



Reception Newsletter



Wednesday 6th September 2023

Dear Reception Parents,

Welcome to the first weekly Reception Newsletter! It has been lovely to begin welcoming the children and getting to know them this week. They have all made an excellent start and we are so proud of how brave they have been. We hope you have all been ok too!

Every Friday, you will receive our Reception Newsletter. In the newsletter, we will include lots of important information, dates for your diaries and everything you need to know about the upcoming week. Please do ensure that you spend some time reading it each week.

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th September 2023

From Thursday 7th September (tomorrow), we will collect the children from the front of the school gates at 9.30am and bring them round to the classroom. As we have this week, we will dismiss the children via the school office at 1pm.

From Monday 11th September 2023

From Monday 11th September, the children will be in school full time, starting the school day at 8.45-9am and ending at 3pm. Every morning the children will be greeted by members of staff from Reception on the school front gate and there will be staff present to guide them as they make their way around to the classrooms. Collection will be at 3pm, where you will be able to collect the children from the Reception Playground. Sunshine Class exit out of the gate closest to the shelter and Rainbow Class exit out of the gate closest to the sheds.

Next week we will be...

- Learning the school routines and rules
- Taking a tour of the school
- Choosing and using activities in the classroom independently and appropriately
- Talking about our hobbies and our likes and dislikes
- Talking about our families and friends
- Government Reception Baseline Assessments (RBA)
- Our own baseline assessments
- Making new friends
- Writing our name with a capital for the first letter and lowercase for the rest.

Reminder – Spare Clothes

As toileting accidents are incredibly common throughout the year in Reception, we ask that all parents send in a spare named school uniform in a named carrier bag. This includes: wet wipes, socks, underwear and a skirt or trousers and must be school uniform. We will hang the bag on their peg for the year in case of an accident. Thank you!

Meet the Reception Team!

Sunshine Class

Miss Gullick – Class Teacher

Miss Rose – Learning Support Assistant

Miss Lomonaco – Learning Support Assistant

Mrs D'Rozario – Learning Support Assistant

(Mon – Weds mornings)

Rainbow Class

Miss Manners – Class Teacher

Miss Limmer – Learning Support Assistant

Mrs DSilva – Learning Support Assistant

Important Reminders

Snacks and Drinks

- Please provide **one named piece of fruit or vegetables only and a named water bottle** (no biscuits, crackers, pastries, juice/squash etc.) Due to allergies, we are a strictly **nut free school** so please do not send any nut products or products with traces of nuts into school.
- If you decide to send grapes into school, please ensure that these are sliced in half to prevent choking. Thank you.

Name Everything!

- Please ensure that all your child's belongings are named **clearly**. This is to prevent them getting misplaced. Thank you.

Dates for your diaries!

Meet the Teacher Evening

Tuesday 12th September:

5.30 – 6.15pm

Meet the Teacher Evening is an important presentation evening for you to find out more about your child's first year of school.