

Reception Class Newsletter-September 2022

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support so far during your child's first week at school. We have been delighted with the way the children have settled into school life and have played and worked beautifully this week. We look forward to continuing to settle the children again next week and then working with all the children from Monday 19th September when they will be attending school full time.



Read Write Inc. **Phonics**

Phonics and Reading

Please note that on Thursday (Younger group) and Friday (Older group) of this week, the children will be bring home a strip of paper detailing the letter sounds that we have taught them to say and these are the letters we have taught them to write.

We will continue to work in this way next week and then on Wednesday 21st September, your child will bring their 1st Read Write Inc. book home together with 3 other books to share with you for pleasure.

We use the Read Write Inc. Scheme to teach reading and letter formation, word and sentence writing in reception. If you would like to learn more about the scheme, please watch the following clip. More information regarding supporting your child with their reading will come in the next few weeks.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjIPILhk7bQ>

Timetable

You will see that we have attached the class timetable for this term. We think it is important for you to see the timings of specific lessons and to talk to your child about what they will be learning on particular days. Please note that we have PE on Thursdays and Fridays. We dress for PE on Fridays as this is our longer PE session. We will send the PE kits home every half term in order for you to wash them. Please do ensure that all items in your child's PE kit is named. Thank you.

Homework Grid

You will find a Home Learning Grid attached. This menu of activities is designed to help you work with your child on practical activities to support their learning. We ask that during the course of the term you try to carry out at least 6 of the activities. By working with your child on the tasks, you can support them in many varied areas of learning. You can show us the children's work by using Tapestry or Google Classroom. (Registration information will be provided soon.)

We look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming year and will provide more information regarding our work with the children in due course.

Best wishes,

Mrs Evans, Mrs Harrop, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Mullan.

