

Reception Newsletter

12th September 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Reception and the first of many newsletters to come ☺

We are all so pleased with how well the children are starting to settle and we have all had lots of fun exploring the indoor and outdoor classrooms. We are very much looking forward to the year ahead and getting to know you all!

Next week we will be continuing to help the children explore their new environment, emphasising the schools Golden Rules and embedding the reception routine. We will be starting with our daily phonics sessions next week. We will be supporting children to continue building friendship groups and modelling how to listen and respond to each other effectively and appropriately.

Next week, we will be reading the story 'The kissing hand' by Audrey Pinn. In Maths, we will be practising number rhymes to support the children's counting skills.

Reminders and Requests

- Please ensure all book bags are brought in by **Wednesday 25th September** so we can start sending library books home.
- Please ensure your child has a bag of spare clothes, so if we need to, we can change your child.
- Please don't forget to name **EVERYTHING** including shoes.
- Please ensure on rainy days your child has a waterproof coat in case they choose to explore the outside area.
- If your child is going to a club or they have an appointment, please can you tell the teachers.
- Please make sure your child has a named water bottle each day.

Requests

- 1 bag of TOP SOIL per class
- 10 boxes of tissues per class
- Playdough ingredients: 5 bags of plain flour, 3x table salt, 3x bicarbonate of soda, food colouring (variety of colours), 3 x cream of tartar per class.

Future Dates

- Monday 15th 9.00 a.m. Coffee morning for Turtle Class parents and carers
- Tuesday 16th 9.00 a.m. Coffee morning for Panda Class parents and carers
- Wednesday 17th 9.00 a.m. Coffee morning for Dolphin Class parents and carers
- Thursday 18th 9.00 a.m. BICS Info meeting for parents and carers (more info to follow)
- Thursday 18th 6.15 p.m. PA AGM in hall
- Friday 19th 9.00 a.m. SEND coffee and chat

Many thanks The Reception Team ☺