

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and everyone is ready for the final term of school. Summer term is a very busy one, but it is also lots of fun. Hopefully we will be able to take our learning outside in the good weather and make the most of the beautiful sunshine. As it is getting warmer, children will want to take their jumpers off. Please can you make sure your child's name is on their jumper as this will prevent them getting mixed up and lost.

Reception Team

Miss Murphy- Class Teacher

Miss Lesley- Class TA

Miss Diane- Class TA

SCHOOL LEARNING

This half term we will be learning all about minibeasts. We will be taking part in a bug hunt around the garden, taking a trip to a wildlife trust centre and learning all about the life cycles of butterflies and frogs. During this half term we will also be making some beautiful crafts of minibeasts. For maths, we will be looking at time by sequencing events in order from our daily routines. We will also be recapping our numbers and how to form these correctly.

We are also encouraging lots of reading again this term as it is a very important life skill the children need to have. We would love it if all our children became super confident and brilliant readers. To achieve this, we need to ensure we are practising **every day** and are encouraging our children to sound out the words on their own!

Next half term our topic is under the sea, and we will be diving deep to find out about all the living things that live there and how they survive underwater. We will also look into which objects float and sink through this topic.

HOME LEARNING



During this term, again, homework sheets will not be a weekly thing. Instead, I will be sending home **Pink** or **Red** reading books with the children on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. These books have a colour sticker on the top and are for your child to read to you!

Please make sure you sit with your child to look at these and write in their Reading Record logs. We will also read these books with your child, when they have been brought in to check how they are doing before changing them. At times, I may also send home a topic related homework or some red words to learn throughout the term also.

PE

Reception will have PE on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** before lunch!

On Tuesday and Thursday please bring your child to school in their PE kit and they can wear this all day. If you wish to bring your child into school in their uniform to change into their PE kit that is fine, they will come home in their PE kits.

PE Kit: Blue or black shorts or track suit bottoms, with a **white** T-shirt and plimsolls or black trainers. Please ensure that all clothes including bags have your child's name on it.

ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY AND COLLECTION

Please be reminded that school **starts at 8:20 am** and children should be **collected at 2:40 pm** each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself will be collecting your child, please inform the Class Teacher or TA, and the office beforehand. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Please inform the office of any change in collection by 2:20pm. Any child not collected by **3:00 pm** will incur a charge of £5 per 15 minutes.

DATES

- **Wed 1st May – Reception Class Assembly**
- **Thurs 2nd May – Trip to Wildlife Trust Centre**
- **Mon 6th May - May day Bank Holiday**
- **Fri 24th May – Inset Day – school closed**
- **Fri 25th May – Half Term**
- **Mon 22nd July – End of term**

Please be reminded that children may be taken on local trips, within walking distance, at any time during the school year. Children will be fully supervised during these visits and this is included in the application form which parents/carers have signed.

NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children!

