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Reception Full Start

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Reception. It has been a pleasure to welcome you and your children to Reception this week. The children have settled in well and have enjoyed playing and joining in with activities with their new friends and adults.

Next week will be their first full week in Reception and with this there will be a few changes and a few things to remember for next week.

Times and Entry

The gates will open at 8:30 am, and children must go through the main doors and onto the playground. Please do not come to the Reception classroom doors. There will be Reception adults and other school adults on hand to help children if they feel unsure. School starts at 8:40 am so please do not be late.

School finishes at 3:15 pm and children will need to be collected from their classroom doors.

Snacks and Water

Snacks are provided at school and therefore there is no need to bring snacks in their bag. If there is a reason for their snack to come in from home, please speak to the class teacher. A further letter will be sent out in due course regarding the snacks that we provide and how to make payment etc. All children should bring a water bottle to school. Please ensure that it is filled with water and not juice or squash and has their name clearly labelled.

Lunch

Children will be having lunch at school. Lunch is free for infant children so please go onto the online School Money platform to book these in advance. As the weeks go on, please check with your children if they have enjoyed the food so that you can make different choices for dinners if they have not enjoyed it. If they come to school without a dinner being booked, they will be fed the hot dinner for the day. If there are any problems with booking please call the school office. The dinner menu can be found on our website.

Appropriate Clothing

The weather is always changing. Please ensure that children come to school with the correct clothing. Children should have jumpers and coats available. In Reception we go out every day no matter what the weather.

If you have wellies that your child can have for school, please bring these in for those wet days. We are always happy to receive any donations of wellies so that we have enough for the children to use when outside.

All clothes should be clearly labelled so that they can find them easily if they get lost.

If you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher. I hope they have a fabulous weekend and look forward to seeing the children at school full time next week.

Thank you for your support,

Kind regards,

Mr Bragard
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