

WELCOME TO RECEPTION

We have really enjoyed welcoming your children into school each day and getting to know them. They have adapted very well to the routines of the classroom and are having a great time exploring our learning areas.

Our topic this half term is "You, Me and Everyone We See", focussing on family, friendship and community.

If any parents or carers feel they can come in and talk about their role within the community, eg fire fighters, police officers, nurses, we would be more than grateful. Please let your child's class teacher know.

P.E

Our usual PE sessions are on a Friday morning, but we may also take further opportunities to exercise throughout the week. With this in mind, please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school each day. This should be kept on their pegs and will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed.

If your child usually wears tights, you may want to provide a pair of socks for their PE kit.

Please ensure that ALL items of school uniform and PE kit are clearly labelled so that we can return them to their owner.

YOU, ME AND EVERYONE WE SEE

How big is my family? What makes a good friend?
Who helps me at school? What makes a good community?

READING

By now your child will have brought home their first individual reading books. These books will be changed twice a week and a member of staff will record this in your child's Reading Record.

Reading for a few minutes each night will increase your child's confidence in handling books, build their vocabulary and develop their love and understanding of stories.

When you read with your child PLEASE WRITE IN THEIR READING RECORD.

PROUD POSTCARDS

Each half term we will give you "Proud Postcards" which can be filled in at home and brought back in to be displayed in our classroom. Parents and carers can include details of anything they are proud of, for example their child getting changed independently, riding a bike for the first time, joining a new club or writing their name.

WET MORNINGS

If it is raining heavily the teacher on duty (from 8:45am) will make the decision to bring the children into the Key Stage 1 Hall. They should take all their belongings into the hall and wait until 8:55am when they will be collected by their class teacher and taken to their classroom. We kindly ask that parents leave children under the supervision of the teacher on duty to ease congestion in the hall and corridors.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 17th September - Flu Immunisations (if requested)

Tuesday 7th October - Reception Stay and Learn - Phonics 2:30-3:25pm

W/b Monday 13th October - Parent's Evening Week & School Photographs

Friday 24th October - Last Day of Term

Monday 3rd November - Return to School

On a Friday afternoon, biscuits are on sale at a cost of 30p for two. If your child would like to purchase biscuits, please send 30p in a named purse, wallet or envelope.