

Reception Newsletter!

Friday 7th September 2018

Week 1

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome you and your child into Reception class this week. We are so very proud of how quickly they have settled into life at Broomley and it has been wonderful to see them coming into school with great big smiles and getting to know their new classroom with interest and excitement!

This week we have shared our classroom rules as we talked about our 'happy classroom.' We talked about sharing, taking turns, listening to our friends and teachers and helping to look after all of our lovely toys. Ms Shepherd has been super impressed with our tidying up skills! On Wednesday Mr Thompson (P.E specialist) had a great time playing with us in our outdoor classroom. Mr Thompson will deliver our weekly Wednesday P.E session alongside Ms Shepherd. This half term we will take the P.E equipment onto the main yard and have lots of fun exploring the different equipment whilst practicing stopping and starting. **Reception children do not need an outdoor P.E kit for this half term.**

This week we have really enjoyed painting portraits for our classroom display and art gallery, having picnics in the role play area, singing lots of songs and reading lots of stories (*Supertato* is a firm favourite already!

Entering school in the morning

We are thrilled with how settled and happy the children have been coming into school this week. We believe this is in part due to the fact they have entered through the Reception garden and been able to enter as soon as they arrive. Due to this success we would like to continue this approach for the Autumn and Spring term.

Reception children will be able to enter the classroom via the Reception garden from 8.50am every morning. A member of staff will be on the door from 8.50am and the children can enter as soon as they arrive. Children should arrive no later than 8.55am.

When the children arrive in Reception there is a daily challenge on the interactive whiteboard for them to complete, these challenges including writing their name, talking about a picture with their friends, spotting hidden shapes/numbers in a picture, etc.

Week beginning Monday 10th September

Next week, Monday 10th September, the children should arrive at school between 8.50-8.55am and enter through the Reception garden. The children will stay for lunch and should be picked up at 1.15pm from the Reception garden.

Monday 11th September 8.55-1.15pm

Tuesday 12th September 8.55-1.15pm

Wednesday 13th September 8.55-1.15pm

Thursday 14th September 8.55-1.15pm

Friday 15th September 8.55-1.15pm

Playtime

This week we have had so much fun playing on the main yard. We have practiced lining up and explored all the playtime equipment. Next week we will begin to join the rest of the school at playtimes. To continue our successful transition all members of the Reception team will be on the yard with the children next week.

Welcome meeting Tuesday 11th September

On Tuesday 11th September at 3.30pm and 5.00pm each class will be holding a welcome meeting. Although we held our main welcome meeting in July we would still like to invite you to attend on Tuesday where we will share key information about our topic this term and classroom routines. **If you are unable to attend all the information will be sent home and available to view on the school website.**

Our week in pictures...



Once again I would just like to say what an amazing week we have had in Reception and how proud we are of each and every child. We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday.

Yours Faithfully,

Ms Shepherd and the Reception Team.