

Reception Class Newsletter



5th July 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thankfully the weather has been much cooler this week. The children did really well in the extreme temperatures experienced last week. Children did not access the outdoors in the afternoon. In the morning the majority of the outdoor area is shaded. Shelter was made for the areas with sun using tarpaulin to create extra shade. Lolly ices were enjoyed. Extra water play was available indoors and outdoors with ice added. Fans were bought to cool the indoor temperature. Blinds were down and windows closed over slightly in the afternoon to keep the hot air outside but ventilation still available. Authority guidelines were followed as much as we possibly could given that our school is over 100 years old, the children were amazing. In our new school there will be air conditioning, this is something to look forward to in years to come.

The children have spent time this week in the Year 1 playground and also in the Year 1 classrooms. They have met the Year 1 staff and there will be more opportunities for this over the last few weeks before school finishes for the summer break on Friday 17th July. Reception and Year 1 staff will meet together to discuss all individual children to ensure transition into Year 1 and more formal school life will be as stress free and as smooth as it can possibly be for all children whatever their needs may be.

A reminder we have managed to rebook Altru Drama's performance of Little Red Riding Hood for Tuesday 14th July. Morning performance will begin at 9:30am (Mrs Riley's Class) and the afternoon performance at 2:15pm (Mrs Bell's Class). Parents are welcome to join their children to watch.

Reception Staff

