

# Welcome to your new school

#### Dear Friend,

Here is your new booklet to welcome you to Haddenham Community Infant School.

All the photos have been taken by us.

We really look forward to meeting you.

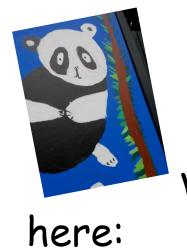
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## This is your first school book.



Write your name



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### At Haddenham Infants there are lots of exciting things to do.

You will play in the playground.



You will use the computers.







You will find lots of books in the library.

You will cook in the cookery area.





You will do activities in the Early Years









#### In the classroom

We read and write.





We dance and sing.

We count and draw.







We play in the role play corner.



Outside the classroom we have a library area. We choose a new library book each week. You can keep your library book at



home all week and bring it back to school on book borrowing day.

You can choose a story sack or a number game from the library to play at home.



You will have lots of friends to work and play with. If you ever need someone to play with, sit at the friendship stop in the playground and lots of children will ask you to join in their game.









#### People who work in our school

Mrs McNeil is the Headteacher.

Your teacher is Mrs Moore and Mrs Mander.

The other teachers in school are Miss Lewis, Mrs Crump and Mr Williams.



Mrs Bryson, Mrs Timberlake, Mrs Ciortan, Mr Rowe, Mrs Mauger and Mr Lay will also help to look after you in the classroom and at play time.

Mrs Carnell, Mrs Price, Mrs Ray, Mrs Mackenzie will look after you at lunchtime.



Mrs Alleyne and Mrs Lister run the office and Mr Stanbury is the Caretaker who looks after our lovely school and grounds.



Remember, all the grown ups in our school will help you.

#### Starting School

When you come to school you need to bring with you:



- ⇒ your book bag
- ⇒ your PE bag
- ⇒ your coat
- ⇒ your water bottle
- ⇒ wellington boots

You leave your PE bag on your peg at school, but take the other things home with you every day.

You will need a t-shirt, shorts and plimsolls for indoor PE. Are all your clothes marked with your name? It helps when you lose something.



In the Summer term you will join the whole school in participating in the daily mile.

All children at our school wear school uniform. in burgundy and grey. Book bags, PE bags,

sweatshirts, cardigans, winter hats and sunhats are sold at the uniform shop in Aylesbury. We think it is

very important to wear a

sun hat.



#### Helpful Hints

#### <u>Pegs</u>

When you come to school you will have your own special coat peg in the cloakroom to hang your coat and PE bag on.



#### Milk and Munch



We have a piece of free fruit every day. If you would like to have a drink of milk with your fruit, please ask a grown up at home to fill in the form. We give you your own water bottle which you can fill with water

and bring to school every day.

#### Bells

The school bell will ring at 8.50am in the morning for the start of school. When you hear the bell you can enter school with your classmates. Reception children enter school through the side door into the classroom.



At first, your mummy or daddy can help you come into school. After a few weeks, we hope you will be able to come in by yourself.





#### Wet play



When it is raining, playtime takes place in the classroom. Special 'wet play' toys are kept in each class.

#### Every day

Every day as you come in, put your book bag in your tray, hang up your coat, and sit down on the carpet ready for registration.





#### Special Times

Sharing assemblies are special times every Monday when we share all the good things that have happened during the week.

We have 'Wellbeing' time on Friday afternoons when you can choose what to play with your friends.









Other special things include school trips, plays, visiting Theatre groups, Harvest Festival, Open evenings, Christmas party, Sports day, Concerts and Curriculum Focus weeks.



We have lots of visitors in our school who show us how to do things like dance, sing and juggle. They talk to us about interesting things too.













We have fun at our school and we look forward to you joining us soon. We are sure you will be proud of being at our school.



