

# Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big welcome back to everyone joining us at Grinling Gibbons! It is fantastic to see everyone's smiling faces back at school each morning.

## Reception Team:

Miss Bhogal  
Ms Rachael  
Ms Laraine  
Ms Icilda

*If you would like to discuss any matters concerning your child please do not hesitate to let me know.*



## What we will be learning this term

Throughout this final term in Reception we will be looking at Minibeasts and Under the Sea. Our key books will be The Bad Tempered Ladybird, The Tadpole's Promise and The Rainbow Fish.

These themes will be a stimulating starting point for many exciting activities in writing, numeracy, role play and discussions. We are looking forward to a great year ahead, so please feel free to pop in with any questions or comments you may have.



## Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school every day and on time as this is strictly monitored throughout the school. Our school day begins promptly at 8.20am and finishes at 2:40pm. Please ensure that you enter and leave the classroom via the gate outside.

## Labelling Clothes

Can you please ensure that all of your child's belongings are labelled, especially jumpers and fleeces. Please ensure their names are written with a permanent marker.

### **PE**

We have PE on Fridays, so please ensure that your child has a PE kit at school to change into and their clothes are clearly labelled.

## Reading

**Reading & Phonics** - Please read with your child every day and also listen to them read for at least 10 minutes each evening. Help them to sound out and blend words that they don't know. It is important to take good care of the books and that they are returned to the class as soon as your child has finished reading them. Lost or damaged books will incur a £5 charge.

Books and homework are changed on Wednesdays and Thursdays so please ensure they are in school at this time.

## Home time

If for any reason you know you will be late in picking up your child, please call the school office on 0208 6924907. Late collections incur a late fee of £5.00 per hour or any part of the hour.

## Dates for your diary

- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Class photos
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - No school
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Trip to Horton Kirby
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June - polling day - school closed**
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half Term
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS Sports Day
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of term

## NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding.

