

# Reception Newsletter

## Autumn Term - September 2023



Welcome to Reception—we look forward to working with you and your child this year.

### Dates for your diary:

Reception Reading and Phonics Meeting; Tuesday 19th

September at 9.10am in the school hall

**Tempest Individual Photos; Thursday 21st September**

**Harvest Festival Service; Friday 29th September at 9.15am in St Nicholas Church**

**Reception Reading Café; Monday 16th October from 1-3pm in the school hall**

**EYFS Disco; Thursday 19th October from 4-5pm in the school hall**

### 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:

- \* come into the classroom each morning
- \* 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. We will post a video on to Tapestry so you can see inside the classroom.



Please check that you have your **Tapestry** log in and that you have activated your account. We post regular observations and messages—you can post photos and updates on your child for us too.

### water bottles

Please can you ensure that children bring in a named water bottle containing plain water only. School Policy states no flavoured water or juice.

### 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

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 [also fill in the collection consent sheet at the back of the Link Book].
- \* Any questions or concerns (if you wish to discuss anything in detail, please request an appointment with the class teacher after school).

Please make sure that your child has a book bag for their school reading book and log book. Reading books and log books will come home after the Reception reading/phonics meeting has taken place.

**Please make sure that the book bag, log book, link book and reading book are in school every day, and read and sign the 'Home School Agreement' at the front of your child's link book**

### PE Days

Both classes will be starting PE during week beginning October 16th.

**Ruby Class;** Thursday

**Pearl Class;** Friday

On PE Days children come into school wearing track suits **OR** jogging bottoms/sweatshirt and trainers.

### 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/mac and a pair of wellington boots to keep at school. Don't forget to label outdoor clothes with your child's name and class too.



Please do come and talk to the class teacher if you have any questions and concerns.

Thank you for your support,

The Reception Team