



Year Group Newsletter

Friday 10th September 2021

RECEPTION
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NEWSLETTER

Important messages

- We want to share with you how incredibly proud we are of the children. They have continued to amaze us daily with how confident, happy and settled they are. They have made an excellent start to Reception! Well done everyone and thank you for all the support you have given.
- Today, your child has come home with a key worker letter. This will inform you of who your child's key worker is and the role that they play. Information can be passed on to teachers and TA's at the start and the end of the day. **Please be aware that class teachers have responsibility for the whole class and that all significant information must be shared with teachers.** You may receive comments about progress and suggestions for activities from your child's key worker.
- **This will be the only paper copy you will receive of our weekly newsletter. We will share it every Friday via our school website. Please read it as we do add important information that you will need to be aware of.**
- We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per term to help us buy craft and malleable resources.
- Please name your child's water bottle. We will be providing a healthy snack daily for the children at school. If your child has any dietary requirements and you have discussed this with your class teacher then please send in a named box or bag with their healthy snack.
- Have a fantastic weekend and we look forward to seeing the children next week.

Homework

- Next week, we will be thinking about how we have changed. Please send in or email a baby photograph to your child's class teacher that can be shared in our 'Family Time' sessions from Monday.
- Spend time looking at photographs and talking about the changes that they can see. In addition, talk about the similarities and differences between family members. For example, who has brown eyes? Who has blonde hair?

Important Dates For Your Diary

- We are organising some drop in sessions for you to come and visit your child's new classroom. This is the opportunity for you or a family member to look around and meet the teachers. We ask that you respect social distancing guidelines and we will only be inviting half of our families in at one time. Please drop in between 3:00pm and 3:30pm on the allocated times below.
- ***Mrs Russell's key children will be invited on Monday 20th September and Mrs Denaro's children on Wednesday 22nd September.***
- ***Mrs Davenall's key children will be invited on Tuesday 21st September and Mrs Howarth's children on Thursday 23rd September.***
- ***Mrs Flynn's children will be invited on Friday 24th September and Mrs Bird's children on Monday 27th September.***

Reminders/messages

- The Oak Tree class, with Mrs Flynn and Mrs Bird, will begin Forest Rangers on Thursday 16th. All children will need a named pair of wellies and a waterproof suit to be kept at school.
- All Reception children will need to come to school every Thursday in an unbranded navy tracksuit, white tee shirt and trainers.
- Our school policy is that children can access water throughout the day. We have noticed that some children are bringing orange and blackcurrant in their bottles. Please note that children will be given a cup of water instead. We do refill bottles throughout the day.

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