

Welcome

Routines and expectations in Reception

Morning routines

- The doors are opened at 8.45.
- All children are settling quickly once parents have left.
- In a couple of weeks we would like children to come in independently so that phonics can start promptly.
- We want to establish this routine before half term.

Snack

- A health snack is on offer throughout the morning.
- Some snacks we have include crackers, cheese, breadsticks, peppers, carrot sticks, humous, chopped fruit, etc
- Cost of snack is £20 per term and should be paid online.
- Government free fruit and veg scheme.
- Jugs of water available all day-no need for own bottles.
- Children all wash up after themselves.
- Please keep us up to date with allergies.

Lunch time

- Can make children anxious at first.
- Children play in the 'big playground' –wearing hi-vis jackets so that we can identify them.
- Please book your lunch online –otherwise they will be given a hot dinner (with no choice of a school packed lunch).
- Packed lunches – do not need too much in them!

Home time

- Thank you for your patience!
- Ensure pick up forms are up to date.
- Please do not call your child to come out to you. For safety reasons we have trained them only to get up when called by a teacher.
- Please wait until the children have left if you wish to speak to a member of staff.

Strive for five

- Children move their cards up and down throughout the day – orange, green and gold.
- Orange is fine!
- Try not to worry too much about what card your child is on, all children make mistakes –that is how we learn!
- If we are concerned about your child's behaviour we will work with you to resolve this.

P.E.

- Children have a games and dance session every Monday and Friday.
- Please label all clothes, including shoes!
- Encourage children to practise getting dressed at home

Homework and reading books

- Links books and Maths homework are given out every Friday.
- Please complete and return to school on **Wednesdays**.
- Encourage children to complete their own pictures, etc.
- Reading books can be changed as often as you wish.
- All children to put their books into a basket every day.

Learning

- Baseline assessments are being completed.
- Don't compare your child to others.
- Children will be set for phonics.
- Children have a daily Maths lesson.
- If we have any concerns we will talk to you.
- Literacy and Maths workshops are coming up.

Tapestry

- Online system for recording children's observations.
- Please sign up with your email address.
- The system is secure, only you can see your child's profile.
- You will receive a notification when an observation is added.
- You are able to add your own observations of learning that happens at home.

Speech and Language assessments

- Opportunity for all reception children to be screened
- Speech and Language therapists will come to school in November
- If there are any problems, they can signpost to the right services
- Worth filling in the form, even if you have no concerns!

Any questions?

- Remember that no question is a silly question!