

# Johnson Fold CP School



## Home-school Links

**Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely break over the summer!**

We have spent our first week in Reception reminding ourselves about the rules that we have in our classroom to make sure that we stay safe and healthy. These are our classroom rules; you could help your child by talking about the rules at home. The rules we all need to know are:

1. We always have kind hands and feet
2. We always use our manners
3. We always follow instructions
4. We always look after property
5. We always walk inside
6. We always use our quiet voice inside

As your children start school for the first time, we would like to give you some information that will help us to settle them in to school.

- Please make sure Reception children come to school each day in their school uniform. We ask that you clearly label clothing with your child's name (especially jumpers and coats!)
- Please make sure they bring their **book bag** to school **every day**.
- We encourage all of our children to be independent when they are in school. You could support us in this by teaching your child how to put on their own coat and wash their hands properly after using the toilet.
- Since September 2014 a nationwide scheme 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' has been available. This means that all children attending school in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be entitled to free school meals, regardless of income or eligibility for benefits. Please speak to Mrs Yilmaz in the school office for more information.
- It would be useful if you could decide now whether your child is having school dinners or packed lunches. Please label lunch boxes clearly with your child's name.
- In Reception we use a sunshine, cloud and storm cloud system. All children start each day with their name on the sunshine and move their name if they break any of our classroom rules. We call this system 'Good to be Green', if your child stays on the sunshine all week you will receive a 'Good to be Green' text message.

### 'The Woodland'

Our first theme for the autumn term will be 'The Woodland'

We will be reading lots of our favourite woodland tales, including Goldilocks and the Three Bears, We're Going on a Bear Hunt and Owl Babies. We will be doing lots of exciting activities involving teddy bears. We will be tasting porridge and going on our very own bear hunt!



If you need to speak to us, please contact the office on 01204 333011. If I cannot talk to you straight away I will call you back to arrange an appointment as soon as I can.

Mrs Weston & Mrs McCollin