

Reception Newsletter



Welcome to Reception! The children are all settling in really well and we are looking forward to getting to know both you and your children and having an exciting and successful year. As a way of introduction here is some information which we hope is useful.

Practical Details

Adults: If there is a change to the main parent/carer picking up at the end of a day please inform your child's class teacher of this by phoning or emailing admin.

Water bottles: Please ensure your child has a clean, fresh supply of water each day in a named bottle.

Coats: Please provide an appropriate coat for your child everyday as the weather can change during the course of the day and we will be outdoors regardless of weather.

Named uniform: Please ensure you name every piece of uniform, P.E. kit, shoes, water bottles, coats etc. as we can only return named items.

Snack: You may send in a healthy snack for your child to eat during the day.

Book Bags and Reading Books

Your child will be provided with a reading diary and book, this book will be changed each week. Reading diaries and books will be collected in on **Monday** and returned to you on a **Friday** each week. Please can you read the book with your child and make a comment in their diary about their progress.

In your child's reading diary is a login for Oxford Reading Buddy, which is an online resource that also has lots of fantastic books and quizzes. If you have any issues please email Mrs Lambert.

Please only send book bags into school on **Mondays** and **Fridays**.

Medical Matters

Any sickness, diarrhoea, must be followed by **48 hrs absence**.

Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.

Any absence requires a telephone call to the school office each day your child is absent.

P.E

P.E will take place every Friday, please send your child to school in their PE kit. Children can also wear leggings or jogging bottoms on top of or instead of shorts (depending on the weather), hoodies and trainers on these days. These do not have to be in school colours. Please do not go out and buy any-

Pick Up and Drop Off

Please remember not to come on site until your allocated time so that children with earlier drop off times can get to where they need to be safely.

Miss Walsh: Start 8:50am

Finish: 3:20pm

Miss Coughlan: Start 9:00am

Finish: 3:30pm

Please phone or email the office admin@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk and we will get back to you.

Thank you,

The Reception Team