

## A note from Jenifer and Susan

Welcome back everyone! We hope you've all enjoyed the Easter holidays and feel fresh to join us in the new term.

This term we will be spending lots of time in our outdoor areas so please remember to leave a spare set of clothes in your child's bag in the cloakroom.

## Reception Newsletter Summer

## Special Requests

To help with our junk modeling area, we would benefit from donations of kitchen roll tubes or any other clean containers that could be used by the children.

We will be collecting any spare willies to help with outdoor clothing. Please pass them across to any of our team.

Thank you!

## Important Reminders:

- Please ensure your child's name is on every piece of clothing. We are building up many spare jumpers and cardigans that are nameless.
- School lessons begin at 8.55 am. It is very important that children are in their classrooms ready for registers to be taken by this time. If your child is regularly late, they can be unsettled for the first lesson which we are hoping to avoid.
- As your child prepares for Year 1, we ask all parents to allow children to enter the classroom independently. There will always be an adult on the main door and messages can be passed to them. Of course, we understand that at times, you might need to speak to the class teacher and we will be available most afternoons when children are collected.
- Please remember that in line with our healthy eating policy, we do not allow juice or fruit flavoured water in school. Children can access fresh, cold water at any time during the school day. If you would like to order milk, you can collect a form from us.
- School attendance is very important to progress. Reception's attendance has improved last term and we thank you kindly for your support in this.

## Homework:

All children will continue to bring home a reading folder at least once a week. We value the reading partnership that we have with parents so that together, we can give your child the very best start to their reading habits. Please feel free to write a comment in your child's home reading record.

## Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

We look forward to learning about Planting & Growing and Mini Beasts next half term. We will let you know of any planned visits that might be organised. If anyone has any resources, eg compost, plant pots, small tools etc that might be useful, please speak to a member of the team.

Thank you for your continued support!

