

Reception Class Autumn 1 Newsletter

A note from Mrs Errington and Mrs Birss

Welcome to the first year in Seascape School everyone! We hope that you've all enjoyed the summer break and feel excited to begin Reception. We appreciate that leaving your little treasures for full days at school, can be quite daunting, but please be reassured that we have lots of exciting activities and experiences to keep us all busy. If you need to speak to either of us, we're available at the end of the school day when you collect your child.

Attendance

It is important that you give your child the very best start to their journey in school by making sure they have excellent attendance. We expect to see every child, every day. If you need to keep your child off school, please ring the office as early as possible to inform us of their illness. Good attendance is rewarded, however poor attendance can result in Local Authority intervention.

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Homework

Your child will quickly bring home the first set of letters that has been taught to them in Reception.. Please practice these sounds and any additional words that are sent home.

Once reading routines have been established, your child will bring home a reading book to share with you. We encourage you to practice this book as often as you can (10 minutes every day) and return it to school on the day stated in their reading diary. We encourage you to write a comment in the reading diary so we can celebrate success as well as address any issues.

Occasionally, your child may bring another piece of work home that is linked to other areas of the curriculum. Once completed, please return it with your child's name on.

Important reminders

- School starts at 8.50 am and ends at 3 pm. Please collect older children first before collecting your youngest child.
- All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with names, including coats.
- Your child will need a pair of wellies so they can access our outdoor learning environment. They can be stored and left in a bag on your child's peg.
- Your child will need a coat every day.
- PE will take place on Thursdays (PE kit is a plain white t-shirt and black shorts)
- Please speak to your child's teacher if we need to know about any medical conditions.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

This half term we have the following events and activities:

Harvest Festival Assembly Tuesday 22nd October @ 10am and 2pm. Parents/carers only need to attend 1 of the assemblies.

