



Reception—Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. I'm sure the children have lots of exciting news to tell us! It is lovely to see the changes of the seasons.

We have two interesting topics this term, 'Up Above, Down In The Deep' and 'On the move'. If you feel that you have any resources or books to share about these topics please bring them in for our Information Station.

As this is the last term of Reception, I must express how vital it is for your child to be reading as much as possible. Your children have been a pleasure to teach and I am looking forward to preparing them for Year 1.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to come and see me either before or after school, alternatively you may wish to arrange an appointment via the school's office. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs O'Brien, Class Teacher

Educational Visit
Reception's visit to Smithills Open Farm will be on Wednesday 26th June

Reminders

Please note that school uniforms can get messy due to the amount of materials the children use on a daily basis. We do our best to protect children from mess and your understanding is greatly appreciated.

Please could you ensure that as the children's feet grow you check that their PE pumps and Wellington boots are still a comfortable fit.

PE kits must stay in school until the end of term. Please ensure your child's PE kit is named—including pumps.

As the weather starts to get warmer, please can you make sure your child has had sun protection applied before attending school.

PE Timetable

Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure all PE kit is clearly labelled with your child's name—including pumps.

Key Stage 1 Reading Breakfast
Our Reading Breakfast will be held on Friday 24th May 2019 at 8.00 am.
All children and families are welcome.

Topic: Up Above, Down In The Deep and On the Move

Up Above, Down In The Deep:

This topic will cover the world and our understanding of it so far. We will include living things that are deep in the oceans and seas. As well as planets and stars that are in space. We will discuss about weather changes and countries around the world. The children will be experimenting with materials to see if they float or sink. They will also be continuing to learn mathematical strategies and are encouraged to use different resources to help them. In PSE, we will be focusing on relationships. We encourage children to be kind and helpful towards other children.

On the Move:

This topic will cover different vehicles. It will also cover places in the world and how to travel there. The children are encouraged to bring in pictures from their holidays to support their learning. This will be the last topic before the children will move to Year 1. The children will be learning about changes and the start of Year 1. We will be involved in the school's sports day and continue with our physical development with the help from Wigan Athletic.

Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 25th June 2019 at 2.30 pm.

Year 1 Transition Day
In the summer term, the children will be given opportunities to visit Year 1 and will be preparing for the transition to Year 1.

End of Year Reports
End of Year Reports will be sent home with the children at the end of the summer term.

Other Important Information

Website www.woodfield.wigan.sch.uk

Class blog— cohort2018.woodfieldblogs.co.uk

Please feel free to leave comments on our class blog for the children to see. Please note: all comments are monitored by class teachers.

Friday Friendly Fundraiser
All classes hold a Friday Fundraising event during the year to raise money for a suitable enrichment topic. The children make/bring goods to school on their chosen Friday and sell them during lunchtime. Reception's Friday Friendly Fundraiser will be held on 24th May.

Local Government/European Elections

Our school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 2nd May 2019 and will, therefore, be closed to all pupils, **except Year 6**.

On Thursday 23rd May 2019, our school is again needed as a polling station for European Parliamentary Elections and the school will be closed for all pupils.

Non-Uniform Days
10th May 2019—Superhero (support for cancer charities).
7th June 2019—supporting Real Change
28th June—donations for summer fair

Scholastic Book Fair
29th April—7th May 2019