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Welcome to Reception!

Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for helping the children to enjoy their start to the school year. The children are beginning to settle into their new routines, are making friends and building relationships with our staff team. They look so smart in their uniforms! The children will begin school full-time from Monday 11th September. Staff will be on hand to help the children learn new routines and will be around to support them at lunch time. The school day is 08:45-15:30, if you wish for your child to be collected with their sibling please do let us know.

Children should come to school in their PE kit each Thursday morning beginning Thursday 14th September. Please encourage the children to dress independently at home. We know this is time consuming, but it is very beneficial for the children's physical development. If you haven't already, please ensure you write names on your child's belongings to help avoid trips to 'lost property'! The children will be learning, exploring and playing in the outdoor area on a daily basis throughout the year. We therefore request children are provided with a pair of wellington boots (labelled) to be kept in school for their outdoor learning. The children will also need to wear a warm, waterproof (labelled) coat to school each day for the same reason.

Children should bring a book bag to school rather than a backpack or rucksack due to limited space in school. It also ensures there is no competition between children as they will all have the same bag. All children should bring a water bottle to school which should be clearly labelled with their name. Children should not bring a snack to school due to allergies.

Children will begin to bring home reading books on a regular basis as we begin Read Write Inc. We will also be hosting two reading workshops for parents and carers to attend. A further letter will follow but we wanted to give you as much notice as possible. Grandparents and other relatives are welcome to attend on your behalf. Due to space, there will be a limit of 2 adults per child. We will ensure most of the information is made available via the website afterwards for those who are unable to attend. The dates and times are as follows:

Class 1 Thursday 28th September 2023 09:10-10:30

Class 2 Tuesday 3rd October 2023 09:10-10:30

Please activate your Evidence Me accounts, we will endeavour to provide you with as many visual updates as we can via this platform but, understandably, we have to balance taking photographs on an iPad with purposeful interactions with the children. We understand how comforting it is for parents and carers, particularly during the children's first weeks of school.



Thank you for your continued support and partnership during the children's transition into Reception. We will provide regular updates, information for workshops, dates for trips, as well as learning support in due course. The learning overview for the first part of Autumn Term will be on the website in the next week. We will also let you know when we are about to launch Google Classroom for the children's home learning so you can get ready in advance.

Please do speak to one of the staff team for assistance with anything at all. There is no such thing as a silly question!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hughes
EYFS Lead

