

## Reception: Our Week Ahead 16th September 2019

We write a Reception newsletter every week. This week is the only paper copy you will receive. From next week the newsletter will be on the school website by each Friday. We will also display a copy on the Reception notice board. To access it go to: [www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk) / parents / letters to parents by year group / Reception. Each week staff will communicate important information, diary dates and reminders via the newsletter.

The children have settled into school really well and are learning the new routines brilliantly! All the reception children will begin full time school from next week. Your children have the option of 3 choices of hot meals, please talk to your child about what they would like that day, menus are on the school website and each classroom will display the menu in their window as well you must choose a meal on parent pay unless they are bringing in a packed lunch. You are invited to join your child for lunch in 2 weeks' time, please see the separate letter sent home about this special event.

### Our week ahead - what we are learning!

- Talking about our own families and listening to what our friends tell us about their families.
- Learning that everyone has different family members and that families can be different.
- Creating pictures of our family members.
- Learning to read our keywords. We will bring home a reading book next week with our words to learn!
- Singing lots of number songs and making different amounts.
- Learning all the rules of our zone board, trying our very best to get to gold zone and one child will be chosen to be star of the week and take George the monkey home!



### Work at home

PE begins next week. Please make sure kits are in school and every item of clothing is **clearly named**. Your child needs a round neck white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps in a PE bag. Over the weekend please can you help your child to practise getting their uniform on and off! Try to make it into a game...put your uniform on before the time runs out...can you get your uniform on in 5 minutes etc...It will help your son / daughter if they have the more 'simple' uniform on their PE days such as t shirts rather than shirts or blouses with lots of buttons. Remember to check your shoes are on the right feet!

RT - Monday

RG - Wednesday

RD - Thursday

## Forest Rangers    Everyone must have named wellies

We will begin our forest ranger sessions week next week. Your child needs to come to school in old long sleeved tops and trousers/leggings with their normal school shoes or other shoes without laces. We will provide waterproof overalls but do ask for a £10 donation which is available to access on parent pay. Please ensure named wellies have been brought in to keep in school at all times. If you can help please let us know.

RG - Monday

RT - Wednesday

RD - Friday

On a Wednesday afternoon the class teachers have planning, preparation and assessment time out of the class. The cover staff will be:

RT - Mrs White    RD - Mrs Woodyat    RG - Mrs Bond

Your child does have a piece of fruit or veg each day but you are welcome to send in a fruit or veg snack from home as we cannot say what gets delivered to school.



### Children need to bring...

We are starting our topic of families next week. Please could you send in a photo of people / pets who are special to your child.

Every child will also need a named plastic folder where we will send any paper copies of letters that come via school e.g PTA events

Thank you

We will be holding a parents information meeting on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 5:30pm.** The Reception teachers will be giving information about the Foundation Stage Curriculum in Reception and how you can help and support your children at home.

### Reminders

- Please remember to name all clothing including shoes and water bottles clearly.
- Your child needs a waterproof coat in school everyday.
- The children must have water not squash in water bottles. You can provide flavoured still water if your child prefers this.
- Long hair must be tied back