

Reception Home/School Links Letter Autumn A - Pleased to meet you!



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Reception!

We hope your children have a very happy year with us and build upon their great success in Nursery. At Appletree Gardens we actively seek to engage you in your child's education as we recognise the positive influence this has on their development.

Building Relationships:

All Reception staff: Mrs Mitchell, Mrs McAvelia, Miss Stamp, Miss Herriott and Mrs Costigan are available at the beginning and end of each day so please come and talk to us! Mrs Potter will join us on Thursday and Friday afternoons. We would also love to hear about any personal achievements the children may reach outside of school - please share these with us on seesaw so we can celebrate in school.

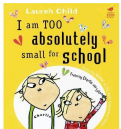
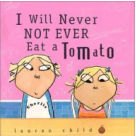
'Getting it Right - From the Start' Meeting: Supporting Reading, Writing and Maths at home:

In the Autumn term we hold a meeting which we strongly recommend all parents attend. During the meeting we will talk about how you can support your child's development and hand out a pack containing essential materials to support your child. The meeting, for parents only, will be held on **Wednesday 25th September at 5:00 - 6:00pm**.

Personality Patchwork Preparation - We are planning a lovely project in school where the children, teachers and parents all work together to produce a large patchwork display. On the morning (approx. 9-10.30am) of **Tuesday 1st October** we are inviting parents/carers into school to work with their children to create a patch. Each patch will represent a child in Reception and should reflect their personalities, likes and hobbies (dancing, football, horse-riding, reading, ages, family etc.). A letter with more details will follow.

Helping in School:

If you would like to help in school on a regular or occasional basis we would love to have you. Please enquire at the school office and a member of staff will help you to process your DBS clearance.

Week	Homework Task / Parent Events / Trips & Experiences
1 (w/c 2.9.19) 	TRAINING DAY - Monday WELCOME MEETINGS - Tuesday and Wednesday This week we will be reading <i>I am too absolutely small for school</i> Task: My Family - Our topic this term is <i>Pleased to meet you</i> and next week we will be finding out about our wonderful families. Please encourage your child to draw the members of your family (even the pets) and label them on the house template provided. One side is for who lives in your house and the other side is for your wider family ☺
2 (w/c 9.9.19) 	This week we will be reading <i>I will never not ever eat a tomato</i> and talking about school dinners and sharing meal times with our friends. School Dinners - This week your child will be invited to stay for lunch - morning children will have lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday and will need picking up at the later time of 12:20pm. Afternoon children will have lunch on Thursday and Friday and will need dropping off at the earlier time of 11:30am. Task: Staying for lunch This week we have all stayed for lunch. Please talk to your children about their experiences and write what they say in the box.

