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Dear Reception Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child to Reception and to outline some important information to help both you and your child during this year. We have a **Welcome to Reception Meeting** on Thursday 12th September in the classrooms at 3.40 pm. We will share curriculum information and answer questions, with time for individual questions at the end of the session.

We want to remind you that we deliver learning activities from 8.45 am - 8.55 am (registration). Whilst this is optional, it means 50 minutes extra teaching time a week - or 22 hours per year! Please see our weekly schedule for Autumn.

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Name Recognition | Name Writing | Exploring Stories | Counting Activities | Name Writing |

**Reading books and reading records** will go home by Friday 27th September. The children will visit the library and pick their own picture book for you to share at home. They will also be given a phonetically decodable reading book that is in line with our phonics lessons. Please support your child in reading this each night. This might look like pointing out different sounds, discussing the images and thinking about what they might infer as the children develop their reading skills. Please ensure that your child’s book and reading record is brought into school **every day** so that we can track their progress and change their book when finished.

**PE** is on **Thursday** this half term. On PE days, pupils come to school in their PE kit *with their red school jumper or cardigan over the top* so they look smart for the rest of the day. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit (plain white t-shirt/black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms and trainers).

Your child may bring in **water** in a transparent, **labelled** bottle each day.

Please ensure that **all** of your child’s belongings are clearly *labelled* with their full name so that we can trace any lost property. Pupils don’t need to bring in any other equipment to school.

We look forward to the exciting and busy year ahead working in partnership with you.

Best Wishes, Miss Bull and Miss Smith