

Dear Children and Families,

I'd like to wish you all a big, warm welcome to Pipits Class at King Ina Academy. My name is Miss Berry and I am going to be your new teacher when you start school in September. I have heard so many lovely things about you all and I cannot wait to meet you! I have been teaching four and five year old children, like yourselves, for over eight years but I am quite new to King Ina Academy, just like you. I have been teaching at King Ina Academy for just one year so I am early on in my King Ina Academy journey too and I remember what it feels like starting somewhere new.



You may be feeling a little nervous, as well as excited to start school - both feelings are ok and completely normal, especially when starting something new. I want you to know that I will be there to support you every step of the way and that we are going to have so much fun learning together over the next year. I know that it will not be long before you all feel part of the King Ina Academy family and you love coming to school each day to learn, laugh and explore alongside caring adults and friends. By the end of the year, you will be amazed by how much you have learnt.

I know how important it is for you to settle into your new class and school so please know that I will be doing everything I can to make sure you feel safe and happy when you join us at King Ina Academy in September. In Early Years, we learn through play so you will get lots of opportunities to play alongside your new friends and to learn lots of exciting things. You will make new friends and some of you may even find that you already recognise some familiar faces in your class and around the school.

On your first day of school you will need to bring a named water bottle and either a named coat or a named sun hat, depending on the weather.

I hope you all have a lovely Summer with your families. When you start school, could you please bring in a photo showing something you enjoyed doing over the Summer holidays. We will share these in class to help us learn a little about each other and the things we like doing. 😊

Over the Summer, please stay safe, be kind and have fun together. I look forward to welcoming you all very soon.

Best wishes

Miss Berry