

### Welcome To Reception

Autumn - This term we are learning our new daily routine. How we start every day with phonics and then do physical play based activities. We are learning to get our own snacks and remember to drink from our water bottles, which are available to us at any time.

#### **Our Team—**

Miss Hudson—Reception Teacher

Miss McGrory—Reception Teacher

Miss Wakefield—Teaching Assistant

Mrs Jordison—Teaching Assistant

Mrs Allan—Teaching Assistant

Currently Mrs Allan is absent due to illness so we have Miss Wilson as our teaching assistant until Mrs Allan fully recovers.

### Home Learning

**Reading** Pupils will bring a school reading book home every Friday. They will also choose a reading for pleasure book that they can enjoy listening too. Please can all reading books be returned on a Tuesday - these books will be in a reading bag.

Initially some of the reading books will have no words in them. Please talk about the pictures and encourage your child to use story language, such as 'once upon a time' and using speech for the characters.

We request that you read this book with your child 3 times a week, and ensure you record that you record this in their reading diaries.

### Reception Key Information

The school day begins with a soft start from 8.45am, with registration at 8.55am. Reception finish at 3.15pm.

**P.E.** PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday. Tuesday is Yoga indoors and Friday will be playing games with our friends, following instructions.

Children come into school wearing the correct PE kit of a white t-shirt and black joggers or shorts on these days.

**Wellies** - When we venture into the forest it is important we wear appropriate footwear. If you haven't already, please can you bring a pair of wellies to school for your child, which they will keep at school until the end of the academic year.

### How can you help at home?

**Labelling clothes** - please can you **label all of your child's belongings from home**. This includes cardigans/jumpers, coats, bags, bottles, snacks, wellies.

This will help the reception team massively, as it is sometimes difficult to return missing things when there are no labels. We appreciate that some parents have put stickers on uniform labels, these can fall off.

#### **Little Wandle Phonics** -

If you want to support your child further with phonics at home, the link below will provide you with the information to assist this.

Link:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

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