



# Reception Newsletter

## Summer Term

Please ring school on 01924 325690, or call in if you want to talk to the class teacher or the Head Teacher.

Remember, it is only when parents and schools talk and work together that children really succeed with their work.

### The Curriculum

Your child will be following the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and

learning skills, acquiring knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through **7 areas of learning and development**.

Children will mostly develop the **3 prime areas** first.

- ◆ Communication and language
- ◆ Physical development
- ◆ Personal, social and emotional development

This should help them develop in the **4 specific areas**:

- ◆ Literacy
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Understanding the World
- ◆ Expressive Arts and Design

During this term we will be listening to fairy tale stories. Our trip to Sundown Adventure park will help us to recognise different characters.

We will be doing lots of writing and talking about the stories. We will be continuing to encourage the children to use their imagination in role play and model making. They will be re telling stories and making up their own songs and dances.

In Mathematics we will be working on measuring, weighing, recognising 3d shapes. Being confident with knowing and using numbers to 20 adding, subtracting, one more or one less and missing numbers.

Thank you for listening to your child read. It is so important that they share their book with you, so they continue to make progress in reading.

### IMPORTANT THINGS FOR YOU TO KNOW

- ◆ Please ensure that **all school uniform including shoes are clearly marked with your child's name**, as some clothing is getting mixed up.
- ◆ Please check your child's book bag every night
- ◆ The children will be bringing home reading books. Please share this book with your child and write a comment in the green reading log.
- ◆ They will also be bringing home a library book each week for you to read to them.
- ◆ We will send homework too, to be completed over weekend and handed in on Monday.

### PE

We will be starting to do P.E after holidays. Please can you send a pair of pumps/trainers to keep in their P.E bag. Velcro fastening are easier to fasten. Please make sure your child can get themselves dressed and undressed independently.

**It is very important every child has a change of suitable clothing for P.E.**

Earrings should be removed on P.E days.

## Daily Organisation

Morning

Doors open 8:45am

Doors locked and register 8:55am

Lunch: 11.45am

Afternoon

Register: 12.45pm

Carpet time: 3:00pm

School closes: 3:30pm

Monday - return all homework

Tuesday - Singing with Mrs Isaacs

Friday - Library book exchange

### You can help the teacher by.....

- ◆ Making sure that your child attends school regularly and arrives on time and is collected on time
- ◆ Ensure your child attends every day unless they are unwell
- ◆ If your child is absent please inform us by telephone or by speaking to the staff
- ◆ If your child is late please take them to the office where they can be registered and taken to class
- ◆ Informing them of any worries or concerns you may have about your child at school
- ◆ Ensure that all school uniform and belongings are clearly marked with your child's name. Sensible school shoes must be worn and all earrings must be studs
- ◆ Developing a good routine at home where your child has a regular bedtime, therefore gets plenty of sleep and can come to school ready to learn.

### Term Dates

School opened Monday 29th April 2019

**School CLOSED** Monday 6th May 2019 for **BANK HOLIDAY**

School closes Friday 24th May 2019

School opens Monday 3rd June 2019

School Closed for **TEACHER TRAINING** Wednesday 5th June 2019

School closes Friday 19th July 2019

School opens Tuesday 3rd September 2019 (Autumn Term)

## SPECIAL DAYS THIS TERM

Teddy Bear's picnic - to be arranged

Sundown Adventure - 11.06.2019

Sports day - 17.06.2019

## BREAKFAST CLUB

We run a **breakfast club** everyday at 8am and it is available to all children. Please contact school for further information. From January the charge will be £2 per day. This covers the cost of food and staff. If your child is on Free School Meals, there will be no charge.

## ATTENDANCE

It is very important your child attends school regularly and punctually.

Class RB attendance for last term was 92%

Class RP attendance for last term was 93%

Our set target is to achieve 97%.

Well Done to all the children, for 100% attendance last term, keep it up! **Thank you** to all the Parents and Carers for your support, and for supporting your child at home with reading and homework. They are making super progress!