

This is the final newsletter from the Reception team. We are so proud of each and everyone of the Reception children. We hope you have a lovely summer and we wish the children all the luck for their new learning journey in Year One.

Thank you for your support throughout the year. The Reception Team 😊

9<sup>th</sup> July 2021



### Important Information:

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July** is our Inflatable Fun Day afternoon. If you haven't already bought a ticket please try to do this ASAP via Parent Pay. No ticket does mean that your child will not have permission to go on the bouncy castle but they will be allowed to join in with the games. Children can wear their own clothes but please remember this needs to be suitable for bouncing!!

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July** is our Party Day!

- The children can wear their own clothes but they must be suitable for the bikes and trikes.
- You can order your child a 'Party Plate' or they can bring in their own packed lunch.
- We will have a party during the afternoon which will include lots of party games.
- You can send **one** toy or **one** game in on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July and it will be left in the classroom over the weekend to isolate before the children play with them on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. However, your choice of game will need to be **named** and we cannot guarantee that parts will not go missing.  
**No electronic games.**

### Books!

There will be no reading books sent home during the final full week.

Please return any books that you may have at home by

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.**

### Gifts:

One or two parents have been asking if they can bring in end of term gifts for the staff. We would be able to accept your kind gifts but would need to quarantine items first. If it is at all possible for gifts to be brought in on a Friday, they can isolate over the weekend and then the staff could take them home on the Monday. If you wish to send in a gift please send it directly to the child's classroom and not via the school office. Thank you for your kindness.

### Activities to try at home:

This week, the children have been looking at what makes a good letter. The children have written a letter to their new Year One teacher and told them something they are good at. We are looking forward to a reply from them next week!

We have been focusing on reading and writing words containing adjacent consonants such as **gift, yell, kept** and **nest**. At home, you could play games on **Phonics Play Phase 4**- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/4>

In Maths, we have been solving addition and subtraction number problems. The children have independently chosen resources to solve the problems. At home, you could write simple addition and subtraction problems within 20 for your child to solve. Encourage your child to use their number fact knowledge and practical resources such as small toys or items of food.