

Reception Newsletter

Thursday 6th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Whilst your child is in Reception at Woodhouse, you will receive a weekly newsletter most Fridays. The purpose of this letter is to avoid the 'We did nothing at school today' syndrome. Each week, we will tell you what we have done in class and how you can reinforce certain things at home. We will also inform you of what we shall be doing the following week and how you can prepare your child for the week ahead. In this letter we will also inform you of events happening in school as well as in our year group. It may also be a 'begging letter!' It is intended that the newsletter is an informal way of passing information. If you would like to access the letter over the internet, it can be found on our school website: www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk once on the Home page, click on 'Classes' and then 'Reception'.

The Reception staff have all been impressed at how confidently the children have come into school and settled into the routine and we hope this continues throughout the term. On Thursday 13th September all of the Reception children will have completed their settling in sessions and will be coming into school together. To help the children to settle into their school day we would like the children to be handed to a member of the Reception team at the Reception area gate.

To enable our parents/carers to 'settle in' as well, we are holding a short informal coffee morning on Friday 21st September from 9am until 9.45am in the Activity Studio. Further information is on the reverse of this letter, we hope you will come and join us.

It is school policy that drinking water is available to children all day and so each child has been given a water bottle. It is intended that the bottle is taken home each evening and returned filled each day. The children have access to their bottle at all times throughout the day. Any extra bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.10. Please note that children can only bring water to school in these bottles.

We have noticed that some items of the children's clothing and belongings do not have names in them. To avoid these being lost, **please could you ensure that your child has their name on everything!** From Monday 17th September, all children will need to bring an indoor PE kit. This should contain a white t-shirt, blue shorts and black pumps. PE kits are kept on your child's peg and remain in school throughout each half term. We will send them home with your child before each holiday.

On Friday it has become tradition to have the 'Friday Bake'. Each class takes a turn to bring buns into school to sell. These cost 20p and the money raised goes to the three charities chosen by the school. We will let you know when it is your child's turn to bring buns. Should you wish your child to be able to buy a bun each week, please send 20p in their school/book bag every Friday.

If your child is being collected from school by any after school clubs or childminders then please fill in the form attached with their after school arrangements for each day. Please inform a member of the Reception team should any of your child's after school arrangements change.

If you do have any concerns or questions, Mrs Brook is always available at the start of each school day to answer questions or pass messages to the Reception staff.

Many thanks,
Mrs Rothwell and Miss Mason

RECEPTION Parents/Carers

Coffee Morning- Friday 21st September



9am until 9.45am in the activity studio

Come along and meet other
Parents and carers in your child's class.

Please fill out the slip below and
return it to school.

Name of child.....Class.....

Please circle:

YES I/We will be able to attend the coffee morning
NO I/We will be unable to attend.

If YES, please specify number of adults attending.....

Reception after school arrangements

Child's name:

	After School Club/Childminder details
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Parent/carer name:

Please inform a member of the Reception team if any of these details change.