

welcome to reception

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Welcome to Reception! This handout will provide you with some information about expectations and routines. If you have any further questions, you know where we are 😊

Expectations

-We follow the school behaviour policy (traffic light system) where all children start the day 'on green' and that is the expected behaviour throughout the day. If a child goes above and beyond (in their work or socially) they may go 'on the gold star'. Should they make the wrong choice, they will be warned to rectify that behaviour, or their named peg goes 'on amber', which is a time for the child to reflect and aim to go back to green. Should they continue to make the wrong choice, the child's peg will be placed 'on red' and they lose five minutes play time. More severe behaviours will see the child's name placed on red straight away, such as defiance or violence.

- In Reception we have lots of opportunities for rewards with dojo/house points, stickers, certificates and termly treats that we will work towards as a class.

Belongings

-In Reception we are helping the children to become independent and be responsible for looking after their own belongings. In order to help them do this, we would appreciate it if everything is named.

Curriculum

-You will receive a letter telling you all about the topic at the beginning of each half term. The first one is coming home on Thursday (communications day). This term's topic is all about Can we be friends?

Homework

-The children in Reception have a reading record. There is a space for you to sign the reading record daily. Reception children will be sent home with a phonics book with the new sounds they have learnt to practise writing them at home.

Parent Hub and the Parents Evening System

-Letters (such as the weekly newsletter) come out via Parent Hub but paper copies of all letters are available from the office.

-Parents evening, clubs and tickets for our performances can all be booked using the Parents Evening System. The office or Miss Temperton can support you with any issues with either of these systems.

Farm Kitchen

-You can order hot lunches online on Tuesdays for the following week.

Snacks/water

-Children in Reception receive free fruit/veg for a morning snack. Unfortunately we have no control over what variety of fruit or vegetables come to school and so if your child doesn't like the snacks on offer, you can send in a snack for them to have as long as it is a piece of fruit/veg.

-Children can access their water bottles at all times during the day, we have provided the children with a water bottle. Children can only drink water in the classroom; they are not allowed to drink juice.

P.E.

-We have P.E. on a Tuesday and a Friday. We would appreciate it if all items in the P.E. kit were named.

-Children are not allowed to wear jewellery to school, apart from one pair of stud earrings. The children must be able to take these out on their own for P.E. lessons.

Routines

-At the beginning of the school day, the first bell signals the children to come to line up and say goodbye. You are welcome to stand at the back of the playground to wave them off ☺. On the second bell, the class goes into school.

-If you have a quick message, you can catch us on the playground in the morning before the bell goes. Otherwise, please make an appointment at the office for a longer chat. Miss Jennings is available on Monday evenings after school.

If you want to know more about anything mentioned above, all our policies (behaviour, uniform etc) can be found on our website, or feel free to come into the office for a hard copy.

Thank you for your continued support!

The Reception Team