



Reception/Pearl Newsletter—Autumn Term 2

Our Collective Worship Theme this Half Term is 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'.

Dear Parents/Carers

This half term we are learning all about celebrations. The children will be learning about the celebrations of Christmas, Diwali, Remembrance, Children in Need and Hanukah.

We are organising a visit from the Falconry Lady for early in the Spring Term to link with the children's interests in birds. More details to follow.

Pearl Class/Reception your teachers are

Mrs Bailey (Class Teacher) Miss Robinson (Nursery Officer) Miss McCarthy (HLTA)

Celebrations

In our classroom we have a recognition board—each day we look for a quality we want to look for in the children which is linked to our school rules. 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'. We will now be joining the rest of school in the celebration assembly on a Friday and would love to see Parents in this assembly at 9am to help us celebrate the children's achievements each week. We will also be having hot chocolate Friday with the Head teacher, stickers, certificates and rewards for attendance including the pizza party for the class that have the highest attendance at the end of the term.

Homework

The children are now enjoying their phonics learning and bring home a learning sheet every week. Please take the time to look at these with your child. We will also have a tricky word as our 'password'. We would like the children to say this as they enter and exit the building every day. There will be a reminder on Tapestry.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are very important to us and to the children too. Every minute counts. Frequent absence can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life. It is important that your child is in school for **8.55am** every day, ready to start their learning. We would like the children to come into school independently so we ask that parents leave them at the gate and say their goodbyes there.

Stay and Play

We are looking forward to inviting you in to many stay and play sessions over the year. To allow as many people to attend as possible we will alternate the day that this falls upon.

This Half term we are having a Christmas Craft stay and play on Monday 4th December, we hope you can join us to make some Christmas decorations and trim our class tree.

Tapestry

We look forward to seeing what the children are doing at home. Please upload your pictures and videos onto Tapestry of things the children are doing at home. This can be work or simply an activity that you have done over the weekend. The children enjoy sharing this with their friends in class and talking about it with their teachers. Thankyou

Wellies and Waterproofs

Your children will be outdoors no matter the weather so it will be great to have a spare pair of wellies to keep in school alongside some waterproofs or a puddle suit. They also need a spare set of clothes (this does not need to be uniform) pants or underwear, socks, sun hat.

Please remember to name all clothes including your spares.

Put sun cream on your child before they come to school.

Your child can bring a water bottle to school if they wish– This must have water in only!

Please remember we are a NO NUTS SCHOOL!

The children will be provided with a fruit snack everyday. They may bring a healthy snack of their own if they wish in a named box. (no fizzy drinks)

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns

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Thankyou