

Reception Newsletter

Summer 1



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the final term of Reception! It seems to have come around so quickly. The children are continuing to work really hard and are becoming more independent every day. They continue to make us proud day in, day out and cope well with whatever is thrown at them.

The overall topic theme in Foundation Stage for this half term is *Growing*. We will be using Jack and the Beanstalk as our main story in our Talk for Writing and incorporating our seven areas of learning: Communication and Language; Physical Development; Personal, Social and Emotional Development; Literacy; Mathematics; Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design to look at the area around us.

Summer is hopefully on its way so we can put away the hat, scarves and gloves and bring our sunhats and sun cream when the weather gets hotter. We access the outside area most days unless we have extreme weather conditions. Please remember if you send sun cream to school, your child needs to be able to apply it themselves.

At snack time, we have a healthy snack and a drink of milk. All children are encouraged to try the different fruits provided (even if it's just a few nibbles!) We will still be providing other snacks that the children help to prepare in our Cooking Corner. This helps with following a sequence of instructions and we try to work on our fine motor skills in here too. If parents can make a weekly 50p voluntary donation wherever possible, it helps us to continue to do this. Every Monday we will put out a tub for the voluntary contributions. The tub will be placed near the entrance gates. If we forget, please just give to a member of the team.

We continue to provide physical development experiences daily for your child which can include climbing etc. so leggings or jogging bottoms will help to keep them safe when they are on the equipment both inside and outside.

Please could you ensure that all clothes have your child's name on them as this helps us to easily identify and return them.

Finally, you are still welcome to send observations via our new Evidence Me. I have invited all parents to join, please send us anything you think we would like to see regarding your child's development. We will aim to send significant learning moments home to you as and when we feel it's appropriate.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please could you phone the school office to let them know. The school telephone number is 486291. The Foundation Stage number is 502466.

If you have any questions, please ring the office and we'll arrange a time for a chat.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Greer / Mrs Nixon / Mr Maudsley - Reception Staff

