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Reception News Autumn 19

How time flies

It hardly seems possible that the children have been in school for half a term now; they have settled in so well. Most children have learned our daily routines and become independent in taking responsibility for their belongings. It is fantastic that the children are so confident in coming into school by themselves and so eager to learn. Thank you for your support in this, it really has had such a positive impact on the children.

We appreciate that there are times that you may want to speak to a member of staff, if it is regarding an urgent matter a member of staff will usually be available in the morning but we respectfully ask that all non- urgent matters wait until after school.

Reception Classes ~Who's who?

There are 3 classes in Reception

Ladybird Class~ Miss Clements, Mrs Calton and Mrs Godden

Butterfly Class ~ Mrs Woodrow and Mrs Morley

Bumblebee Class ~ Mrs Tranfield and Mrs Horsley

Bumblebee and Butterfly have student teachers ~ Sara Baker and Chelsea Knight

School Clothing

Please, please, please ensure that all school clothing is named! 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.

PE kits

PE kits should be brought into school on a Monday and left until Friday. Please make sure there is a t-shirt and shorts or leggings in your child's bag (all named of course). The children do not need plimsolls as we do PE in bare feet.

Wellington Boots and Coats

Hopefully all the children have a pair of wellies in school now. Although the grass in the reception play area is not available at the moment the Forest School area is being accessed on a rotation basis.

The expectation is that the children will put their coats on and change into their wellies independently. If they do need help they should ask an adult for assistance.

We do have spare boots for the children to borrow if needed.

No toys

Please can we remind you that children should not bring toys into school unless it is an item for your child to talk about when it is their turn to be the 'special speaker'. The children become very upset if their toys get lost or other children take a shine to them.

Themes for Autumn

1st half term ~ Me and You

2nd half term ~ Dark and Light

Tapestry

Tapestry, our online learning journey, will be going live to parents and carers soon. 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.

Christmas

Each class will hold a nativity during the week beginning 9th December

Bumblebee Class on Monday 9th Dec at 2pm

Butterfly Class on Tuesday 10th Dec at 2pm

Ladybird class on Thursday 12th Dec at 2pm

Christmas Lunch ~ Tuesday 17th Dec

Reading Books and Book bags

Books and book bags should be brought into school every day. Please encourage your child to put their book bags in the boxes in the classroom.

Grass and Mounds

The grass and mounds are fenced off temporarily due the large amount of rabbit droppings. Hopefully this will be resolved quickly. Thank you for staying off.

Dates for your Diary

15th November ~ Children in Need non-uniform day

29th November ~ Widdershins Theatre production for reception and Key Stage 1