

Dear Families,

Thank you for taking the time to read this booklet.

Your child's development and happiness at school is very important to us. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know as soon as they occur so we can resolve them together. Please remember, you can telephone, message us via Class Dojo or email us if anything arises after school. Our email addresses are:

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Kind Regards,

Miss Hopkinson, Miss McQueen, Mrs Hinkley,
Mrs Domoney and the Reception Team.



Lanesend Primary School Year R Handbook



Mayflower, Bluebelle and Golden Hinde Classes

Class Teachers:

Miss Hopkinson, Miss McQueen,
Mrs Hinkley and Mrs Domoney

Learning Support Assistants:

Mrs Richmond, Miss Gallagher, Miss
Westmore, Miss Hyde and Mrs McBride

Class Organisation

This year, our classes are named after famous ships to tie in with our Autumn Topic, A Whole New World. Miss Hopkinson and Mrs Domoney's class is named after Mayflower, Miss McQueen's class is named after Bluebelle and Mrs Hinkley's class is named after Golden Hinde.

Although the children are registered in separate classrooms, they will be taught by all teachers in both class groups and smaller groups. They will also have Discovery Time across the whole indoor and outdoor learning environment. Each child will be assigned a Key Person to support their Personal, Social and Emotional Development. Evidence of their learning will be recorded on Tapestry through observations, photographs and videos. If you are not linked to Tapestry yet, we can help you set it up.

On **Fridays**, Mrs Hinkley's class will be registered and sent home by Miss Hopkinson or Mrs Domoney. Mrs Hinkley will be in during the day. Miss Hopkinson will be in class in the afternoons and supporting the school in her Assistant Head role in the mornings. The team will also cover each other for courses. We will endeavour to let you know dates for these, if they arise, in advance.

General Information

P.E. is on **Mondays**. Please make sure that your child has their **named** P.E. kit and all ear studs or other jewellery has been removed. P.E kit will be sent home to was after every P.E lesson.

Please make sure that **everything** that is brought into school is **named, including shoes**. It is inevitable that things will get muddled occasionally and it is much easier for items to be returned to their owner if they have been labelled.

The school newsletter will be emailed to you on a Thursday or is available via the school website. Please check that the office has your correct email address, as all letters are emailed home. Please make sure you read the newsletter as it contains a lot of important information. Our school website and Facebook page are also updated regularly.

We use Class Dojo to share updates on whole class activities and to send important reminders and messages. You can also use it to message us. Please ensure we have your correct email address and that you download the free app. If you have any problems, we are happy to help. If you have an urgent message for us, please call the school office, as we do not check Dojo messages during teaching hours. School Money is also used to book school lunches.

