



## Buddies 2020!

The new Reception children have now been offered their places at our school and are very excited to start in September.

Your task is to **type** them a letter to welcome them to our school and introduce yourselves. Your letters will be emailed to them in July and you will get to meet your buddy at a teddy bears' picnic in September.

Your letter could include:

- Introducing yourself – tell them about your family, pets, favourite things, hobbies.
- Tell them what they'll do at school – learn how to read and write, PE, have lunch.
- Tell them what you like about school and why our school is the best!
- Tell them what you will do as a buddy – look after them, play games with them.
- Ask them some questions.
- Remember to keep it positive!

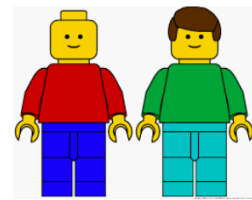
**When complete, please email your letter to:**

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or

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Here are some examples of buddy letters...



Dear Buddy,

Welcome to Almondsbury Primary School, my name is Harry and I'm in Year 5, soon to be Year 6. I'm a kind and caring person and I'm looking forward to being your buddy.

I have 1 brother and 1 sister and a pet dog called Milo. Have you got any pets? I love playing football with my friends, building Lego and reading. I also like helping my Mum with the cooking and my favourite food is spaghetti bolognaise. What is your favourite food?

Almondsbury Primary School is a great school, you'll make lots of new friends and learn so many new things like how to read and write and do maths. I love science at school because we get to do cool experiments and I like doing PE and being outside on the field, we have a new climbing wall which is really fun. I love lunchtimes too! The food is really yummy and you can choose what you want to have each day. The teachers are all really kind and make our learning fun!

When you start school it will all be new but I will look after you. I will play with you at playtimes and you can ask me anything you like. I know lots of good jokes to make you laugh!

I'm really looking forward to meeting you at the teddy bears' picnic and helping you settle into school. I hope you have a lovely summer.

From

Harry





Dear Buddy,

My name is Emily and I will be your buddy when you start school in September. I am so excited to meet you and find out more about you. I'm going to tell you a little bit about me. I live with my Mum and Dad and have a little sister called Freya, she's 2. We also have 2 cats called Cookie and Cocoa. I love drawing and writing stories and being outside in the garden. What do you like doing at home?

When you start school I will look after you and play with you at playtimes. We will have lots of fun and you will make lots of new friends. Are you looking forward to starting school? All the teachers are really kind and will help you learn so much like how to read and write and sometimes you get to do fun things like cooking at school too. We also have bikes and scooters, a sand pit, mud kitchen and water tray, you are going to have so much fun!

I'm looking forward to the teddy bears' picnic in September when I can meet you. I hope you have a lovely summer, see you soon.

From

Emily