

# Reception News



Autumn 1 Week 1 - Friday 4th September 2026  
Welcome to our first edition of "Reception News".



## Our First Week!

We have all enjoyed our first few days in Reception Class and it has been lovely to see such smiley faces.  
We are all very good at sitting smartly already!  
We have managed very well with eating our lunches too - delicious!

It would help us immensely if you could name all of your child's school uniform (even shoes!). This ensures that any discarded jumpers, shoes or anything else can be quickly returned to their rightful owner.  
Also, due to our changeable weather, please can you ensure that your child has a named coat in school every day, thank you.

## PE

Our PE day will be a Wednesday. So, starting from next week (19th of September), please can your child come to school in their PE kit every Wednesday, thank you.

## Homework

Please can you support your child in recording through pictures and/or writing something of their first experiences of school this week in this book. They could draw a picture & tell you their thoughts for you to write them down- we don't expect the children to be writing by themselves as yet!

## Home Story

Please can you also complete & return this to school, so that we can file it in your child's Learning Journey, thank you. These are a vital part of your child's "EYFS Profile", which we have to complete for them at the end of their time in Reception. The "Home Stories" will ask you a different thing about your child each week and they are your chance to tell us all about your special and unique child. We absolutely love reading them!

As part of our school's policy, we only dismiss children to a known adult. Please assist us by **coming forward** to meet your child - it can be hard for us to see you in amongst all of the other parents if you are standing quite far back! If your child is being collected by a child-minder, grandparent etc, then please can you inform us of the arrangements in writing. If any arrangements for collection change during the school day, please can you contact the School Office who will in turn inform us.  
Thank you.



## Things to remember:

- We do operate an open door policy and welcome communication with parents/carers. We are available at the end of most days. If necessary, an appointment can be made at a mutually convenient time for longer or more private discussions - please note, these discussions could be undertaken as a telephone call or in person depending upon which is convenient for you.

## We would appreciate:

- If you haven't already done so, please can you put **one** small key ring on the outside of your child's book bag to help them to identify it independently, thank you.

We are very much looking forward to teaching your child during their time in Reception Class.  
Have a lovely weekend and we will see you again on Monday.

from,  
Mrs Short, Miss Graham & Mrs Dietz

