

Welcome to Reception

The children have had a fantastic first week at school. The children have been busy exploring the classroom environment, learning routines, and making new friends.

- The children will continue to enter the classroom independently. Staff will be in the cloakroom area to assist the children with their belongings.
- There has been a change to our PE session time. PE will be on a **Tuesday afternoon**. This will start next week so please ensure your child's PE kit is in school on this day. We will be sending your child's PE kit home on the same day so it can be washed and returned to school on the following Tuesday. **Please note: we will not be storing PE kits at school.**
- Spare clothes can be kept in school on your child's peg.
- If your child has any medical conditions that we are not yet aware of then please inform a member of the Reception team.
- Our weekly Reception Newsletter will be uploaded onto the school website via the 'Learning for Life' – 'Year Group Pages' – 'Reception' – 'Letters Home'. The newsletter will also be sent to you via email so you are kept up to date with what your child is learning.
- We will spend the next two weeks completing the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA), which is a statutory government assessment. We will also complete our own baseline assessments so we can accurately find out what your child already knows and can do. If you would like to know more about the RBA, you can download information for parents via our class page on the school website.
- We are a **nut free** school. Please ensure that any packed lunches do not contain any nut based products e.g. Nutella spreads, cereal bars.
- We have found a couple of items of clothing without names in/ on them, can you please check that all clothing items and even water bottles are clearly labelled.

Thank you!

Miss Ashton, Miss Chesworth, Mrs Wassall and Mrs Jeavons

The EYFS team 😊