



Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Class 1. It is a pleasure to have your child in our class. We are very excited to be jointly leading Class 1 this academic year and wish to share a little about ourselves with you.

Mrs Carroll

I have been teaching for 16 years and love learning each year from the children in our care. As Early Years Lead and SENDCO, I have the privilege in working across the school in my SENCO role but am firmly based in Reception. As you know I was Miss Bimson, and now I am Mrs Carroll. I absolutely love working in the EYFS and cannot wait to start the school journey with your little ones. We are so excited for a year of fun, laughter and memories.

Mrs Jones

I have been part of the Glazebury school family since 2008, and have loved supporting the children ever since! My love lies in reading and supporting the children to read as they progress throughout Reception. I am excited to be part of the EYFS and make lots of lovely friendships with the children.

The EYFS is comprised of Nursery and Reception. Across the EYFS the team consists of Miss Bowers, Miss Thilwin and Miss Smith. We work extremely closely together and are under the direction of myself, they are an amazing team to be part of.

**Important facts;**

- **Wellbeing-** mental health and well-being will be prioritised. All children will be supported to talk about their emotions and use our emotion chart to support discussion.
- **PE- Friday** afternoon. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in a small PE bag and that each item is clearly labelled with their name to avoid any items getting mislaid.
- **Reading-** all pupils will be expected to read and record their reading **3** times a week in their reading journals. Please find tips and expectations in the children's reading journals.
- **Class dojos-** We will be using Class Dojo regularly so if you have any trouble joining this free app, please alert the office and we will support as much as possible. Please feel free to contact Mrs Carroll or Mrs Jones regarding a child in Class 1.
- **Tapestry-** the children's learning will be uploaded to tapestry soon, this is our online journal that you can interact with and monitor your child's progress.
- **Collection-** at the end of each day the children are collected from the Reception door. Please wait under the covered learning area for the children to come out one at a time.
- **Book bags-** these must come to school each day so we can listen to the children read in class.

We are looking forward to working with you and your child. Together we can make a difference!

Mrs Carroll and Mrs Jones