

My new school



I will soon be starting school.

My new school is called Little Bowden
School.



There are lots of teachers in my new school. My teacher will either be Mr Eardley, or Mrs Baldwin. In Mrs Baldwin's class, Mrs McCathie will be the teacher on Fridays.



Mr Eardley



Mrs Baldwin



Mrs McCathie

There will be other adults who help me at school. In my class, Mrs Marsden, Mrs Scott and Miss Steele will be there to help.



Mrs Marsden



Mrs Scott



Miss Steele

At school, there is a head teacher, called Mr Brannigan.



Mr Brannigan

We also have two Assistant Heads, who help Mr Brannigan. They are called Mrs Jones and Mrs Kaur.



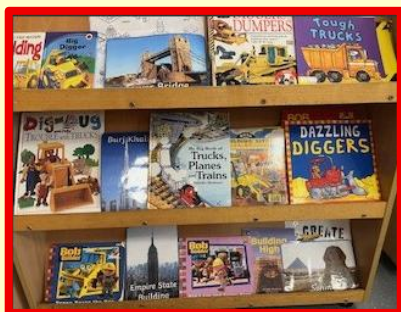
Mrs Jones



Mrs Kaur



I will be in a big classroom, with lots of toys and books,
and fun things to do!



There are toilets
and sinks that I can
use whenever I
need to.



I will be able to play outside with the other children.



I will learn lots of new things at school. Sometimes I might learn about...

abc



letters and
sounds



1 2 3

numbers and
counting



the world
around me

I will be able to do lots of different activities.
Sometimes I might...



