

Dear Parents

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to **Reception** in September. To ensure a smooth transition, here is some information we hope you will find useful.

Morning/End of Day Routine	From the week beginning the 21st September, children who are ready may be handed over to the Learning Support Assistants in the Reception playground from 8am. Children who are not ready should stay with parents until they come into the classroom at 8:30am. Those who are registered for the Admin Car Park Claremont Road Drop Off we will have a Learning Support Assistant accompany them from the car to the playground for the first couple of weeks (this will commence from the week beginning 28th September). Before applying for a place, please discuss this with your child's class teacher. Normal end of day collection is from the classroom door at 2:45pm. For those who are registered for the Admin Car Park Claremont Road Pick Up, children will be escorted by a Learning Support Assistant to meet you at the pick up point (this will commence from the week beginning 28th September).
Snack	Please provide a named healthy snack for your child and a named, full water bottle.
Lunch	Children eat in their classroom from 12-12:30pm. They then go into the playground until 12:55pm
Equipment	Please could you ensure that your child has an art apron which is named and has a loop to hang in the cloakroom. They should also have a pair of wellington boots and the red school sun hat kept at school - all named.
PE	PE days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from week beginning 14th September. Pupils should come to school in PE kit on days that they have PE.
Music	Music will be on Tuesdays.
Homework	Homework will be set from Monday to Monday. From the second half of the autumn term children will also have daily reading.
Reading Books	From week beginning 2nd November children will be expected to read every evening at home and change their book daily.
Communication with school	If there is a change of plan for picking up your child or your child needs to be collected at a different time, we ask you to email the school office as early as possible. While teachers are available at the beginning or end of the school day, if parents need to speak to them urgently, we recommend they book appointments to discuss: - Any concerns they have about their child's learning. - Updates related to pastoral support, their child's home environment, or their wellbeing.
Forest School	Every Friday we shall visit Forest School (from week beginning 14th September) and children must wear a long-sleeved top and long trousers. As the weather gets colder then extra layers should be added to be worn under a rain suit.

Kind regards

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