

# Reception Newsletter Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Absence from school

If your child is going to miss school for any reason, please ring the school office before 8:00am on the first day of the absence stating reasons why they are away from school.

Tel: 0208 689 7684

## What can you see in the summer?



This term, we've been learning all about Summer. We have used our senses to explore what happens to our environment in Summer

We have

- looked for changes as we move into summer, and use our senses to explore the season.
- spent lots of time outside exploring what we can do with water.
- learned about how to keep cool in the hot weather.
- Made our own books

Reading Books: The reading sessions are ended for the summer and the children are not bringing books home any more from this week. However your child/children are invited to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge organised by Croydon Council. Please see details below and keep your child busy.

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## Important Notice

You are reminded that School ends on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2PM**. Please collect your child/children on time.  
School will reopen for Autumn term on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

We are still unable to have long conversations about your child's progress because of Covid-19 restrictions, but if you have any queries or questions for your child's teacher, please use the class email below. We will respond within 24 hours.

**Briggs Class:** [briggsclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:briggsclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

**Donaldson class:** [donaldsonclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:donaldsonclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

**Hargreaves class:** [hargreavesclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:hargreavesclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

**Seuss class:** [seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

## Attendance

w/e: 08/07/22

Hargreaves: 88.5%

Seuss: 80%

Donaldson: 83.5%

Briggs: 90.8%

## Achievement Certificates

**Hargreaves: Aqsa and Natalia**

**Seuss: Saara and Afsheen**

**Donaldson: Jaden and De'andre**

**Briggs: Javier and Jaismeet**

Phonics: Remember to look on the school website link to our phonics programme – there are parent links to the work we have been doing.

Please help your child to review and learn the tricky words learned in reception so that they are ready for Year 1.

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## Literacy

Next week we will be reading the story 'Summer'.

We will discuss:

- How to keep ourselves safe while enjoying the Summer.
- What things we can use to help us keep safe while enjoying the sunshine
- We will make posters telling people how to keep safe while enjoying the Summer holidays.



We will also discuss and explore our feelings and expectations of the New class year.

We will make cards for our friends wishing them a happy Summer holiday.

## Maths

Next week we are going to Consolidate understanding of numbers to 20.

We will play games such as;

- 1- Ping-Pong

You can play the 'count the teddy game' here with your child/children:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

- 2- Paint the square:

You can play it here:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

Check out our school blog to find out what we have been up to.

<https://www.winterbournenurseryandinfants.co.uk/wnis-blog/>

*[Don't forget to leave a comment please.](#)*

As the weather is predicted to get warmer – Please

- Make sure you write your child's name on their items including hats
- Make sure that they have a hat in their bag that shades their eyes.
- Put enough sun-cream on your child; we cannot put it on for them.
- Please make sure your child has water in their water bottle.

Remember, jogging bottoms, hoodies, jeans, leggings, casual/combat style trousers or sandals are not part of our school uniform.



We have a **breakfast club**, it runs 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.

Do you have a **3-year-old** or know someone with a 3-year-old? Or does your child turn 3 this year? We have spaces in our **Nursery**. Visit the office for an application form. We look forward to welcoming more children to the Winterbourne family.

Throughout the term, the children will have opportunities for arts & crafts, tasting etc. We would be grateful for **a voluntary contribution of £5** towards the cost of these activities. Please send money in a named envelope and give it to the office. Thank you.

### School Council Appeal:

Please could you donate any school uniform items that your child has grown out of or no longer needs as they are moving on to the junior school, so that they can be donated to the children who might need them. Thank you.