

Rosecroft Primary School

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Independence

The children have settled in well. Most children have learned the routines and know what to do in the mornings when entering the school.

All the children know where to hang their coats, put their book bags, water bottles etc. They are managing to do nearly all of this independently. Thank you for encouraging this.

There is usually an adult by the entrance if you need to speak to a member of staff about an urgent matter. All non-urgent matters will need to wait until after school as it is a little busy in the mornings.

Wellington Boots

Hopefully all the children have a pair of named wellies in school. The expectation is that the children will change into their own wellies. If they do need help they should ask an adult for assistance.

Reading adults

We are looking for a group of parents/grandparents who would like to come into school and hear the children read and share books. If you can spare an afternoon each week please see Mrs Stamps or Mrs Woodrow for more details.

Phonics

There will be the opportunity to come and see how we teach phonics (sounds) on Tuesday 31st October (pm details to follow)

Tapestry

Tapestry, our on line learning journey, will be going live to parents and carers by the end of term. To enable us to allow you access we require an email address. If you have not already informed school of your email address, please do so ASAP.

School Clothing

Please, please, please ensure that all school clothing is named! The marker pen in your starter pack is ideal for naming clothes, water bottle etc.

It would also be very helpful if you check that your child has brought home the correct clothes as occasionally clothes go missing. The school cannot be held responsible for any items that go missing.

Gardening

Calling all green-fingered adults. We have lots of opportunities for growing but as a staff we are not great gardeners. If you have a few hours to spare we would love it if you came and worked alongside our children passing on your horticultural knowledge.

See Mrs Stamps or Mrs Woodrow if you are interested.

Toys

Please can your children keep their toys at home? We don't have time to hunt for lost toys and the children become very upset if they mislay their special things.

Books to share

We will shortly be sending library books home for you to share with your child. Reading scheme books will be sent home later in the term.

It is important that children have the opportunity to share stories with you.

Play equipment

The play equipment around the reception areas is for use during school time only.

We have noticed that the playhouse and other equipment is being used before and after school.

Water

The children have access to drinking water in the classroom. If your child brings a water bottle please can you make sure that it contains plain **water**.