



# Welcome to Reception Sept 2023



We are very much looking forward to working with you and your child this year! We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned and we are certainly going to make lots of very special memories along the way. We hope you find our Weekly Newsletters helpful!



**We will teach your child to read using Phonics. We follow the Rocket Phonics scheme. You can find out more by clicking on the link below:**

<https://www.risingstars-uk.com/media/Rising-Stars/Reading/New%20Phonics%202021/Rocket-Phonics-Parent-Guide.pdf>

We will be delivering a workshop for parents very soon. Date to follow!

## SPARE CLOTHES

Please send your child into school with a spare change of uniform (including shoes if possible) and underwear. This is so we can change your child if they have a toilet accident or become wet/dirty whilst playing indoors or outside.

**MANY THANKS.**

## READING BOOKS

Each week your child will bring home a book from our class library for you to read to them and enjoy together. They will also eventually bring home a book to read to you. These books will be decodable and contain the sounds we have taught your child in school.

**Forest Sessions will begin after half term.**

**We will give you more information closer to the time.**

**Both classes will have PE on a FRIDAY**

**PE sessions will begin from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

**Please send your child in their PE kit!**

## Class Dojo

**We will update the class story each week with pictures from each class, our Newsletter and any important reminders/information. It would be great if you could upload pictures of your child to share their achievements from outside of school. If you need any help then please ask a member of the team.**

## SCHOOL BAGS

Please note we DO NOT have room to store rucksacks/large bags in school. If you have not already done so, please can we request that you purchase a book bag for your child.

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES & BELONGINGS ARE NAMED.**

## SNACK & WATER BOTTLE

Please send your child into school with a healthy snack each day and a bottle of water.