play with toys



look at a book



do some
sports and
games



practise using
a pencil

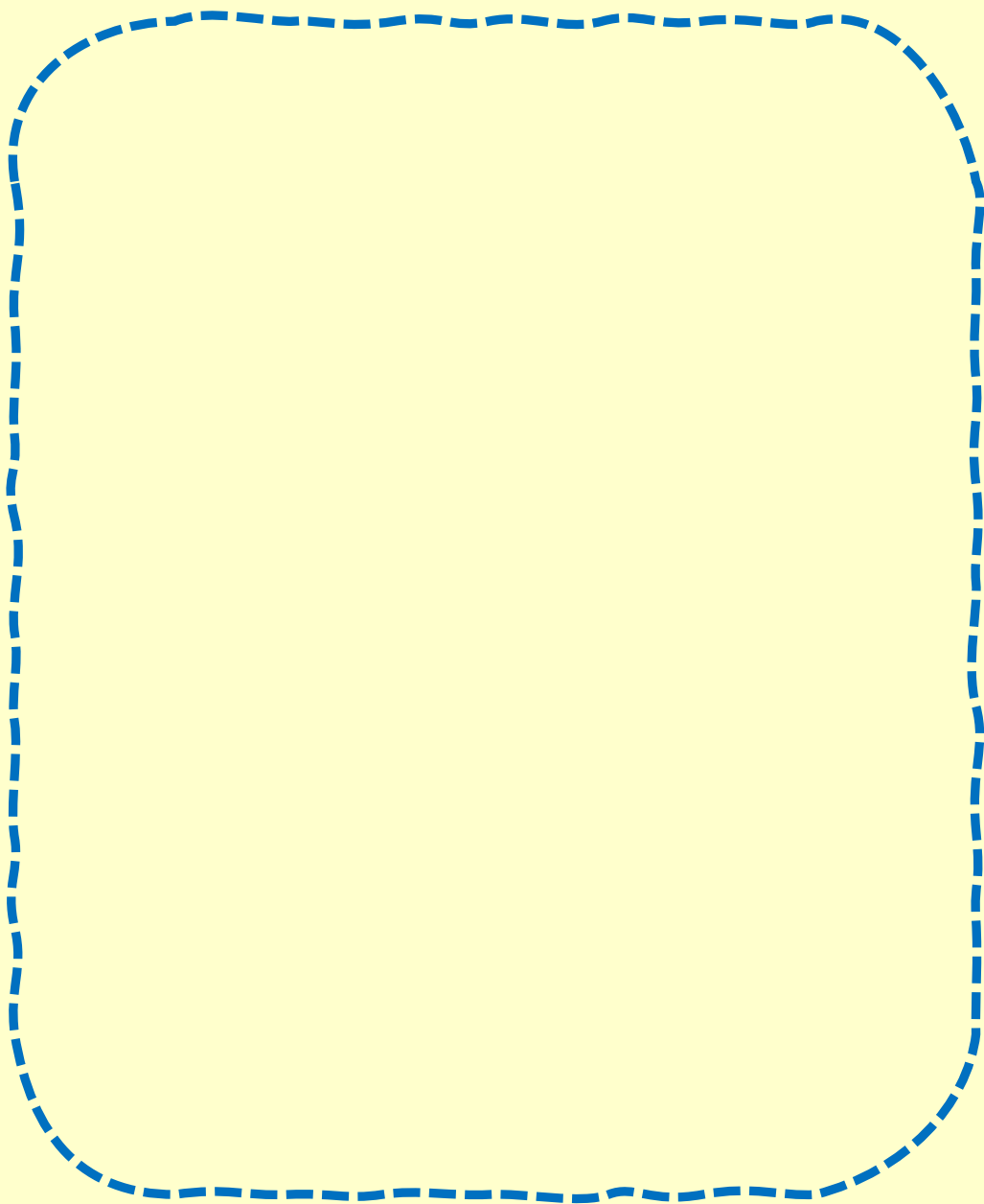


listen to a
story



do some
drawing or
colouring

All the grown-ups at school will be looking forward to getting to know you. If you want, you could draw a picture of yourself, or your family, here to show your teacher.



Information for Parents and Carers

If you have any questions, or any worries that you would like to discuss, your first port of call is always your child's class teacher. You can call the school office on **01858 462528**, and the office will arrange for your child's teacher to call you back, when they are available.

If you prefer, you can send an email to office@littlebowden.leics.sch.uk, with a brief summary of what you would like to discuss, and the school office will make sure that your message is passed on to the teacher. Our aim is always to respond to you within 3 school days.*

If you have any concerns about your child's progress, educational needs, or wellbeing, your child's teacher will look into these concerns and will talk to a member of the Inclusion Team. A member of the Inclusion Team may then contact you to discuss doing additional work with your child, to support them. More details about the Inclusion Team are provided at the end of this booklet.

**Please note that any urgent matters, such as concerns about a child's immediate safety, will be directed to one of the school's safeguarding leads, who will investigate straight away.*

Parents and carers.... For now, if you have any questions or comments, or if there is anything that you would like the adults at school to be aware of, please make a note here:

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What is your child's name?

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Meet the Inclusion Team...

The school's Inclusion Team provides support for all children with a special educational need or a disability (SEND). The team also supports the children's wellbeing and provides pastoral support for a number of children. Sometimes this support is short-term, for a few weeks, and sometimes children need longer-term help.



Mrs Kaur (Assistant Head for Inclusion and Special Education Needs and Disabilities Coordinator) leads the Inclusion Team. This includes leading on SEND issues and all pastoral support for our children.



Mrs Carter (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant and Forest School Lead) supports children with pastoral needs. For example, she works with children who need some help to understand and regulate their emotions. Mrs Carter also runs our Forest School.



Mrs Jepson (Family Liaison Adviser) is here to help families. She provides parenting advice, can offer support during difficult family situations, and can help to signpost to other organisations who help local families, such as the Food Bank or health and counselling services.

Mrs Thomas-Frederick (usually known as Mrs T-F, Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) works closely with a number of children to help them with emotional difficulties, including anger management, self-regulation and anxiety.



Mrs Turner (SEND Support) provides admin support to the team, and can help with SEND-related documents and assessments, and applications for funding. Mrs Turner also works in the main school office on Mondays and Tuesdays.

We hope you have a great summer. What do you think you might do?

