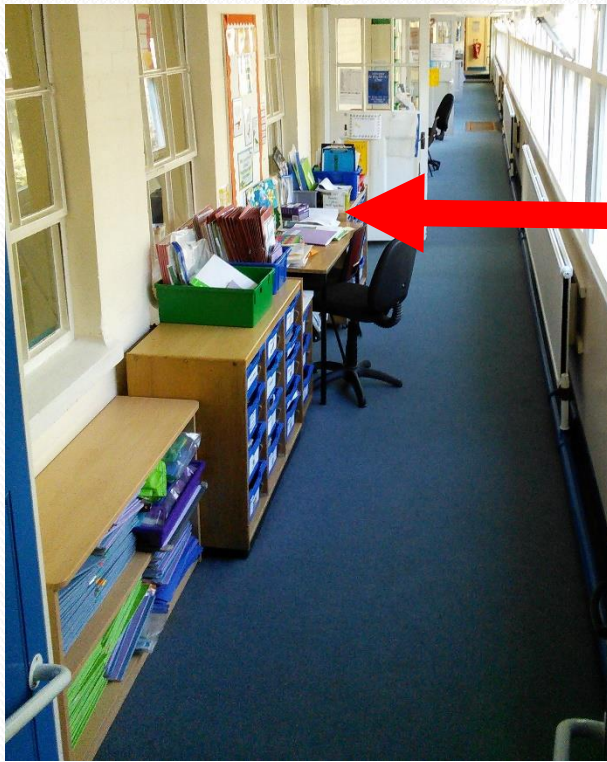


**Your Child in**

**Year 1:**

**2018 - 2019**

# Blackbirds



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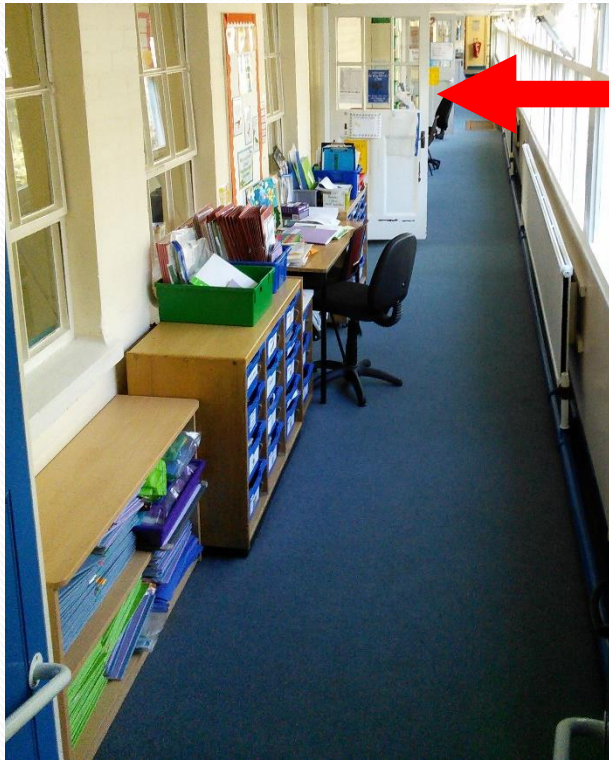


Miss Richardson



Mrs Ward

# Doves



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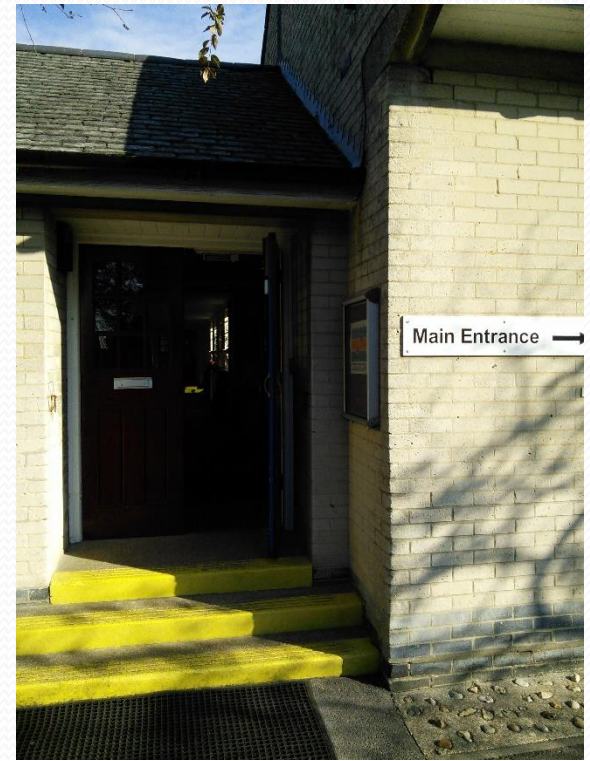


Miss Hawkins



Mrs Edmonds

# Woodpeckers



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Mrs Hutchins



Mrs Powell



Mrs Steere

# The Journey So Far: Year R

- First steps into school
- Experience of the whole school day
- New relationships with many children in class and across the year
- New relationships with key adults
- Highly enabling Year R environment including extensive outdoor areas
- Predictable routine with balance of adult led and child initiated activities



# The Year 1 Experience

- New class comprising children across year group
- New relationships with key adults (teachers / LSAs)
  - All about me 1 page updates
- New Year One environment and classroom
- Timetable and routines of day and week which build on Year R experience and develop children's capacity to be an independent learner
- Increased awareness and experience of belonging to the wider school

# Transition into Year 1

- Preparation with familiar Year R adults as part of PSED curriculum
- Last Wednesday your child spent a whole day with their new class, in their new classroom, with their new teachers and adults.
- They visited for a further afternoon yesterday (9<sup>th</sup> July)
- A third session is planned for Thursday afternoon (12<sup>th</sup> July)

# How it works in Year 1...

- Morning routines & communication
- Letters, reply slips etc. in book bags
- After school collection
- Water bottles
- Starting to become more responsible for their belongings
- PE kits – please still name everything!

# Helping your child at home

- Summer reading challenge (library)
- 'Reading at home Challenge'
- 'Homework Challenge' – see Curriculum Newsletter at beginning of each half term
- Weekly spellings
- Number bonds challenge

# Continuing to work in partnership

- Let us know about any concerns – during transition and beyond
- Read to and with your child
- Attend school regularly and on time
- Parents' evening
- Phonics screening



Any Questions