



Nursery and Reception news

5th September 2016

Dates for your diary

PE will start on Wednesday afternoon, 14th Sept for Reception children only. The children need a white t-shirt, a pair of navy or black shorts and pumps, clearly labelled in a small bag that can then stay on their peg. We are lucky enough to have a specialist PE teacher teaching the children.

Reception will go swimming after Christmas. I will let you know nearer the time. The cost is £2.00 to help towards the travel expenses. The children will need a towel and a tight lycra costume or trunks/shorts in a bag. They may NOT wear board shorts. They do not need floats or arm bands. My advice is to label ALL their clothes! The children cannot wear earrings for either PE or swimming.

Over the summer holidays we have been busy making some changes to our classroom. We are so lucky to have such a large classroom which enables us to move our areas of learning around to keep the children's interests. We have moved our role play area so that the children have a bigger space to play in and develop their ideas based around what they know. We have reduced the number of tables in the classroom to allow the children a larger space in the construction area. We still have one area that is quieter where the children will be able to work with an adult on the more formal work without being disturbed by others playing. Please come in and have a good look around.

Feel free to talk to me at the beginning of the day or arrange to see me after school if you need a little longer to talk. If there is anything you are unsure about just ask!



If your child needs an inhaler or any other medication, please ensure that I have medication that is in date and that it is in a bag clearly labelled with their name. If there is any other information that I need to know, including shared parenting etc., please feel free to talk to me in confidence.

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This week will be all about the children settling back into school, meeting up with their friends and exploring the new layout of the classroom. Our topic for this half term is 'Starting with a story'. This will allow us to use the children's interests and ideas as a basis for our planning. We are asking that the children can bring in one special book that they really like and can talk to their friends about. It would be helpful if you can discuss their books at home before they bring their book to school for next Monday please. It really can be any book they like at all, information, story, magazines, anything goes! Please make sure that their name is on their book somewhere.