

Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term - September 2021



Dates for your diary:

Harvest Festival; September 28th at 9.30am at St Nicholas Church

Please ensure that you check your child's book bag/link book every day so that you stay up to date with the times/dates for each event. Also please check our website www.dereham.norfolk.sch.uk for a copy of our newsletters, photographs etc...

Look what we will be learning about...

During the first half term at school the children will be learning the class/school routines. Please help by encouraging your child to independently:

- * put their book bag in the book bag box
- * put letters, snack/dinner money in the class box
- * put their water bottles and snack into trays
- * hang their coats and bags on their named peg

We will begin a theme of 'Do you want to be friends?' which will focus on settling the children into their new class and learning about themselves and others.

On Tapestry there is a short video showing the inside of your child's classroom.

Snack and water bottles

Please can you ensure that children bring in a named water bottle containing water and a snack pot consisting of fruit or vegetables if they bring in a snack from home.



Things from home...

We would also like to remind you that toys and books are not allowed to be brought into school from home.



Home school link book

Your child will bring home their home school link book in their book bag. We are very keen that there is every opportunity for parents/carers and teaching staff to communicate with each other and this book can be used as a link between us. A member of staff will ensure that any comments written into the book by you are read and signed by us so you know that they have been read. The link book can be used for:

- * Whole class messages from teaching staff
- * Information about personal achievements
- * Informing us if someone else is collecting your child
- * Any questions or concerns (Please note if you wish to discuss anything in detail please request an appointment with the class teacher after school in the Pavillion outside).

Please read and sign the 'Home School Agreement' at the front of your child's link book as soon as possible. Thank you!

PE kits

Both classes will be starting PE from Week 5 (w/c 4th October).

Ruby class will have their PE session on a Tuesday.

Pearl class will have their PE session on a Thursday.

Please can you ensure that your child has a PE kit at school. Please label every item! Please help your child to practice getting changed.

Outdoor Play

The children will be outside in all weathers. Please ensure they have appropriate clothing in school every-day. This includes a waterproof coat and a pair of wellington boots to keep at school. Don't forget to label these outdoor clothes with your child's name and class too.

