

Reception Newsletter

Friday 17th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

The children have done really well coming into school and are quickly making new friends. Well done everyone!

The school gates will open at 8:40am each morning and the school day will begin at 8:50am. Please bring your child to the school gate where they will be escorted into the Reception classroom by a member of staff. You can use either the Daisy Road or Ashlea Avenue entrance but please note that the Ashlea Avenue entrance is closer to the Reception unit. If you arrive after all of the classes have gone into school, you will need to take your child to the visitor entrance, which is next to the staff car park.

All Reception children are now bringing home their 'Reading Packet'. This needs to be returned to school every day. Throughout the rest of the year it will be used to carry word boxes, reading books and any letters that are sent home. It is vital that you check the Reading Packet and Home/School book **each day** as there may be important information enclosed. If your child bumps their head at school you will be informed of this by a red letter in their Reading Packet. It is helpful if your child has their own school book bag or a rucksack to carry their Reading Packet in.

In Reception, we have the 'Happy/Well Done' and 'Sad/Behaviour' books. Your child will bring a slip home to show you if their name has been entered into either book. The 'Happy Book' is used to reward **exceptional** behaviour or work done in class. The 'Sad Book' is used if your child has broken a class or school rule during the day. Your child will be able to explain the reason why their name has been entered into one of these books.

Our first PE lesson will be on Thursday 23rd September. All children will need their PE kits in school by then. PE lessons will take place on Thursdays. Please make sure that long hair is tied back and no earrings are worn. It is also helpful for girls to wear trousers or skirts/dresses with socks on these days as tights can be tricky! Please ensure all PE kit is labelled so they can be returned to the correct owner if they become mixed up. Your child's PE kit will be sent home for washing at the end of every half term.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please write a note in your child's orange home/school book.

Many thanks

Mrs Rothwell, Miss Mason and the Reception Team