

 **Reception Newsletter 5th October 2018**

**Have a wonderful weekend everyone! The Reception Team**

Reminder Just to remind you we are available every morning from 8.50 for any issues or queries you may have or alternatively there is a member of staff most day from 3.20 after we have seen the children safely to their parents and carers. Our email addresses are for your lovely observations of the children.

**Core Values**. ‘**Friendship, kindness, honesty, respect** and **responsibility**’ they are the magic dust that is sprinkled around our school making it a very, very special school. We have been thinking really carefully about our core values and what they mean to us and how we can follow them /carry them out. Maybe you could let us know what values your child demonstrates at home this weekend? (See attached).



We have been learning and thinking about one more whilst playing games and singing rhymes and we are beginning to look at the corresponding number sentences e.g. *There are five children on our bus, if one more gets on how many will there be?* *Five add one equals?* 5 + 1 = 6. Sometimes we use our fingers to help us or the big number line. What things can you find at home that you and your child can add one more to? (Toys in the toy box, biscuits on a plate, pennies in your purse etc.) Send us your observations and don’t forget to include the child’s voice. (See attached).

**Parent Consultations**. We are very much looking forward to catching up with you all during parent consultations on Monday 22nd October and Tuesday 6th of November. These 10 minute appointments are an opportunity to discuss how your child is settling into Reception so far. If there is anything you would like to discuss in more detail please do not hesitate to make an appointment for another more suitable time.