

Foundation Stage Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2019



Reception

A huge well done to all of the children for settling into school so quickly, you should all be very proud of yourselves! This week we have spent lots of time getting to know each other and talking about what makes a good friend. The children have worked together to create their own rules and expectations of everyone in Reception. We have also been talking about our families and thought it would be lovely if we could have photographs of the children with their families to aid discussion. Our topic over the next few weeks will be occupations and we are hoping to arrange some special visitors to come in and talk about their jobs.

Reminders

All children must have a named water bottle in school that contains only plain water please.

PE will take place on a Thursday; earrings must be removed for this.

Reading books and sight words are now in book bags next week. When you would like them changed, please pop a note in the reading record and place in the tray before your child goes into school.

Please can all children have a book bag that fits inside their tray to ensure all letters and correspondence make their way home.

Learning Journeys - Please make sure you accept the invitation emailed out to you from 2Simple as this will enable you to receive your child's observations each half term. If you have not received an invitation, please let a member of staff know.

Important Dates:

Monday 30th September - School Photos

Tuesday 8th/Wednesday 9th October - Parents Evening

Tuesday 15th Reception/KSI Harvest Assembly 9:15am

Monday 2nd December-Foundation Christmas Celebration 10:45am

Wednesday 4th December-Foundation Christmas Celebration 10:45am

Pre-School

These last few days in Pre-School have been extremely busy!! We have welcomed back our original children, and it sounds like they had a fantastic summer. Also, we have been welcoming our new starters who are already starting to settle in extremely well. We have been showing them all the toys in Pre-School and where to go if they need the toilet or a snack! We have been learning each others' names in group time and talking about some boundaries and rules.

Next week we will be starting our Topics which will be 'All About Me'. We will be starting to do some work in our small groups. We will be talking to them about who their family are, using mirrors to describe what we see and also showing our emotions. Please see our display board where your child has painted their own self-portrait and told us what their favourite thing to do is at Pre-School.

Please don't forget to check your child's tray weekly for important letters or information. Please take your child's purple diaries home over the weekend and bring them back Monday as we love sharing our weekend news as a whole group!

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