

Welcome to Reception

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Reception! The children have only been with us for such a short time but are already settling in amazingly! They have all come into school with such great enthusiasm and with huge smiles on their faces. I couldn't have asked for a better start to the new year.

The first few weeks in school will be spent allowing your child to settle in. We will help them to learn all of our routines and classroom rules, as well as helping them to become more independent and confident within our class. We will be spending time talking to each of the children, ensuring that they feel happy and make lots of new friends.

PE:

We will be starting PE lessons in the hall within the next few weeks.

Reception PE days are a **Monday** and a **Friday**.

Children are to ensure that their PE kit is in school on a Monday as the children will **get changed for PE in school**.

Every Friday is 'Fit Friday.' Children are to come into school wearing their school PE kit. Children will take part in a range of fun physical activities throughout the day.

Wellies and Waterproofs:

The children have access to the outdoor environment all year round; please make sure that they have a pair of wellies in school (with their name on) and an all in one waterproof please.

Class Dojo

This year we will continue to use Class Dojo to share 'WOW' moments with you. Please check Class Dojo regularly and we look forward to seeing you comment on your child's photos. We also enjoy looking at photographs that you upload of things you have been up to at home.

If you are new to Class Dojo I will send a link via Parent mail so you can sign up and access Class Dojo.

Any problems/issues please do not hesitate to get in touch.

A few things to remember:

-Your child needs a water bottle in school **every day**.

-Your child needs to bring their book bag into school **every day** too. (children DO NOT need to bring a backpack into school-space on their pegs is limited with their PE kit and coats etc. If you want to include a spare change of clothes/underwear, please place this in a named carrier bag or draw string bag)

-As the weather is starting to change please ensure your child has a coat in school EVERYDAY.

What's Next?

I will be holding a phonics/reading and information session on **Monday 26th September at 5.30-6.00pm** and on **Tuesday 27th September at 2.30pm**. During this session I will talk about how we teach phonics and reading and how you can support your child at home.

This is a really valuable session that I encourage you to attend.

School Website:

To learn more about what your child will be learning this year, please access our class page on the school website.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Saleh