

## Reception Class Induction

To ensure a smooth transition to school for you and your child we have put together a carefully planned transition programme. Please see the information below.

During the first week of term all of the children will be invited to bring one parent to school for an induction day. The day will begin at 9.15am and Mrs Price and Mrs Hobson will meet you at the main school entrance. Parents can accompany their child into the classroom and once they are settled the parent can leave. Children will have lunch at school and will be collected from the main school gate at 3.15pm.

For the second and third week we will have half of the class staying for the full week. We have split the class into two groups by date of birth, with the oldest children attending first. During this week the school day will start at 9.15 and finish at 3.15 and Mrs Price and Mrs Hobson will collect and dismiss the class from the main school entrance.

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September, at the beginning of the fourth week we welcome all the reception pupils at 9:15am until 3:15pm.

By organising this staggered approach, we hope to give the children a smooth and successful start to their school year.

We are really looking forward to meeting all of the children and welcoming them to Hipswell C of E Primary School. If you have any questions, please call the school office or contact Mrs Price via Seesaw.

Mrs Price

Class Teacher



Hi Children

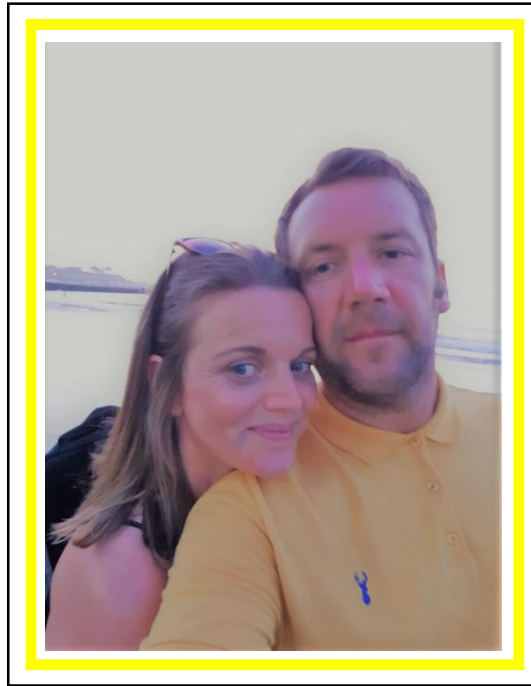
This is me! Mrs Price. Here I am with my dog Baxter. He's a two-year-old Cockapoo and during your time in reception class I will tell you lots of funny stories about him. He's very loving, a bit naughty and always up to mischief!

You will also hear lots about my two children Annabel and Luke. Annabel is 11 years old, she is leaving primary school this summer to start her exciting journey in secondary school. She is horse crazy and loves to spend her weekends horse riding. Luke is 8 years old and would love to be a professional footballer when he grows up. He plays for Catterick Village football team and supports Everton just like his dad.

I have been teaching at Hipswell Primary school for five years after moving to North Yorkshire for my husband's job. I am originally from the beautiful seaside town of Whitley Bay on the North-East coast where I spent 15 years teaching nursery and reception classes in a small village school. I have gained so much experience during my 20 years of teaching early years children. Going in to my 21<sup>st</sup> year of teaching I feel that there is always much more to learn, particularly with every new class. I am very proud of our reception class at Hipswell and the journey which we are on. You have chosen a fab school!

From Mrs Price

Class Teacher



Hello everyone, my name is Mrs Hobson. I work alongside the lovely Mrs Price in the Reception class at Hipswell Primary School as an Early Years HLTA. I have worked at Hipswell School for the past five years; and before that, I held a long-term position at a British military school in Germany. Working in Early Years is absolutely where I am meant to be; after years of working in this area, I still feel unbelievably privileged and proud to play just a small part in a child's educational journey. For me, there is nowhere quiet like early years. Returning home with sand in your shoes, mud on your hands and knees and always glitter speckles on your face at the end of a busy day; are the little reminders of a child's very special learning story to share. No two days are ever the same, and the 'in the moment' learning opportunities are often the most fun and memorable!

My family are my favourite people in the whole wide world. I am married to the lovely Mr Hobson who is currently serving in the Army; and we have two amazing children, Olivia and Freddie. Olivia is 18 years old; she a very kind caring young lady who always makes me smile. She is preparing to go to Durham University to study Psychology. She loves shopping, make-up, reading and spending time with her friends. Freddie is 10; he is a gentle, funny boy with a very big heart. He enjoys playing any sort of sports, computers and bike riding. We have a lovely dog called Humphrey; he is a two-year-old Cockapoo who loves to be cuddled. He likes long muddy walks where he can explore off his lead and chase birds and butterflies; but he doesn't like being cleaned afterwards!

I am really excited to meet all the children and their families very soon and for our adventure to begin in September. Our class is a very special place to be, and we can't wait for you all to be part of it too!

From Mrs Hobson

Higher Level Teaching Assistant