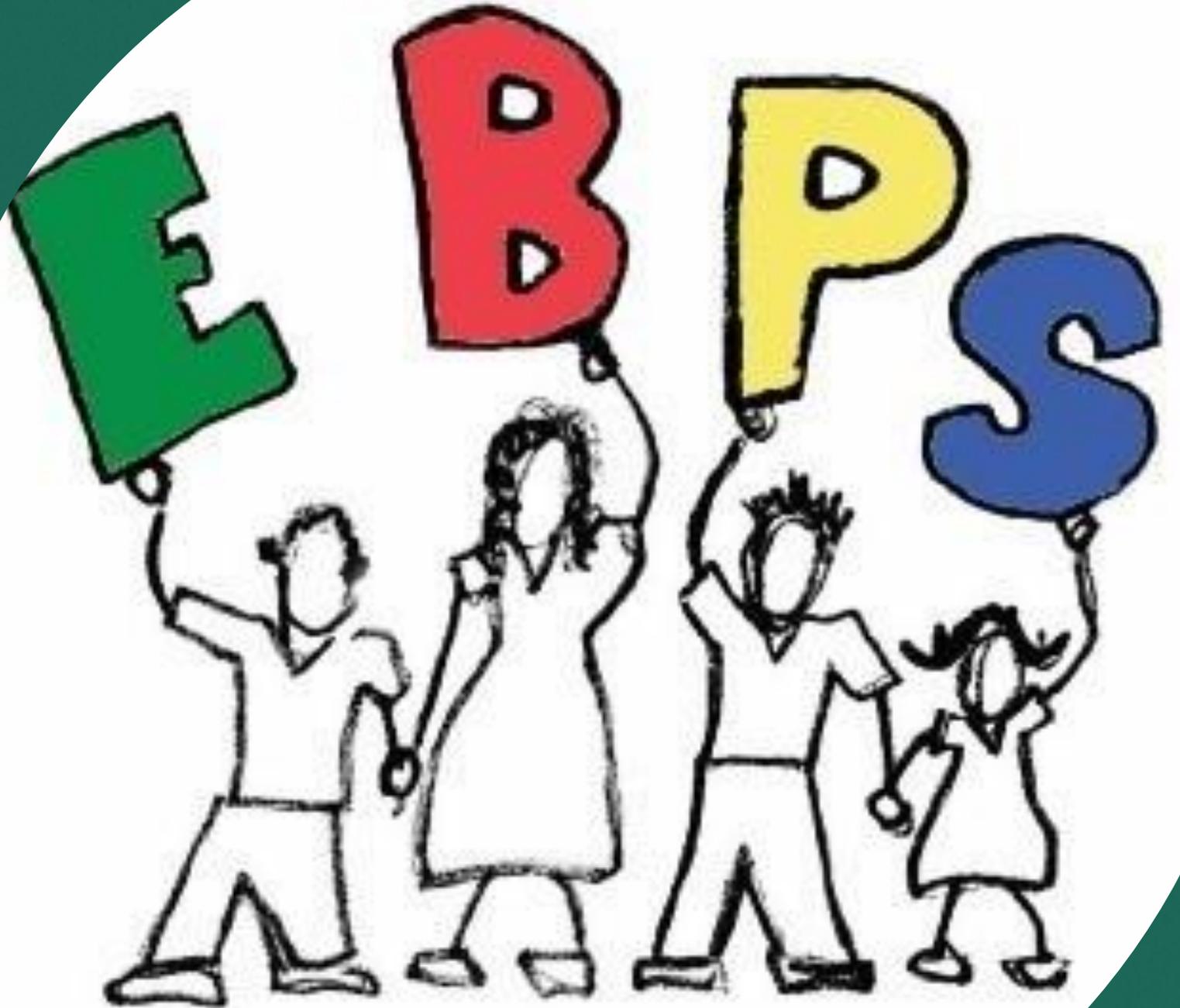


2024-2025

Welcome to Reception



Reception Classes 2024

Daisy

Miss Barrett



Mrs Bryan



Returns December 2024

Buttercup

Miss Luca



Clover

Miss Dangerfield



The other teachers who will work in Reception on a Tuesday morning. From *left to right* -

Mrs Bromilow

Mrs Biggin

Miss Malone



Reception Teaching Assistants

from *left to right*:

Miss Bates (Clover Class)

Miss Darlington (Daisy Class)

Mrs Doyle (Buttercup Class)



Early Years Leader

Mrs Bryan is the Early Years phase lead, currently on maternity leave. Mrs Bryan will return in January. Miss Dangerfield is currently acting as interim phase lead.

If you have any worries, questions or comments that you wish to share, which your child's class teacher is unable to help with, Miss Dangerfield is your next port of call until Mrs Bryan's return.

