



Reception Newsletter



Friday 11th September 2020

It has been so exciting to finally welcome all our children back to school; and we hope that your child has settled well into their reception class. We are delighted to be back and look forward to a wonderful year!

Our topic this half term is

'Over the Rainbow'

Everyone has been through so much change over the last few months and we know this will have had an impact on our children - so this half term we will be concentrating on giving children opportunity to explore their thoughts and feelings through art and role play.



ARRIVING WITH YOUR CHILDREN

Thank you so much to everyone who has been patient with us while we try to get the children into school safely and calmly while maintaining a one-way system and social distancing. Everyone has done a fantastic job! Please be prompt dropping your reception children at their designated drop off point then carrying on following the arrows to leave the playground promptly.

COLLECTING CHILDREN

Please collect your children at 3.25 from the same place you dropped them off. If you are waiting in line to collect your child please remember social distancing rules.

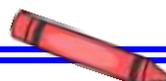
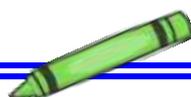


Water is available in class, but it is preferable that children have their own named water bottle.

Fruit is available daily so please do NOT send in snacks for your child.

Important reminders...

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Their polo shirt and sweatshirt/cardigan needs to have the school logo on them and they must wear black shoes with velcro straps, not laces as they cannot do them up yet. You can buy our school uniform from Bubblegum in Thornton Heath (near the big Tesco) and in Hewitts in Croydon (Church Street). Please make sure you have written your child's name on ALL their school uniform clothing items. This includes their sweatshirt, polo shirt, trousers, skirts, summer dress, coat, shoes and book bag.



From next week children can stay all day!

Their school day is 8.45-3.25.

They can choose school dinner or a packed lunch.

Children will bring home a menu so that you can see what yummy meals and deserts are available for school dinner each day and make a suitable choice with your child.

We are a healthy school – children need to go to bed early and have breakfast every day. If your child has a packed lunch, please make sure it is healthy. No chocolate and no cakes.

We are a NO NUTS school

All parents can apply for milk online <http://www.coolmilk.com>

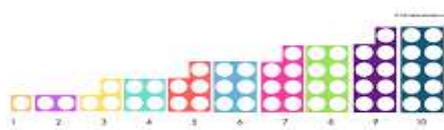
We made a start on our phonics this week and have learned some new letters and sounds. We will be sending some homework for your child to practise writing the letters. The sheets do not need to be returned – children can keep practising until they are confident to write and recognise the letters



Our story of the week has been 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy. We read about Mr Bear trying to get to sleep. Ask your child if they can remember the sounds he heard in the garden.



Next week it will be 'Elmer' by David McKee



In our maths lessons this week we have practised saying our numbers to 10. We have also tried counting careful with objects to 1-5

You will receive a school email for Reception. You can contact your child's teacher with any comments, concerns or questions you may have. Please do feel free to contact us. We care about your child's wellbeing and will try to help in any way we can to ensure your child's return to school is a happy one.

Have a lovely weekend!