

Parents coffee morning

Phonics-The children will be having a daily phonics session and we will be teaching them the sound and sound saying to go with them. See the sheet inside your child's reading record book. We will send out a video to explain our school phonics scheme and how it works.

Autumn overview- Our topic this term is 'Family and friends'. See the attached letter to see what areas of focus we will be covering. We will be sending a new overview out each half term with new topics.

P.E. will be taking place on a Tuesday for Reception, they come to school dressed in p.e. Please can we ask that trainers are Velcro and not laces. Sometimes this will be outside.

Please make sure your child comes to school with a named coat as the weather is getting colder. This should be waterproof with a hood as we use our outside area in all weathers.

Wellies: please feel free to bring in a pair of named wellies for your child to wear in the mud kitchen.

Our doors will shut at 8:55am. If you arrive later than this please take your child to the office.

Unfortunately we have had several books damaged due to drink bottles leaking in book bags. Please can we ask that drink bottles are not put in bags and carried instead.

Seesaw- this is the app we use for your child's online journal. We share photos of their learning with you and how we send reminders.

Reading at home- the children will be reading at least once a week with an adult at school. Please read with your child daily at home and record this in the reading record book with the date, name of book and a small comment on how they got on. It maybe that you just read a couple of pages and spend time discussing the story and predicting what happens next. This should only be a 10 minute reading session. Please also share a lovely story book at bedtime to give them a love of books!

Ways to help your child at home.

Getting dressed and putting on coats independently

Practise doing up buttons and zips

Board games to help taking turns and sharing

Sing nursery rhymes and counting songs

Encouraging manners

Behavioural expectations- see seesaw for our golden rules and our sunshine reward chart.

Reception team