

Reception Class Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 15th September 2017



Welcome to Reception ☺ Its been lovely getting to know all of our new children and their families as well as welcoming back lots of familiar faces from our nursery classes too ☺

We have sent home maroon school bags for the children today and would appreciate it if you could ensure that your child has their bag in school on a daily basis. This will make it easier for us to send home letters, pictures and any general bits and bobs that your child might have in school.



As well as a school bag your child has also brought home a library book that he or she has chosen independently. There is no set day for your child to change his or her library book, just bring it back to school when you have finished with it and they can choose another one to take home the same day. Home work and reading books will follow at a later date when the children have had more time to settle.

PE kits can be brought to school and kept on your child's peg. Children will begin to get changed for PE in a couple of weeks time so please encourage your child to practise getting dressed and undressed themselves as much as possible at home. Please make sure that all of your child's uniform, PE kits and coats are labelled with their name, This makes lost items much easier to find. Our PE lesson will take place in the school hall on a Thursday morning with our PE specialist, Miss Quinn.



Each day in school, our infant children receive milk and a piece of fruit free of charge. As well as this, in Repetition, we also encourage our children to visit our classroom 'snack table'. Our snack table is open to the children all day and is aimed at encouraging the children to develop their independence and fine motor skills (buttering, cutting, chopping, pouring and washing up, etc. for themselves). We also feel it helps to develop their social skills, encouraging them to sit and talk whilst enjoying a healthy array of foods. To allow us to continue with our Reception snack tables, we are asking parents for a contribution of £1 per week. This allows us to buy in a healthy array of foods such as different breads, spreads, dips, crackers, croissants, fruits, vegetables, etc. for the children to try. Snack money can either be paid off weekly or a couple of weeks in advance (what ever is most convenient to you). Snack money should be placed in our honesty box by the door and a tick should be placed next to your child's name on our snack list to signal that you have paid.



A reminder that we still have one more week were Reception children will finish at 2.00pm. Our regular finish time of 3.05pm will commence from Monday 25th September.

If you have any further queries or questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us at any time

Mrs Jones and Miss Lawrenson