



Reception Newsflash



Friday 10th September 2021

Reception Weekly News

What a lovely first full week we have had. The children have completed their first two full days in Reception and they are really settling in nicely to their new classes.

This week we have been learning our school Golden Rules. We read a lovely story about a little girl called Eva who was new to her school and was learning her class teacher's new rules. The children were able to talk about why school rules are important and staff emphasised that rules are there to keep us all safe. We shared our Golden Rules poster with the children. At the weekend why not ask your child to see if they can remember any of the school rules? There is a picture below that can act as a prompt.



We have also been meeting our Class Bears and DeeDee our PSHE mascot. The children now know that they can give the class bear a cuddle should they be feeling upset and that DeeDee is going to help us when we are doing a PSHE focus to make a good decision when she is faced with a dilemma.

We have also been drawing self portraits and these are being displayed so that all children have a piece of work up in the classroom that they can be proud of.

Thank you for the parental feedback about drops offs and collections. The majority of feedback has been positive. In order to ensure that children safely enter the building please can we ask that once a child has started walking up the ramp that you exit the playground via the one way system. We appreciate it is nice to wave children into the school building but this is causing a bottle neck at the end of the ramp and therefore is becoming unsafe for children still coming in. When we dismiss children at the end of the school day, please can we ask that you only wave when your child is at the front of the line. We are still familiarising ourselves with parents and this makes it easier to spot where you are standing and speeds up the process- particularly as we are drawing into the winter months.

Parent Meetings

Thank you to all those parents who have attended parent meetings. It was lovely to be able to have a conversation with parents face to face and be able to find out a little more about what your children like at home. If you were unable to attend, please give the school office a ring and we will be able to arrange a phone call or a meeting at a later date.

Uniform

Please can you ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name. Please label EVERYTHING.

Just a reminder that school uniform consists of a white or royal blue polo shirt. Light blue polo shirts are only uniform in Nursery.

Weekly Home Learning Challenges

This week's home learning challenge is for children to practise putting their coats on as independently as possible. Please also practise taking on and off children's shoes in preparation for PE.

Important Information

Snack money is £1 per week and can be sent in weekly or half termly. This half term is 7 weeks so the cost for this half term's snack is £7. Please send all money in a clearly labelled envelope.