



Welcome to Reception



The children have had a fantastic first session at school. This week, the children will continue to explore their indoor and outdoor learning environment, learn routines and make 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.
- If your child has any medical conditions that we are not yet aware of, then please inform a member of the Reception team.
- A healthy snack is provided in school, therefore you do not need to send your child in with a snack. Milk is provided at the end of the day.
- 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.
- The school hot dinner menu will be emailed to you shortly.
- Please ensure **all clothing items and water bottles are clearly labelled**.
- PE will be on a **Tuesday**. This will start next week on Tuesday 8th September 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 must be kept in school on your child's peg e.g. pants, socks, skirts/pinafores, black trousers and a shirt.
- A pair of wellies can also be left in school for welly walks/outdoor play.
- We will spend the next few 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 Year Group page on the school website.
- Over the next few weeks we will also be issuing reading books and diaries. More information will follow on this.
- Our Life in Reception Newsletters will be emailed to you each month and uploaded onto the school website via the 'Learning for Life' – 'Year Group Pages' – 'Reception' – 'Life in Reception Newsletter'. Photographs of your child will only be featured if you have given permission.

Thank you!

Mrs Till, Mrs Croton, Mrs Wassall, Mrs Gould and Mrs Bennett
The EYFS team 😊