



# Wraysbury Primary School

## EYFS

### Reception

Newsletter – Autumn Term 1st Half-Term 2018

## Welcome to Reception

### Dates this Half Term:

- PTFA  
19/9/18 @ 7.00pm
- Bedtime story  
26/9/18 5-5.30pm
- Afternoon Tea  
27/9/18 @ 2.30pm
- Stay and Play  
Week commencing  
8/10/18
- Harvest and  
Welcome Assembly  
19/10/18  
8.45am Coffee in  
Library  
9.15 Start
- School disco  
19/10/18

### Getting Messy!

The children will spend a large amount of their time in the Outside Area where they can explore and investigate using different materials. The learning is endless in this kind of environment but we do appreciate that the children can get messy or wet. Please bear with us as we are encouraging the children to put on aprons and wellies independently. However, on some occasions the children will need to change and so will put on spare clothes. Please could you return these to school as soon as possible. Many thanks

### Afternoon Tea

We would like to invite you to come and have a cup of tea with the teachers on 27th September at 2.30pm in the studio. It will be an opportunity not only to meet the teachers but get to know each other too!

### Staff

#### Teachers

Miss Hooker  
Miss Matthews

#### Teaching Assistants

Mrs Tite  
Miss Cornish  
Mrs Morten  
Mrs Collins – Specialist Teaching  
Assistant

We are all looking forward to the year ahead and getting to know you and your child.

### Baseline

This half term we will be getting to know your child and discovering their likes and dislikes and how they learn. We will be carrying out a 'baseline assessment' to ensure that we know exactly what they can do and ascertain areas for development. We will then discuss this with you at Parents' meetings and explain how we will take their learning forwards.

### Communication

(Home Folder)

Please catch a member of staff in the morning to inform us of anything that you feel may affect your child at school. If you are not dropping off please put a note in the home folder. Please keep these in their book bag so that they can be checked daily.

### Names

Please could we ask that all of your child's uniform is clearly named. As you can imagine, at the end of the day, trying to decipher whose jumper belongs to whom can be very time consuming if they are not named.

### Stay and Play

We would like to invite you to come and play with your child the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> October. We will ask for 15 parents each morning to come and play (8.40 - 9.30am). The children will be able to show you around the classroom and what they enjoy doing at school. We will put up a sign-up sheet nearer the time.

### PE

The children will have PE on a Monday afternoon. We will start these lessons when we feel they are settled.

#### PE Kit:

Tracksuit  
Shorts  
White T-shirt  
Socks and trainers

Please ensure that it is all clearly named including the PE bag.

### Going Home Arrangements

If ever you have any alternative 'going home' arrangements, please could you write these down on the clipboard inside the classroom. We will not be able to release a child unless we have been informed by the parent of a change in routine. Alternatively please ring or email the office. Many thanks.

Please keep an eye on the Parents' Noticeboard in the classroom for other information and a weekly overview of our planning. However, if you do have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

# Wanted!

Any of these items would be very gratefully received by Reception

- Old Keys
- Buttons
- Lentils
- Pasta
- Pulses
- Scrap paper
- Craft bits and pieces
- Material
- Old mobile phones
- Old telephones
- Old cutlery
- Old cups etc
- Logs
- Old birthday/christmas cards
- Masking tape ( Pound shop)