor learning. In my spare time, I enjoy walking in the countryside, whatever the weather! I have recently begun travelling which started with a trip to Australia. I cannot wait to share my photos with the children of me Sky Diving, snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef, and watching whales in the ocean.



My name is Mrs Clay, and I am really looking forward to getting to know your children. I have been a teacher for many years and have worked in different schools in the West Midlands. I have been here at Bournville for two years. In my spare time I enjoy getting out into the countryside and enjoy walking and riding my bike.

We look forward to getting to know you during the year ahead.

Your sincerely

Mrs Clay and Miss Bell
Reception Class Teachers