



Star Class News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! Well I can hardly believe we are into the last half term. The children amaze me every day and we are going to have lots of fun in this very busy term.

This half term the adults working in Star Class will be Mrs Simmons, Miss Key, Mrs Askew, Mrs Lenton.

Our topics this half term will include learning about summer and hot places, seaside's, mermaids and pirates, carnivals and looking at summer holidays in the past and present. As always, we will also be following the children's interests. A detailed outline of what we will be covering can be found on the class page.

In terms of reading, children will continue to bring home reading books. We kindly ask that you leave occasional comments on Tapestry to share how your child is engaging with their books. It's crucial that you read with your child for about 10 minutes each day to foster their love for reading.

The Book Changing Days are as follows:

- Monday: Red and Green teams.
- Tuesday: Yellow and Blue teams.

For phonics, we will be consolidating Level 4 phonics and continuing to embed Level 3 sounds alongside this.

PE will take place on Thursday mornings, so please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school to facilitate changing.

Dates for this Half Term:

Week Commencing 16th June – Fitness Week. Children may come to school in sports kits all week. The school newsletter will tell you all of the exciting activities that have been arranged.

Thursday 26th June- In the morning it is Sports Day- children can come to school in their PE kit and if possible wear a t shirt in their team colour. Parents are welcome to join us at the park.

Wednesday 23rd July- Last day of term. Tough Runner at the park- more details to follow.

Other Information:

In Little Eaton School, we celebrate each child's birthday by allowing them to wear their own clothes for the day. There is no pressure for them to wear anything other than their uniform if they would prefer. Should their birthday fall during a holiday or on the weekend, they may wear their own clothes on the next school day.

As part of your child's journey through Reception, we encourage teamwork and collaboration. Please send in observations of your child's activities, as it's wonderful to see what they get up to, and it can greatly assist in informing their profile on Tapestry.

A gentle reminder: please ensure that drinks bottles do not go into book bags, as they tend to leak. Additionally, it is important for your child to have a coat at school every day, as we will be playing outdoors whatever the weather brings.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email, or feel free to have a chat after school or through Tapestry.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,

Mrs Simmons