# Welcome to Courthill!

Mrs Carter

# The Leadership Team

## Headteacher

Mrs Carter

## Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Elkins

## Inclusion Leader

Mrs Gilbey

## Senior Leaders

Mrs Logan, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Young

Mrs Carter

# The Reception Team

Mrs Young

Mrs Wood

Miss Moors

Mrs Wilson

Mrs Eaton

Mrs Ringshaw

Mrs Evans

Miss Lane

Mrs Holden

Mrs Carter

# Why Courthill?

- Welcome to our very special visitors – Zan and Tilly
- Vision and values
- Growth Mindset
- Fun Fit Friday
- Academic achievement

Coastal Learning
PARTNERSHIP

Mrs Elkins

# Governors Role

Why do we have governors?

- To help the school be even better

Main purpose of governing body:

- Set and maintain vision and ethos
- Ensure the school is well run
- Support and challenge

Mrs Elkins

# Some Very Important People!

Charlotte Hudson – parent in YR and Y2

Thea Downey – Chair of the PTA

## Courthill PTA

- What's involved?
- How can you help – come to PTA meeting.

Mrs Gilbey

# Inclusion

- Quality First Teaching in every classroom
- Early identification of needs
- Targeted support and interventions
- Strong partnerships with families
- Working with external specialists
- Support for wellbeing and emotional development
- Pupil Premium support
- Open communication

Mrs Young

# Nursery Visits and Classes

- Settings spoken to or visited to get to know your child's interests and needs
- Classes are sorted by age, needs, gender, nurseries, personalities and friendships
- We will work closely with you to support a positive transition

Mrs Wilson

# Important Information

## Teddy Bear Club

- Session with one adult

## Starting School

- Home visits
- Staggered start
- Full time from Monday 14th September
- Timetable in pack

Mrs Young

# Settling In

- Routines – where to drop off/pick up (signposted at Teddy Bear Club) and times: 8.35-8.50 to 3.05
- Staff on doors – for messages/going home info etc
- Lighthouse Club – WAC – book online through Arbor parent portal, details to follow
- Assessment and Curriculum – September meeting
- Play is learning!

Mrs Wood

# Uniform

- Our school colours are blue and grey (summer dresses are blue checked). School jumpers and book bags have our school badges on and can be purchased online at Axent or at their outlet shop.
- PE kits are black/navy shorts and white t-shirts. Tracksuit for cooler months. Trainers provide much better support than plimsolls.

- Shoes! Velcro, laces are fine if they can do the laces themselves.
- Name EVERYTHING!

Miss Lane

# PE

- Hair tied back, earrings taped/out
- PE lesson once a week and Fun Fit Friday (no uniform)
- Aaron – Sports coach – Sports day
- Active learning
- What will they need?
- What can you do to help?
- Name EVERYTHING!!

Mrs Ringshaw

# What can you do?

- New school readiness packs
- Complete the form 'All About Me' ready for home visits
- Use knives and forks correctly
- Use the toilet independently
- Do up own coats and sort inside out sleeves
- Make time to read and write in front of your child

Mrs Wilson

# Any Other Business

- Wellies and a waterproof
- Water bottle every day
- Book bag rather than rucksack
- Milk (free until age 5) and fruit snack every day
- Lunchtime (dietary requirements and opt out)
- Lunch box requirements – no nuts
- School website
- Volunteering and trips – DBS
- OT, School Nurse, uniform sale, Chartwells

Mrs Carter

# Reminders

- Please come up and have a look around the Reception base
- Please read your 'welcome pack' carefully
- See you soon at Teddy Bear Club!
- Question opportunity in class