



# Reception Newsflash



Friday 8th September 2023

## Reception Weekly News

Welcome to our first Reception Newsletter of the year! Our weekly newsletter will contain information about what learning has taken place each week to keep you informed and to support discussions about school with your child.

Newsletters along with any other letters and important information are put onto the school website and school app on a Friday evening. Please keep checking your school app regularly in order to keep up to date with the latest information.

Newsletters won't normally be as long as this one but we want to make sure that you have all the information that you need going forward!

Firstly, thank you to all those parents who attended the 'Meet the Teacher Meetings' it was lovely to catch up and find out all that you had been up to over the holiday period. If you did not attend and would like a meeting, please speak with a member of staff or email the class learning selfie pages (details below)

It has been a fantastic start for the children. They have really settled into Reception and have enjoyed meeting new friends. We are all looking forward to having them with us in school for full days next week.

## Entering and Exiting School

### **Start of the day**

Children and parents will enter the playground through the double gate, children can then be sent up the ramp. Once your child has passed the member of staff that is waiting at the bottom of the ramp you may leave the playground via the single gate. The main gate on Trevor Drive will open promptly at 8:45am and close at 8:50am. Any children that arrive after that time will have to enter through the school office and be given a late mark in the register. Thank you 😊

### **End of the day**

Whilst the children get used to their new routines and which grown ups are collecting we will be prompt in opening our doors at the end of the day however please be patient with us as this may take a little longer to ensure that your child gets to you safely. We ask that once your child's class teacher has spotted you and sends your child out to you, that you stay where you are so your child can make their way to you. Please watch your child exit the building and walk to you to ensure they make it to you safely. Please stand back from the school building and keep away from the ramp and the stairs as we dismiss as this makes it more difficult for children to safely leave the building. Once you have your child, please leave the playground promptly and we ask that you **do not allow** children or siblings onto the **activity trail or to play in the pebble pit** at any time. We can not be held responsible for any accidents that happen whilst the children are in your care.

Thank you for following our guidelines for entering and exiting school. It really is important in order to ensure the safety of our children and grown ups.

### Snack

Snack money is £10 per term or £30 for the year. Please send any payments for snack with your child in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and the title Snack Money. You can pay for a term or for the full year. Children will be provided with fruit and milk each day. We also use this money for all the extra exciting things we do like baking, traditional tales feasts to name a few! Please note that children **are not** permitted to bring in their **own snack**.

### Uniform

Please can you ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name. Please label EVERYTHING including shoes!

### Learning Selfie

Each class has a class learning selfie email address. You can email this address with homework that may be set or to request a meeting or ask questions.

Please note that if a message is **urgent** that you do still need to contact the **school office** as emails will be checked regularly but Class Teachers are teaching during the school day.

The class learning selfie emails are as follows;

[class1@forefieldinfant.sefton.school](mailto:class1@forefieldinfant.sefton.school) (Mrs. Buckley- Class 1)

[class2@forefieldinfant.sefton.school](mailto:class2@forefieldinfant.sefton.school) (Mrs. Gilroy/ Mrs. Wolfarth- Class 2)

[class3@forefieldinfant.sefton.school](mailto:class3@forefieldinfant.sefton.school) (Mrs. Evans- Class 3)

### Weekly Home Learning Challenges

Thank you for the Summer Boxes that we have received so far. We have had a sneaky peek and are looking forwards to sharing them with the children next week. If you have not brought it in, please bring them in on Monday. A great big thank you to you all for your hard work with them as they will be a key talking point for the children.

### Medical Information

Please note that medical forms went out through the school app. If you have not completed one and you know your child has a medical need, please contact school so that we can ensure that the information that we hold on record is up to date in order to keep your child safe.

### PE Days

We will be starting our PE sessions next week. Children should come to school in their PE kit (A white t-shirt, pair of shorts (can wear navy joggers over the top if it is cold) and a navy hoody/ school jumper (to help keep them warm before and after PE). Children should wear their school shoes to come into school but they need to bring in a bag with their pumps in. Once this PE bag comes into school it can be left on their peg for the remainder of the half term.

**PE Days are as follows**

**Class 1 – Wednesday**

**Class 2- Thursday**

**Class 3- Friday**



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## Forest School

Forest school will be starting on week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Forest school sessions will take place for

**Class 1 on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**Class 2 on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**Class 3 on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

More dates will follow but this rotation will continue – we will put a reminder on the newsletter each week to remind you which classes turn it is!

Forest School Kit list will follow next week. This will be sent out via the app on Monday so please keep an eye out.

Thank you 😊