



## Reception Newsletter

### **Welcome to the Reception Summer Term!!**

Thank you so much for your support in the Spring Term. We finished the term with a wonderful Easter bonnet competition and we would like to thank you for all your hard work that made this such a success. Keep an eye on the school website and the newsletter for pictures of this event.

Our topics in the first part of this half term will be plants, minibeasts and lifecycles and in the second half of the term the topics will be summer, travel, and dinosaurs, and we are lucky enough to be getting our own duckling eggs to hatch and care for! If you have any story books about these topics please feel free to send them in so we can share them with the children.

### **'Cooking money' Contribution**

Thank you to all the parents who have contributed £9 for the whole year. If you have not done so, to cover the cost of ingredients for play dough, any cooking and additional creative activities this term we are asking for the final contribution of £3.00 per child.

### **PE Kits**

Now it is the summer term it is important that your child has plimsolls or trainers for P.E. as when the weather permits we will be going outside for these sessions. Please ensure that your child wears stud type earrings or that they are removed completely for P.E and that long hair is tied up on P.E. days.

~RL Monday mornings

~RB Tuesday mornings

~RW Friday mornings

~RN Thursday mornings

### **Sunny days**

As we head towards the summer season it is important that your child has a sun hat in school every day as they spend a considerable amount of time outside. They should also be wearing a high factor all-day sun cream to protect them from the sun's rays. We are unable to apply sun cream to your child, so if you wish them to wear it you will need to apply it prior to coming to school.

### **Family reading mornings**

Thank you to all of the parents who came to our previous sessions, it was great to see you there supporting your child's reading. We hope to see you all at the next sessions.

\*RL - 15th May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> July and 10<sup>th</sup> July.

\*RB - 2nd May, 16th May, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> July and 11<sup>th</sup> July.

\*RW - 4th May, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 22nd June and 6<sup>th</sup> July.

\*RC - 5<sup>th</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 9th June, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, and 7<sup>th</sup> July.



## Other Dates for the Diary

- ~ 1st May - Bank holiday - no school.
- ~ 11<sup>th</sup> May - RL's class assembly at 9.00am.
- ~ 25<sup>th</sup> May - RW's class assembly at 9.00am.
- ~ 26<sup>th</sup> May - Staff Training day. No school
- ~ 29<sup>th</sup> May - 4th June - no school, half term.
- ~ 5<sup>th</sup> June - Duckling eggs arrive in school for hatching.
- ~ 15<sup>th</sup> June - RB's assembly at 9:00am.
- ~ 28<sup>th</sup> June - Around the World with Reception.
- ~ 29<sup>th</sup> June - RC's assembly at 9:00am.
- ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Parental discussion meetings.
- ~ 6<sup>th</sup> July - Trip to Dino Land; children leave school at 8.30.
- ~ 11th July - Early Years Sports Day 9.30am (RL & RW) & 1.30pm (RB & RC)
- ~ 18<sup>th</sup> July - Dance off at 9.00am.
- ~ 19th July - Early Years Foundation Stage Fun Day.

## Special Pleas

Please ensure your child arrives at school by 8.50am as the gates will be closed at 9am. This encourages them to be independent and start the day confidently as we are discouraging adults into school due to the safety of the children. After this time, your child will be marked in late and will need to go to the main Reception to be registered.

**Please do not let your child or their siblings play on the Reception climbing frame or use the equipment that has been set out before schools starts. This has been set up for your child's learning and needs to remain as it is. In the past we have had a lot of the resources go missing so please ensure that nothing gets touched. Please also ensure that your children do not use the bikes or play on the climbing frame after school, this is for health and safety reasons. Thank you.**

## And Finally

We are always happy to discuss any concerns or questions you may have about your child. If there is something you need to tell the teacher in the morning please write it in the communication book and hand it to the class teacher. If it can wait until the end of the day please feel free to come and see us then when we can either speak to you or make a suitable appointment.

**Thank You for your continued support.**

Miss Burge

Miss Logathas

Mrs McFarlane

Miss Webb

Mrs Khambatta

Miss Curtis