

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 1 2023



## Reception: Mrs Rothery & Mrs Khan



Welcome to Reception and to the Greetland Academy! There are lots of things to look forward to this half term and we can't wait to get started! This half term will include your child's first Parents' Evening, where you will have the chance to discuss how your child has settled into school. As always, we are around at the beginning and at the end of the day should you want to discuss anything else.

This term we will be focusing on settling in, learning new routines and getting to know each other. Lots of our work this term will be themed around 'I'm Special, I'm Me!' We realise that starting school is new to many parents and we are sure that you will have lots of questions about how your child will learn in Reception. On **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** we would like to invite you to join us for an online meeting so that we can explain how we teach Phonics, Maths and how we approach the foundation subjects. We hope you will be able to join us for this event. More information on this will be sent home very soon.

For the first half term we will **not** have a formal PE session as we are still settling into daily routines. However, children will have the opportunity to develop their gross motor skills outdoors each day. Therefore, your child will not need to come into school in their PE kit until next half term.

### Key Dates

**Class Council Elections:** Fri 22nd September  
**World Mental Health Day: Wear Yellow:** Fri 6th October  
**School Photo Day:** Tues 17th Oct  
**Parents Evening:** Tues 17th & Weds 18th Oct  
**Reception Curriculum Evening:** Tuesday 26th September  
**Halloween Disco:** Thurs 26th Oct  
**Break up for half term:** Thurs 26th Oct  
**Teacher Training Day, school is closed;** Fri 27th Oct

### Reminders

Please could you ensure that your child brings a coat to school each day when the weather turns colder, as we like to get out in all weathers.

We will also begin to use our mud kitchen very soon. Please could you send your child to school with a labelled pair of wellies that can stay in school.