Please ring and leave a message or email with the office and Miss Dangerfield/Mrs Bryan will get back to you as soon as they can. Alternatively, you can find them on the Reception doors in the mornings and afternoons.





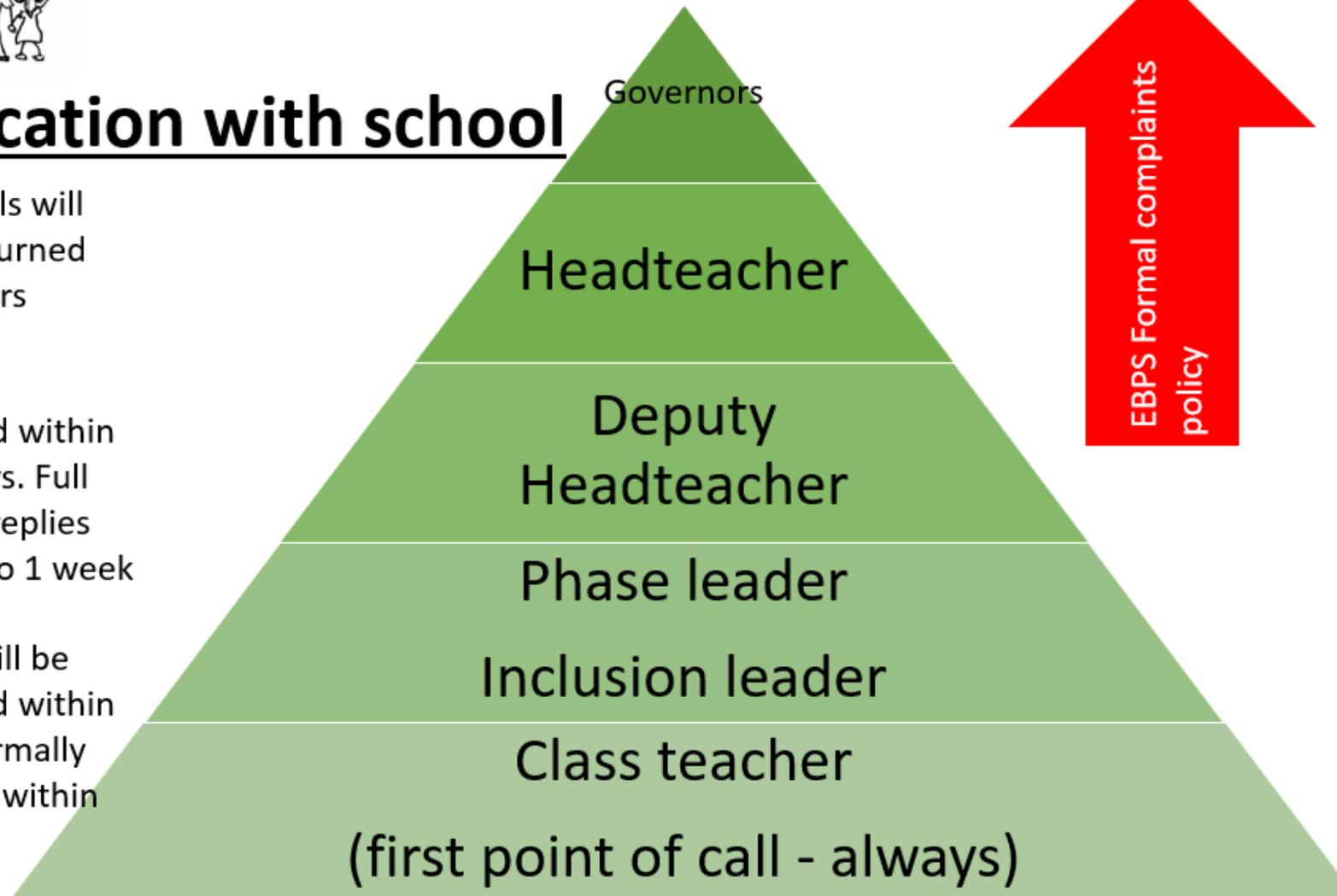
Only if Stage 2 of the formal complaints procedure has been completed can any complaint be referred to the Department for Education / Ofsted

Communication with school

 Telephone calls will usually be returned within 24 hours

 Emails will be acknowledged within 2 working days. Full and detailed replies may take up to 1 week

 Complaints will be acknowledged within 3 days and formally responded to within 10 days



Governors

Headteacher

Deputy
Headteacher

Phase leader

Inclusion leader

Class teacher

(first point of call - always)

EBPS Formal complaints
policy

Majority of concerns and queries

Senior Leadership Team

Miss Lally and Mr Morris – Co-Headteachers



Interim Deputy Headteacher 2024 -2025

Mrs Gould



Pastoral Support

Mrs Cath McManus is our Inclusion Leader for the whole school.

