

# Reception News

Welcome back to the Summer term. It is going to be another busy term as we have lots of exciting things planned!

## Summer Term 2017

### Important Dates and Information

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** Parents invited to see Learning journals, 8:50—9:10am.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Non uniform day for school fayre

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Class Photographs

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** RLJ Class assembly

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July:** RTR Class assembly

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports morning

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Reserve sports morning

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Reception to Year 1 Transition meeting for Parents

### Morning Routines and Transition

Thank you for your support in helping your children to become more independent in the mornings. Your child should now be putting their own book bags and coats away, and hopefully they can say goodbye to you on the playground so you don't need to come into the cloakroom! The doors open at 8.50 and **all children should be in the classrooms by 8.55** so that they can join in their Quiet Learning Activities ready for the register at 9am.

As the term progresses, the children will be getting ready for year 1. They will spend their lunchtime play on the Key Stage 1 Playground and have a weekly turn on the field. We will keep you informed of other transition activities, so do keep your eye out on the website, noticeboard and homework sheets.

### Topics

This term we will be continuing with our exciting topics. During the first half-term we will be continuing with dinosaurs, including hatching some mysterious eggs that we found as well as learning about Space. We will also be having a very exciting Weddings topic, which will include two 'real' weddings!

### Homework

Every week we send home ideas for activities and/or worksheets that your child can do at home to continue their learning. Your child may need support from you or complete them independently. Please also use their writing packs for literacy or maths activities.

- Read with your child **everyday**.
- Visit 'Bug club' where you can find books online suited to your child's level.
- Visit our class page on the school website for links to online games and activities.

Class email addresses for sending pictures of home learning and writing feedback:

RLJ: rlj@shirley.cambs.sch.uk

RTR: rtr@shirley.cambs.sch.uk

This term we will be doing outdoor PE so all children will need a separate pair of **trainers or plimsolls**. **These must be different than the shoes they wear to school** and should be left at school with their PE kit.



### Forest learning

Please come along and help at forest schools if you can. We need to have lots of adults for the ratios to go to Bramblefields!

As the weather gets warmer please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. They will need a **named** sunhat (**not sunglasses!**) but also their wellies, as it may still be muddy.



### WOW Moments!



Please use the WOW! Moment slips to let us know about any achievements at home, we always look forward to reading them!

### Homework feedback

Your feedback on your child's learning and homework activities is extremely valuable—please try and send it in every week.