

A note from Jenifer and Susan

Welcome back to the New Year everyone!

As you have seen, there have been some changes in Reception staffing. Mrs Errington (Jenifer) has joined the team as Sarah is now teaching in Year 1 for a little while. If you have any concerns regarding your child, please speak to one of us at the start or the end of the day.



Reception Newsletter

New Information

To help children become more independent, we ask that parents leave their children in the cloakroom at 8.50 am. Your child can bring their own name tag into the classroom by themselves. Any messages can still be passed across to a member of staff who will be on the door until 9 am when lessons will begin. We thank you for your cooperation with this as we know this is a big step for your maturing child.

Important Reminders:

As Winter is upon us, we ask that all children come to school with appropriate clothing so that we can continue to use our outdoor provision. We expect every child to have a warm coat, gloves, hat and wellies. A change of clothing can be left in the cloakroom in a bag on your child's peg in case they get wet during the day.

Water bottles **are not** required from Reception children. All children have access to fresh water throughout the day and it encourages excellent social skills when children sit together for a drink and snack.

Homework:

All children will bring home a reading folder at least once a week. This will contain a book for you to read with your child. Some children will have sounds or words for them to practise. Reading on a regular basis with your child will ensure they make maximum progress and can often make a great deal of difference with their reading ability later on in school. The best readers are the ones that read often!

On occasions, your child might bring home extra work to consolidate learning in school. We thank you for your help in completing and returning this with your child.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

Reception children will be attending the pantomime on the afternoon of Wednesday 23rd January. We will be visiting Shotton Hall Banqueting Suite by bus and will be back in time for school finishing at 3 pm as normal.

We will keep parents informed of any further events throughout this half term.

