

We are pleased to tell you that our children have settled in well in their classes, they have made friends and are doing great learning. Thank you for making sure they are in school on time.

Absence from school

If your child is going to be out of school for any reason, please ring the school office before 8:00am on the first day of the absence stating reasons for absence.

Tel: 02086897684

Our topic this half term is

'Do you want to be friends?'

This term we are learning how to be kind to each other, share our toys with our friends, and how to treat others nicely. Please talk with your child about saying; 'excuse me, sorry, and thank you' to peers and adults.



Social distancing and one-way system

We encourage you to continue to follow the one-way system and to keep a safe distance from each other and teachers while waiting or talking to the teacher.

A gentle reminder

The children need to bring 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 and they must wear black shoes with velcro straps, not laces as they cannot do them up yet. 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.

Please encourage your child to get dressed and undressed independently.

Packed lunch



We have a busy day in Reception and children need a healthy lunch. If your child has a packed lunch, please make sure it is healthy. No chocolate (e.g. Nutella) or sweets or juice, please. Also we are nut-free school.

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

Phonics

Next week we are going to start our phonics lessons, we will learn the sounds **i, n, m, d**

Here is a phonics song video that the children can watch.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWnG1XZj9aM>

Then can you help your child to think of words that begin with those sounds?

For example, can you play an 'I spy' game with your child?

"I spy with my little eye, something that begins with 'm.'"



Literacy

Next week we will be reading 'Elmer' by David McKee. We are going to draw/paint/make a model of the elephants and talk about what he did and said in the story. You can listen to the story here:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUepS9yGANQ>

Maths

In maths, next week we are going to learn how to count up to 10 and how to recognise the numbers.

You can play a counting game with your child.

You can challenge them to count the fruit in the bowl, stairs, etc. We will also learn to identify numbers to 10.



If you would like to communicate with your child's teacher, please do so via the class email below

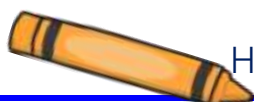
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We will be running a breakfast club starting on Monday 20/9/21 in the school hall. It will run from 7:45am – 8.45am Monday to Friday, so book your place as soon as possible through the office if you would like your child to attend.



Have a lovely weekend!

