

Reception Class Newsletter

11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we have reached the end of your child's first year in school. It has flown by and all staff agree the children are now Year 1 ready.

The progress made for each child from on-entry in September alongside the attainment reached by the end of the year is something the staff is proud of. This has only been achieved with your support which we do appreciate.

The children will take through the school with them "A Record of Achievement". This is a folder which contains a couple of pieces of work chosen by the child and added to as they move through the school. When leaving school in Year 6 it is a lovely keepsake which shows their school journey.

The children are currently being reassessed in phonics by Miss Sargeant (the school Phonics Lead) in readiness for September. All children will be taught in a group of children who are at the same ability as themselves (which has also been the case this year) but the groups will include children from Year 1 and Year 2.

Over the summer break please if you have time continue to use the QR codes linked to the Read Write Inc Phonics Portal to ensure your child begins in Year 1 at the same standard they left Reception in July.

A request for donations

With school budget being on the decline if you are having a clear out of toys or books that you think we would be able to use please think about donating them to school. If they are not suitable we then will donate to the school breakfast club and after-school club. Dressing up clothes, small world figures, building blocks and so on are all items which we would find useful especially to support us to develop the outdoor provision.

- **School finishes for the summer break on Friday 18th July at 1:30pm.**
- **School reopens on Tuesday 2nd September.**

Reception Staff