



Summer 2 Newsletter

I hope everyone has had a great break and have enjoyed being out and about. I look forward to hearing all about the children's half term adventures. It is hard to believe that this is our final term of the year and it is going to be a busy term.

The adults that will be working in Acorn Class this half term are Mrs Simmons, Mrs Mosley and Mrs Butler (Friday PM). We are lucky enough to have 2 new teaching students joining us for the summer term.

This half term we will be learning about summer and hot places, the Seaside (Mermaids/ Pirates), Carnival and summer holidays past and present. As always, we will also be following the children's interests. There is a copy of what we will be learning in the curriculum section of the class page.

School Start Times

Reception will start at 8.50am each morning and our day will finish at 3.25pm. Drop off and collection routines remain the same.

Chatsworth Trip

On Tuesday 7th June its our trip to Chatsworth. Children need to come to school in their uniform top but can wear comfortable bottoms such as track suit, leggings or shorts. They need to bring a packed lunch and a drink in a bag that they can carry themselves (small rucksack if possible) Children will also require a sunhat or raincoat depending on the weather and please put sun cream on your child in the morning.

Please can you arrive at school between 8.30-8.40 so we can toilet the children and ensure that we are ready to get on the coach at 9am. We will be back just before pick up time. Please collect children from the classroom as normal. If for any reason we are delayed we will send a text to keep you informed.

Fitness Week

The week beginning 20th June is Fitness week and there are lots of exciting activities planned. More information will follow.

PE

This term starting in Week 2 children will be taking part in a rounder's session at the Park on a Tuesday Morning. Please can children come to school in their PE kit on a Tuesday as we won't have time to get changed and get to the park in time. Children will then need to bring their PE kit to school for a Thursday as we will be continuing our PE sessions with Mr Singh and children will get changed in school on that day.

Phonics

This half term we will be continue to consolidate Phase 3 and teach Phase 4. There are no new sounds now until Year 1 but there are some new tricky words. I will send home a copy of the new tricky words in homework books next week.

Building Independence

This term we will continue to help the children to become more independent learners in readiness for Year 1. We will continue to have a busy job that the children access independently on arrival to school. We will also continue with out Rainbow Challenges.

Home Learning Books

Each week I will send home an optional piece of home learning which will be linked to your child's individual learning needs. Please can books be returned to school on a Monday and then I can have a look at them and will return them on a Tuesday or Wednesday for the new week.

Reading:

- Books will continue to be changed weekly depending on team colour.

- Thank you for your feedback on Tapestry.
- Don't worry we will keep a record of books that the children have read at school.
- It is really important to read with your child for about 10 minutes each day.
- When your child moves onto reading books it is important that they read them more than once over the week as this helps to consolidate their learning from school and increase fluency and confidence.

Book Changing Days:

Monday- Red

Tuesday- Green

Wednesday- Yellow

Thursday- Blue

Tapestry

Your child's journey through Reception involves team work. Please send observations of things that your child gets up to it is lovely to see and can help to inform their profile.

Other Information

Please can you make sure that drinks bottles do not go into book bags as they always leak.

Please can you make sure your child has a coat in school every day as we are outside whatever the weather.

If you have any questions or worries please feel free to come and talk to me, drop me an e mail or message me on Tapestry.

Many thanks

Mrs Simmons