



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after what we hope was a restful and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to hearing about all the exciting things the children have been up to! Please remember to fill in your Half Term Holiday Snapshot sheet and bring it in as a talking point for us.

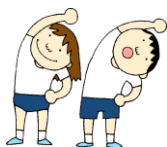
THIS HALF TERM



This half term we will begin by looking at superheroes. If your child has any superhero stories, please feel free to bring them into school to share with the class. If you are a real life superhero (such as a policeman, firefighter, vet, doctor etc.) and are happy to come and talk about your job – **WE NEED YOU!** Please let your child's class teacher know.

Following superheroes, we will be learning about animal habitats, in particular farms. We will be comparing different habitats, such as ocean, desert and woodland.

EYFS SPORTS MORNING



On Friday 21st of June we will be taking part in an Early Years sports morning. The sports morning will begin at 10:30am on the field, so please make sure you are there in plenty of time ready for a prompt start. There will be a variety of activities for the children to take part in; including climbing, balancing, throwing and jumping. To complete the morning the children have chosen a race they wish to take part in. There will also be a parents' race, so Mums and Dads get limbering up now! After the sporting events have finished, we would like to invite you to stay and join your child for a picnic lunch on the field. The picnic will begin straight after the races have finished, so please come along with your picnic lunch for you and your child and a blanket if you have one.

RECEPTION PARENT AND CHILD END OF YEAR PICNIC



To celebrate the end of their time in Reception, we will be having a celebration picnic on the school field! This will take place on Wednesday 17th of July. The picnic will begin at 12 noon, so please come along with your picnic goodies to share with your child and a blanket (if you have one). Younger siblings are more than welcome to join us, as well as grandparents! We look forward to a fun and exciting afternoon with you all! ☺

SUN HATS AND SUN CREAM



The weather is now getting much warmer so please bring in a named sun hat for your child. Reception love playing outside, so to ensure they stay as safe as possible we also ask that you provide sun cream which can stay at school. If your child does not have sun cream at school we cannot use anyone else's on them, so please remember to bring one in. We will ensure that water is always available for the children throughout the day so that they stay hydrated.

TAPESTRY

Please ensure you add any proud moments to your child's tapestry account. These can be small or significant achievements, such as doing up their own coat, learning to ride without stabilisers, writing and trying a new activity. It can also include places they have visited and different celebrations attended.

TRANSITION TO YEAR 1

Over the coming half term, the children will be carrying out transition activities in order to prepare them for their move into year 1. They will also have a taster morning in which to explore their new surroundings.

MOVING UP DAY: Thursday 11th July. To aid with transition, during the morning, your child will have the opportunity to spend time with their new class teacher in their new classroom.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 21st JUNE –

EYFS sports morning – please arrive on the field for a prompt 10:30am start. Please send your child to school wearing shorts, t-shirts and trainers (or leggings and jogging bottoms if cold)

THURSDAY 11TH JULY –

Moving up day. Your children will spend time in their new class during the morning

WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY –

Reception parent and child picnic on the field from 12pm

FRIDAY 19TH JULY –

Last day of term - School closes at 1:15pm

We have lots of exciting things planned for the children's final half term in Reception. We look forward to seeing you at the Early Years picnic! We would like to take this opportunity as we begin our last half term, to thank you for being such wonderful and supportive parents. Your commitment to attending our learning afternoon and mornings as well as accompanying us on our seasonal walks is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,

Mrs Bugg and Mrs Whieldon

