

## Autumn Term Reception News Letter

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. All of the children have had a brilliant start to Reception and we are really pleased to say that they are settling in really well.

I have made a few notes on general information I thought you may find helpful to settle your child into the Reception Class.

This half term our PE sessions will take place on Wednesday and Friday. At this moment in time children will not need to bring a PE kit in to school but we would like all children to wear trainers on these days. Our PE sessions will take place outside unless the weather is too bad. If this is the case children will still go outdoors in waterproofs and wellies to take part in some form of physical exercise.

In Reception we like to go outdoors in all weathers. Please make sure that your child has a suitable, named outdoor coat in school every day. A pair of wellies are great for wet days, or if your child wants to explore in our mud kitchen, these can be kept on our welly rack. If you wish to send a pair of wellies in to school please ensure that these are named.



Our fruit delivery service has resumed so you will no longer need to send a piece of fruit into school for your child. Each morning we have a snack which will consist of a piece of fruit and a drink of milk. If your child does not like milk we will then offer them water as an alternative. Your child has been provided with a school water bottle, or they can use a bottle from home if they wish (no glass bottles please). Please make sure that you clearly label your child's bottle so that they can identify it. Water bottles need to be taken home each day so they can be washed and refilled. Please remember to fill bottles with water, no juice thank you.

### Requests and Reminders

- We would like all children to bring a flat book bag to school every day. Unfortunately we have limited storage space in the classroom and backpacks are not ideal as they take up too much space on the coat pegs. If you have any queries please speak to a member of staff.
- Please do not allow your child to bring toys in from home. It is very upsetting for the child if they become lost or broken.
- If you have any wellies that your child has grown out of we will be happy to accept donations to use as spares in school.
- Please connect to 'Seesaw' on your smart phone using the QR code provided on the additional letter. If you do not have a smart phone you can connect from your computer. Through Seesaw we will keep you updated on what your child has been doing at school. If you are unsure about the setup of Seesaw please speak to a member of staff. Remember you are not limited to just one family member linked to your child's account. Encourage grandparents to sign up, they will love it.



If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs H Price (Reception Class Teacher)

