



# Reception & Nursery



## Settling In

I would like to start by saying a big 'THANK YOU' in helping us to settle the children in so well in Reception. Your support and patience has been welcomed and we look forward to working with you this year.

## Urgent Message!

Please can you make sure that your child has his/her name and class on their UNIFORM, P.E KITS, COATS, BOOK BAGS, LUNCH BOXES and WATER BOTTLES.

## Special Work Folders

Your child has a special work folder at school which is all about them and what they can do. It will contain different pieces of work for example, artwork and independent writing. We would really appreciate parent's input into their child's book. This can be done by providing us with photos of things you have done at home, tickets or postcards from trips out and any artwork or writing that they have done.

## Being Independent

Please can you support your child in becoming more and more independent by encouraging them to do things on their own. We would like them to be able to dress and undress themselves as well as go to the toilet independently.

Please can you support us in this by teaching your child how to dress and undress themselves at home. It will also help your child if they practise using a knife and fork at home to eat their food.

## Reading books

Mondays and Fridays (Reception)

Nursery on Thursdays after half term

Thank again to the parents who have attended the 'Come and Read With Your Child' sessions in Reception, we look forward to seeing every week.

Nursery Parents will be invited to come and read with their children after half term. **Please share a book with your child every night.**

# Our topic this term is: "Ourselves"

## Homework

Your child will be getting homework every Thursday to complete over the weekend. Homework will be simple and something you can do easily with your child. Your child will be asked to return their homework back on Tuesdays.

If you are practising name writing at home with your child then please remember to use lower case letters apart from the first letter.

## Letters

Your child brings home lots of important letters. Please make sure that you check their book bags and read them.

## Attendance & Punctuality

It is important that children come to school every day and on time. School starts at 8:50am for Reception and 8:40am for the Nursery. The Reception children need to be collected at 3:30pm. The Nursery children need to be collected at 3:40pm.

Holidays and appointments should be taken outside of school hours or during the holidays.

## Class Fund

Sometimes teachers like to buy extra supplies for the classroom and your contribution of £1 a week can really help. Thank you for your support.

## Spare clothes

Please can you provide a set of labelled spare clothes for your child. The children will be going out in all types of weather. Can you please send a pair of welly boots with your child's name on.

## Donations

We would appreciate if you can donate any pots and pans, wooden spoons, large mixing bowls and plants for our outdoor area and 'Mud Kitchen'.

## School Uniform

Thank you to those parents who have ensured their child started school wearing the correct uniform. Our children looked great!

**Nursery:** Maroon jogging bottoms, white polo shirt with school logo, maroon school jumper and black shoes,

**Reception:** Grey bottoms, white shirt, maroon jumpers, and black shoes.



## Reminder!

**Can you please return all the completed forms which was part of the induction pack for parents.**

**We also look forward to receiving all the 'All About Me' sheets and treasure boxes.**

## P.E Kit - Reception

Please can you make sure that your child has his/her full P.E kit in school. This consists of shorts, t-shirt and plimsoles. For health and safety reasons no jewellery is allowed on P.E days.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

If you have any problems or concerns about your child please do not hesitate to speak to their class teacher

Mrs Shilpi Hannan – Reception Year Group Leader

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