

Reception Newsletter: 11.9.20



We wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that all the children are doing incredibly well. They come in happy, entertain us with their funny stories and share with us their likes and dislikes very confidently.

I would like to reassure you that if we were at all worried about your child we would let you know. They are doing you proud, independent quickly and organised. They have developed some lovely friendships with both children and adults even those children who did not attend our nursery. We are amazed at their resilience and how well they fit in.

Lunchtimes are a positive experience and we have very good eaters. A wonderful start for both ourselves and an encouraging picture for you.



Please bring in a **named pair** of wellies to leave in school.



We have a number of birthdays approaching across Reception classes. Children can come to school in their own clothes the day of their birthday.

In the future, when lockdown restrictions ease, we are happy to hand out party invitations to the whole class **but only to the whole class**. If you wish to select individual children in small numbers please do so independently of school. This is to protect the feelings of the youngest of our children. We have a 'Heathy Schools' award. Part of the criteria means we cannot hand out cake or sweets when it is a birthday but we will find lots of other ways to celebrate. (We have had some lovely fruit platters sent in instead).

Important Notice.

If you can provide us with an all in one light weight suit from home, named for your child, this will help us to keep clothing individual and lessen any cross contamination.

We do have school suits but are unable to wash in between sessions. If you need a school suit because you are unable to supply one, let a member of staff know and we will name it for your child to use only.

This week in mathematics we have been counting forwards and backwards and enjoying number songs.

In order to support children's number awareness, it is always important to count forwards and then backwards.

There are a number of songs on you tube which could help you to support this. Here's a dance one!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPkt4k_O8



In phonics we have been practising the pronunciation of sounds that bounce and those that stretch.

See:

<https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education/videos/1279116425534130/>