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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for entrusting your child into our care in Reception. We are incredibly excited about the year ahead and are thrilled that your child is in our Reception class! As you are already aware, in Reception the staff work closely with all of the children each day. However, we have split the children into two key worker groups according to their team colours. This enables us to make careful observations of the children in order to plan their next steps in learning. Louise is the key worker for children in Blue and Green team. Karen is the key worker for children in Red and Yellow team. We are also incredibly lucky to have the support of Hazel in Early Years, but as Hazel works between Nursery and Reception, she has not been assigned a key worker group.

As part of our role as key workers for your children, we are here to answer and questions or queries that you may have and to update you on your child's progress. If you have any information from home that you would like to share, please do not hesitate to share this with us. Should you would like to discuss your child's progress with us, then we can arrange an appointment before or after school. We are here to support your child to be the best that they can be.

Your Child's Key Worker is:

Louise Gibson /Karen Moore

Enclosed with this letter is an acorn. According to a legend, the acorn is a symbol of how hard work pays off over time. To us, the acorn is also a symbol of each child. Nestled within each acorn is the potential and the magic to grow into a magnificent, strong oak tree. We promise to do our very best to nurture your little 'acorn' so that they can grow to become magnificent and strong.

We hope that you keep this tiny acorn as a reminder of the day that your child started school.

You may choose to plant it or simply keep it somewhere safe.

From tiny acorns – mighty oaks grow!

We look forward to working alongside you to support your child in Reception.



Many thanks,

Louise, Karen and Hazel

