BeDifferent Federation

Welcome to our virtual introduction to Lonesome Primary School

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to Lonesome Primary School

The Induction Process

- Firstly, hello and welcome to the **Lonesome Primary School** family. We are so happy that you have chosen to send your child to our school, and we look forward to starting your Lonesome journey with you all.

- Unfortunately, due to the current unprecedented circumstances, our induction process for children joining us in September 2020 will look a little different. We have produced this pack to help answer a few of your questions.

Mrs Falcica

Einstein Class

The
Nursery
Team

Ms Werner

Early Years Leader and
Class teacher

Teaching Assistant

Miss Samboer

Miss Droushiotis

Teacher Assistant

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The Reception Team

Livingstone Class
Miss Sarmiento

Class teacher

Miss Paget

Teacher Assistant

Columbus Class
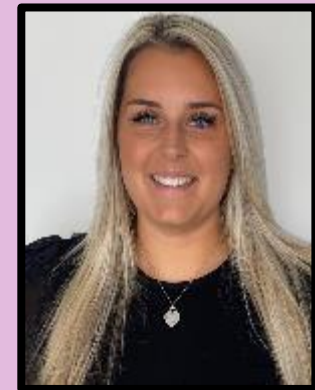### Miss Bull

Class teacher

Miss Mitchell   Miss Smith

Teacher Assistants

Home visits

- Due to the current social distancing restrictions, we are having to take a different approach this year. This means that we are unable to visit the children in their homes.

- However, we are very much looking forward to meeting everyone as soon as possible. We will have met some of you already because you have brothers or sisters at Lonesome.

Virtual Tour

We know how excited you must be to see what your child's classroom will look like. Click the link to see a virtual tour of the classroom.

https://www.bedifferent-ederation.org.uk/index.html

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- Here at Lonesome we prefer the 'gentle' induction to school, meaning that your child will not be at school every day from the beginning of term in September, they will attend only for part of the day as part of their settling in period.

- We stagger their introduction for various reasons. We believe that each child is unique and this gives us the time to get to know them and for them to get to know us, their friends and their new environment. We also learn about their strengths, find areas that may need developing and understand more about their interests and experiences on an individual basis.

Home Visits

Home visits are not compulsory. However, there are several reasons why we recommend them.

- A meeting (usually at home) can make it far less daunting for your child when starting school.
- Children will remember the members of staff visiting and will then have a familiar face when coming into school.
- It is a chance for you to have a more informal chat with a member of the Early Years team.

As the current climate makes it difficult for you to have a home visit, we are offering you an opportunity to attend one of our open morning/afternoon sessions where you can come and meet the Reception team with your child.

Open Morning/Afternoon

Please note:

- Only one parent will be able to attend the open morning/afternoon session.

- You will need to stay for the duration of the session with your child.

- Unfortunately, no other siblings will be able to join this visit.

- Your child will need to have an induction prior to their start day.

September 2020 arrangements

Monday 7th September – Friday 11th September – open morning/afternoon sessions for all families joining us.

Your open afternoon session with your child will be on **Monday 7th September 2020** from **9:30-11pm**.

Your child will be due to start **Reception** from **Monday 14th September 2020** and will be in **Columbus Class.**

Fruit and milk

- The school fruit and vegetable scheme is a government programme that entitles every child in England, aged 4-6 in fully state-funded schools to a piece of fruit or vegetable each school day. This means that there is no need to send your child into Nursery with a snack.
- Children aged 5 and under are also entitled to free milk.

Working together

We look forward to working in partnership with you. Your child only starts school once and we **all** want to get it right!