- You can contact Mrs McManus if you are concerned about your child in any way, and she will do her best to help you.
- Please contact her via the School Office in the first instance.

Mrs Rosie Brennan is our Family Support Worker

- Mrs Brennan is on the gate every morning and is available for parenting support, advice, financial worries and more.
- You can speak to Mrs Brennan in-person or call via the school office.
- She welcomes parents and families into the Butterfly Room for confidential discussions.



PE day in Reception

- **Tuesday** - indoor PE for all classes (starting week commencing 23rd September)
- PE kit should be worn to school on these days.
- **NO JEWELLERY ALLOWED** for PE
- Earrings must be removed



The gates/door to come into Reception are:

-The wrought iron gates on Broad Street have steps straight into the Reception outdoor area.

Whilst the building work is going on (from September 2024), sadly there is no step-free access possible. Parents with pushchairs will need to leave pushchairs on the street and carry younger siblings up the gates OR a member of staff will be available to support with supervision.

-All Reception classes use doors from this area, into the cloakroom or straight into their classroom.



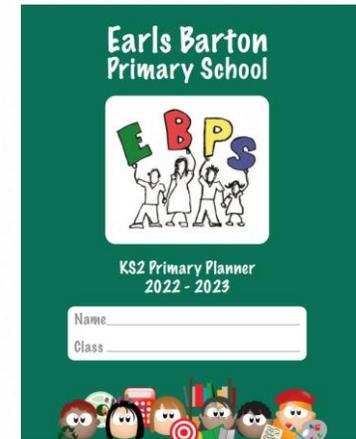
Visit to the school library

- All Reception classes will visit the library on a **Monday**.
- Children should bring their library book back for exchanging every Monday.
- Their book bag should be in school every day ready for when phonic books start to come home.



Home-School communication

- We will be using the SeeSaw app to share learning between home and school. Further details available in September with your log-ins and how to use.
- We will also have a home-school planner for every child with term dates, key school information, advice on how to help your child read and more! Each week is dated and we ask that a parent /carer signs to confirm a child has read at home every day (Monday – Friday).
- These planners will be checked weekly to award house points for reading and homework.



School day

- The classroom doors will open at 8:45am
- Children should be in school by 8:55am daily for registration
- After 8:55am, they are marked as late and should go via the office to sign-in
- After 9:25am children are classed as not attending the morning session as the register has closed. This will be an unauthorised half day absence.



Uniform

- White or bottle green polo shirt with school badge
- Polo shirt in plain white or bottle green (no logos or stripes), or plain white shirt/blouse. ☒
- Trousers/tailored shorts/skirts/pinafore dresses in plain black or grey (no logos or stripes). Skirts and dresses should sit just above the knee and shorts should be no higher than mid-thigh.
- Summer dresses/skirts may be worn - either green/white striped or green/white checked. Skirts and dresses should sit just above the knee.
- Socks may be knee high or ankle length. Socks or tights should be white, bottle green, grey or black.
- All logo'd items are **OPTIONAL** and can be purchased from Stevensons on Abington Square, Northampton.
- **BLACK SCHOOL SHOES** (or plain black trainers) should be worn on all non-PE days



PE kit

- PE kit consists of white T-shirt with logo and green shorts or plain white T-shirt
- bottle green/black shorts (cycle shorts are permitted)— plain black plimsolls or trainers (of any colour).
- Black or bottle green tracksuit bottoms and a plain black or bottle green sweatshirt may also be worn during winter months.
- Fleece jackets in bottle green with logo (optional)
- Sensible well-fitting watches (not bangle type or smart watches) can be worn to help children tell the time. The school takes no responsibility for these items if they are lost, damaged or broken. Watches must be removed for PE.
- Trainers (of any colour) can be worn on PE days
- NO earrings can be worn for PE – they must be removed (taping over them is **not** acceptable)



Wraparound care

- We are delighted to have partnered with Happy Hols to provide before and after school wraparound care at EBPS
- This is open to children from Reception – Year 6 and will be in the KS2 hall daily
- Please email: info@happyhols-playscheme.co.uk



"Meet the teacher"

- On Thursday 5th September, all teachers will be available in their classrooms for you to "drop-in" and introduce yourself and see your child's new classroom.
- Morning children 11:30 – 12
- Afternoon children 3:30 - 4pm
- This is an informal opportunity – no booking required – to just say hello!



See you on Wednesday 4th
September at 9am (morning
starters / surnames beginning A-L)
OR 12.45pm (afternoon starters,
surnames beginning M-Z)

- Have a wonderful summer break.
- Remember to keep sharing lots of books over the summer.

