

## Reception



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have all settled into school beautifully and we are all enjoying getting to know each other! Please find below a few polite reminders. If you have any questions, please speak to an adult in your child's class or write a note in your child's home/school book.

Thank you

Early Years Team

We will look to start PE closer to half term, once the children have settled into classroom routines. We will send a text to let you know when closer to the time.

Your child will need to come to school in their P.E. kit, consisting of: white/red t-shirt, navy/black hoody, black/navy shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers.



If your child is having a school dinner please look the menu with them so that they know the options available. Please use your school grid account to book the dinner your child chooses.



Your child has completed the statutory RBA (Reception Baseline Assessment). To find out more information please go to <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents</a>

Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school each day and if it is a hot day they need to bring a sun hat and have an all-day sun cream applied before the school day.



Next week we will start teaching phonics. Soon after your child will bring home a lilac reading book. This is a book with no words that you and your child can create exciting stories from. This also gives the opportunities for you to start reading routines at home which will provide vital support for your child. Please don't forget to write in your child's home reading record when you have read with your child.



Your child has been given a home/school book. If you would like to ask us or let us know anything you can write it in this book. We will get back to you the same day. Please put the book in the basket outside your child's classroom if you want us to read a message.



Please support your child in learning to put on and take off their coats and jumpers. It can get very warm in school!



As per our school policy we will continue to ensure that children wash their hands throughout the day. They have been brilliant at doing this so far.



Children are not allowed on the Early Years grass or tyres before school.

Your child will be provided with fruit at snack time. We would prefer it if your child eats school snack rather than bringing their own from home. If your child does bring their own from home please ensure it has their name on it.



Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies at school as the grass is still wet and muddy. There are lots of gardening opportunities coming up!

