



Welcome to Reception

15th September 2017



Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope you have had a fantastic summer. Thank you to everyone who has joined us on Class Dojo and we look forward to communicating regularly with you, including weekly updates using this app. This is a great way for you to contact us should you have any questions or queries and to send us photographs showing what your child has been doing at home.

Dates for your diary

Fri 29th Sep - Macmillan Coffee – children can bring a donation to buy a cake for this fabulous cause.

Fri 13th Oct – The Big Draw (letter to follow)

Tues 17th & Wed 18th Oct - Parents Evening

Thurs 19th Oct – Reception Coffee Afternoon - 2pm

Fri 20th Oct – Individual School photographs

Topic - Autumn Term 1

Our topic this half term is 'All about me'. We will be exploring about ourselves, our families and our local environment.



Reading in Reception

Your child will soon be given a new reading book. Please record in their reading log each time you read. Books will be changed on a **weekly basis**. Please take time to read the books and to discuss the characters, settings and what might happen next or other possible endings. Use the pictures to support your child's reading. The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school.

Star of the week...

Every Friday one child will be awarded 'Star of the Week', linked to a particular theme. They will receive their certificate in the school achievement assembly and will bring this home. Their photograph will be displayed on the school achievement wall (in the main corridor) for the week. You will also receive a text message to advise you of their achievement.



Show and Tell

Every **Friday** children have the opportunity to show their friends something they have made, an item which may be special to them, or something linked to our current topic 'All about me'.

Routines:-

- School uniform is grey trousers or skirt/pinafore, with white polo shirt and royal blue jumper or cardigan. **No leggings should be worn**. Shoes should be all black or navy.
- Children will be doing **PE every Tuesday**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit (Royal blue t-shirt and navy shorts with black plimsolls) in school and that all items are clearly labelled. We encourage children to practise getting dressed at home to help them get changed quickly in school!
- We encourage all children to bring their blue book bag to school each day to carry their belongings and we will soon issue reading books and library books which will be kept here too.
- Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day so they can access this independently in the classroom when they need too.
- Please ensure your child has a suitable coat in school which is clearly labelled.
- Reception children can bring scooters (with a helmet) onto the school yard on a **Friday** and park them by the green container so they can play on the scooter track at break times.

